



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 25

15TH MARCH 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 93%

ROSE: 70%

TULIP: 82%

ACER: 40%

REDWOOD: 37%

MAPLE 60%

BEECH: 81%

ROWAN: 73%

POPLAR: 68%

SYCAMORE 77%

CHESTNUT: 71%

We have enjoyed having parents in school again this week for Acer class assembly and for more reading cafes with Miss Pierce. These sessions are proving to be popular with the children. We hope that parents are also enjoying their time in school.

Reception classes and Acorn class had a lovely time using the balance bikes last Friday. Our second Easter Egg Punctuality Prize raffle took place this week. Well done to all the children who were in school on time on Tuesday and received a raffle ticket. This week's lucky class winners have won an Easter egg. Please continue to support your children to arrive in school on time. We are looking forward to the next raffle.

Honey is enjoying listening to the children read as well as her 1:1 wellbeing sessions. These sessions will be taking place each week. Thank you for all the toilet roll book character entries we have received. The winners will be announced next week.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN: 81.0

ROSE: 89.5%

TULIP: 93.3%

ACER: 89.0%

REDWOOD: 83.7%

SPRUCE: 72.9%

MAPLE: 91.9%

BEECH: 96.4%

ROWAN: 88.3%

POPLAR: 93.0%

SYCAMORE: 92.1%

CHESTNUT: 91.0%

OVERALL: 88.6%

School Target: 96%

Easter Egg Punctuality Prize Raffles

During March, we will be holding some secret punctuality prize draws for every child in school. On these selected secret days, class teachers will be handing out raffle tickets to every child who arrives in school on time.



Reception need to arrive by 8.45am.

Year 1 to 6 need to arrive by 8.55am.



All raffle tickets will be entered into a class prize draw and a winning ticket will be drawn for each class at the end of the day. Each winner will win an Easter Egg.

We want to see every child's name in the raffle so they all have a chance to win.



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/>

Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

KS1

Bella in Acorn
Lexi in Acorn
Archie in Acorn
Tommy in Tulip
Fiadh in Rose
Harry W in Rose
Jensen in Rose
Mia k in Acer
Mia R in Acer
Maya in Acer
Zac in Spruce
Emily in Spruce
Sara in Spruce
Joshua in Redwood

KS2

Ollie in Maple
Michael in Maple
Harry in Maple
Marwan in Beech
Skye in Beech
Louis in Poplar
Grace in Poplar
Layla in Rowan
Matilda in Rowan
Billy in Rowan

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
Rose	Elsie	Harry	Jaxon
Tulip	Nina	Naomi	Wren
Acer	Lexi	Maya	Jasmine
Spruce	Joseph	Jaxon	Willow
Redwood	Emily	Xander	Leo N
Acorn	Farhaan	Indie	Austin
Maple	Thomas	Freya	Noah
Beech	Layla	Cody	Delilah
Rowan	Casey	Eleanor	Annabelle W
Poplar	Emeli	Sofiya	Oliver
Sycamore	Jessica M	Sophie	Aimee
Chestnut	Lucas H	Isaac	Rhys

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners

1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Simon from Redwood



3rd: Cleo from Tulip

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

1st: Matthew from Beech

2nd: Yasin from Poplar

3rd: Ryan from Sycamore



CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	70
Acer	47
Redwood	55
Maple	50
Beech	50
Rowan	60
Poplar	25
Sycamore	35
Chestnut	56

Photo Gallery

Follow us on "X" to see more wonderful pictures of children at work in class!

Wow! Look at all the amazing toilet roll book characters!



Maple class taking temperatures of substances.



Acer class enjoying juice and biscuits as a Classopoly reward.



A huge thank you to everybody who attended our Reading Cafes.

Outreach Information

We would like to introduce our new staff member Natalie Worden who will be working as part of the school Outreach Team.
She will be supporting in Breakfast Club as well as working with families and children.

Online Safety

Childline have resources for children regarding lots of different issues including online safety.

[Childline | Childline](#)

Diary Dates

Reception Classes Assembly 20.03.24

Duke Street's Got Talent 2024 – The Final 27.03.24

School Closes for Easter Break on Thursday, 28th March 2024 and re-opens on Monday, 15th April 2024

Parent Consultations 17.04.24

Spruce Class Assembly 24.04.24

Author Visit 30.04.24

Acorn Class Assembly 01.05.24

Class Photographs 02.05.24

Maple Class Assembly 08.05.24

Rowan Class Assembly 17.05.24

Sports Day/PE enrichment Day 21.05.24

Beech Class Assembly 22.05.24

Community Links

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SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

EASTER SPORTS CAMP



TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

Join us for 4 days of fun and games,
crafting & an Easter egg hunt from
9am until 3pm
You will find us at...



Ages
5-11

CHORLEY ST
PETER'S C.E.
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
Eaves Lane
PR6 0DX

LANCASTER
LANE
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
Hunters Lane
PR25 5TT



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£80 full week £25 per day and siblings discounts.
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