

# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 95%
- ACER: 88%
- SPRUCE: 67%
- REDWOOD: 67%
- MAPLE 75%
- BEECH: 88%
- ROWAN: 50%
- POPLAR: 85%
- SYCAMORE 59%
- CHESTNUT: 40%



Thank you to all the parents who attended our Harvest assembly on Wednesday and for the many donations of food received. It was lovely to see so many faces. These items have now been collected by Chorley Help the Homeless and will soon be making their way to local people in need.

Miss Parkinson is looking forward to welcoming parents back into school again on Monday to the My Happy Mind workshops. Please make your way into school through the main school office at 8:55am, once you have dropped your children off.

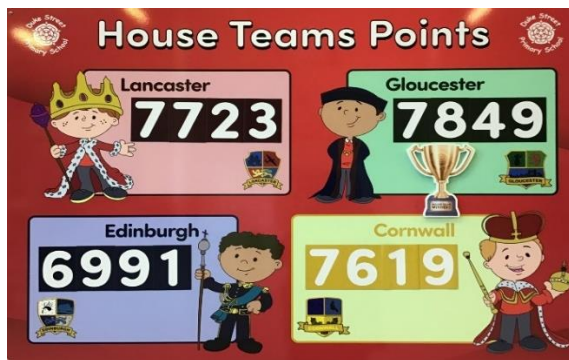
The children are continuing to work very hard gaining dojo points which are exchanged for house points each week. They have already accumulated many points for individual teams. We have had a new board installed in the hall to show how each house is progressing. We will be having an end of half term celebration for the winning house next week. Keep going everyone. It's close!

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 94.0%
- ROSE: 94.4%
- TULIP: 92.8%
- ACER: 97.8%
- REDWOOD: 98.2%
- SPRUCE: 99.0%
- MAPLE: 99.4%
- BEECH: 92.9%
- ROWAN: 96.6%
- POPLAR: 93.8%
- SYCAMORE: 95.8%
- CHESTNUT: 91.4%
- OVERALL: 95.79%**
- School Target: 96%**

### Punctuality Prize Days

Our weekly punctuality prize days continue to take place across school. All children who arrive in school on time are awarded with a raffle ticket which is entered into the class raffle. This week's prize day was held on Thursday. Well done to all the lucky winners so far this term.



We would love to see every class rolling the Classopoly dice next week!

Class Attendance

96%+ =

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## **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) information**

For parents/carers of children with SEND or concerned regarding a possible need you can access all relevant information on the following link on our school website; <https://dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/sen/send-policy>

You can also contact the school office if you wish to make contact with Mr Reay (SENDCo) and an appointment can be made at a convenient time. Additionally the Local Authority have lots of useful information on the following links;

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/>

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/getting-help/send-newsletter/>

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/things-to-do/break-time/>

## **Outreach Information**

Check out Chorley Inspire Youth Zone free weekend activities for families. Also see their SEN provision if you have children with additional needs.

<https://www.inspireyouthzone.org/>

## **Upcoming Reading Café Dates**

***Spruce:*** Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October

***Maple:*** Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November

***Beech & Rowan:*** Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November

***Poplar:*** Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

***Sycamore & Chestnut:*** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December



# General Reminders

## School Times



Reception Children: 8.45 am to 3.05 pm  
Yr1 to Yr 6 Children: 8.55 am to 3.15 pm.

Please ensure your child is on time so that they do not miss Early Bird Maths and incur a late mark.

## Absence Reporting

To report your child's absence please ring school (239950) and select Option 1 to leave a message, clearly stating your child's name, class and reason for absence. Do not select Option 1 to speak to the Office staff as the mornings are very busy. The absence needs to be done on every morning of the absence unless it is a contagious condition, such as Chicken Pox when we are aware the child needs to be off for a certain period of time. A reminder that if children have Sickness and/or Diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours from the LAST symptom.

## Contacting the Outreach Team

If you wish to speak to Emma or Rachel, please ring 239950, option 3.

## Dogs in School



Dogs including puppies either on a lead or being carried are not allowed on the school premises including the playground and inside the fencing.

## Mobile Phones



We have noticed an increased number of expensive mobile phones being brought into school, mainly by Year 6 pupils. If it is essential for your child to bring in a phone you will need to send a note on the first day of every half term, or on the first day of bringing it during the term, so that we know that you know your child has a phone with them. Your child must switch their phone off and take it to Mrs Nicholls in the School Office on arrival at school.

## Parking



We would really appreciate your co-operation to make arriving at school and leaving at the end of the day, as safe as possible. We are a large school, in a very built-up area, so we know that parking is a challenge. We ask for drivers to be considerate towards pedestrians. The double yellow lines and zig-zag lines are there to protect pedestrians. Parking in these parts of the road endangers the lives of children and adults alike. Parking slightly further away from school, towards the Pall Mall end of Duke Street, or indeed into Brindle Street, will help to keep our children safe and also help you to get more fitness steps in. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

## X (Formally Twitter)

Follow us at @DukeStPrimary to see updates on what the children are doing in school



Smoking/Vaping Please do not smoke or vape on the school premises.



# Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Finley	Farhaan	Matthew
Rose	Heaven	Jasmine	Memphys
Tulip	Selbi	Bobby	Juvaniya
Acer	Reggie	Naomi	Ella
Spruce	Tristan	Jaxon	Mahirah
Redwood	Joseph	Lexi	Darcy
Maple	Leo F	Lucas	Isabelle
Beech	Zac	Robbie	Harry
Rowan	Shree	Dominic	Casey
Poplar	Harrison	Sonny	Skye
Sycamore	Shai	Sam	Sienna
Chestnut	Toby	Jacob	Louis

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1<sup>st</sup>: Aydan from Acer

2<sup>nd</sup>: Eren from Spruce

3<sup>rd</sup>: Harrison from Redwood

## KS2 T.T.R.S. Highest Coin Earners



1<sup>st</sup>: Yasin from Chestnut

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ali from Chestnut

3<sup>rd</sup>: Matthew from Sycamore

## CLASS

## OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES

Spruce	414
Acer	426
Redwood	207
Maple	262
Beech	356
Rowan	372
Poplar	273
Sycamore	247
Chestnut	290

## Asda Cash Pot Total

£ 496.00





# Photo Gallery (see X for more pictures)



Superheroes in Acer class ready for Maths Quiz

Acorn enhancements to support learning in the classroom



Year 3 and 4 off to the Lake District!



School Council handing over a cheque to Dogs Trust





Our harvest assembly was based on the traditional tale Little Red Hen with it being presented in musical and rap form for the occasion. We looked at the story and how it linked with our school ICARE core values.

The assembly also focused on our regular donation to the local charity Chorley Help the Homeless.

Their representative Karen, attended our assembly and said she was "blown away" by the amount of gifts brought in. She said we had collected more than any other school she had visited. We are happy we achieved our goal for the amount of donations.

As the motto for Gloucester house says: *Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.*

Thank you once again for your support for this event, including the fantastic number of parents and other relatives, who crammed into the hall for the assembly.

### Diary Dates

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** My Happy Mind Parent Workshop, 8.55 am

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Enrichment Day – Be Bothered

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents Consultations, 2pm to 6pm

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Breakfast with Santa

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Y3 Christmas Bingo, 2.15 pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Y4 Christmas Crafts, 2.15 pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Yr 5 Christmas Decorations, 2.15 pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Enrichment Day