



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 30

3RD MAY 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 85%
- ROSE: 72%
- TULIP: 77%
- ACER: 57%
- SPRUCE: 57%
- REDWOOD: 55%
- MAPLE 58%
- BEECH: 77%
- ROWAN: 53%
- POPLAR: 50%
- SYCAMORE 86%
- CHESTNUT: 68%

We had a visit from author RK Alker this week. He spent the day completing workshops with all classes, talking about his journey to becoming an author and sharing some of his books. The children thoroughly enjoyed the monster competition. Winners have been announced today during good news assembly.

Acorn class assembly was very well attended by parents on Thursday. We were incredibly proud of how well the children did.

We have had a number of attendance celebrations in school this week. It has been great to see a number of classes have been achieving 100% daily attendance. Poplar class had a special treat of juice and biscuits for having 100% attendance 3 days in a row. We had another punctuality raffle again on Monday. Well done to all the children who were in school on time and to those who won the class prize.

Keep up the good work everyone. Attendance and punctuality really does matter!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 97.0%
- ROSE: 92.6%
- TULIP: 95.0%
- ACER: 94.7%
- REDWOOD: 96.6%
- SPRUCE: 97.6%
- MAPLE: 94.4%
- BEECH: 93.3%
- ROWAN: 94.0%
- POPLAR: 97.3%
- SYCAMORE: 97.3%
- CHESTNUT: 97.4%
- OVERALL: 95.7%**
- School Target: 96%**



Every moment in school counts, Did you know...



If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
WAS 95%	9 DAYS IN SCHOOL	50 LESSONS
WAS 90%	19 DAYS IN SCHOOL	100 LESSONS
WAS 85%	29 DAYS IN SCHOOL	150 LESSONS
WAS 80%	38 DAYS IN SCHOOL	200 LESSONS
WAS 75%	48 DAYS IN SCHOOL	250 LESSONS

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

Make sure your child doesn't miss out!

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

Class Attendance

95%+ = .



Resilience

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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/>

Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

KS1

Harry-George (Acorn)

Ava-Grace (Rose)

Zayaan (Rose)

Juno (Rose)

Tristan (Spruce)d

Willow (Spruce)

KS2

Sophie (Chestnut)

Emma (Chestnut)

Eleanora (Chestnut)

Harry (Chestnut)

Leah (Chestnut)

William (Poplar)

Toby (Poplar)

Charles (Beech)

Enna (Beech)

Freddie (Beech)

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	Lucas	Archie	Indie
Rose	Jack	Arlo	Scarlett
Tulip	Frankie	Kobey	Tyler
Acer	Olivia	Lola	Isaac
Spruce	Pheobe	Ciara	Sara
Redwood	Emily	Zoja	Logan
Maple	Darcie	Ollie	Ava
Beech	Charles	Mia	Zenat
Rowan	Joud	Billy	Hajrad
Poplar	Jan	William	Ali
Sycamore	Leo	Joshua Cu	Saya
Chestnut	Harry	Leah	Jayden

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Nathan from Redwood

3rd: Henry from Acorn

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



1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: Matthew from Beech

3rd: Ali from Poplar

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	164
Acer	180
Redwood	131
Maple	116
Beech	120
Rowan	140
Poplar	140
Sycamore	129
Chestnut	119

Photo Gallery

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



Our years 5 and 6 boys and girls played brilliantly at Coppull Parish School this week!

Happy 1st Birthday Honey!



Year 3 enjoying a workshop visit with our visiting author!



Reception enjoyed Mr Reay coming to read to them this week.



Outreach Information

If you are in receipt of workless benefits then you could be eligible for free school meals. [Free school meals - Lancashire County Council](#)

If you feel that your circumstances have changed and you wish to apply for free school meals for your child please follow this link.

Or pop into outreach who can make the application for you.

On Line Safety

The NSPCC has lots of general guidance on online safety for parents and children.

Please see this link.

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

Diary Dates

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

