



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 30

10TH MAY 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 84%
- ROSE: 62%
- TULIP: 78%
- ACER: 34%
- SPRUCE: 60%
- REDWOOD: 59%
- MAPLE 56%
- BEECH: 68%
- ROWAN: 40%
- POPLAR: 59%
- SYCAMORE 71%
- CHESTNUT: 62%

We had 7 classes rolling the Classopoly dice in good news assembly last week and another 8 classes rolling the dice this week. Classes have really enjoyed having their class rewards for this. Our overall school attendance was 95.7% last week and 95.4% this week. This is really good to see and so close to our school target of 96%. We really appreciate your support in securing good attendance for our pupils.

Maple class delighted their parents and KS2 classes on Wednesday with a great assembly which showcased their work so far over the school year. There were lots of catchy songs too which were really helping them to learn and remember important facts.

Mr Allen and the football team have had more success this week winning another away game against a local school. Well done everyone.

KS1 classes have all been out on walks to Duxbury this week as part of their work in Science and English. The children were able to identify a range of wild plants and had chance to explore a setting similar to their current core text 'Woodland'. The children were also fabulous at practising their road safety.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 95.0%
- ROSE: 92.7%
- TULIP: 96.9%
- ACER: 94.6%
- REDWOOD: 96.4%
- SPRUCE: 96.9%
- MAPLE: 95.8%
- BEECH: 94.4%
- ROWAN: 92.2%
- POPLAR: 96.7%
- SYCAMORE: 96.1%
- CHESTNUT: 95.9%
- OVERALL: 95.4%%**
- School Target: 96%**



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


If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 MINUTES	3.5 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	20 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	7 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	41 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	55 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	14.5 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	82 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	22 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	123 LESSONS

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

Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

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

Class Attendance

95%+ = 



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

Harvey in Redwood

Mason in Redwood

Callum in Acorn

Rida in Acorn

Anthony-James in Spruce

Charles in Spruce

Nia in Maple

KS2

Sam in Beech

Jude in Poplar

Jensen in Chestnut

Lucas in Chestnut

Sophie in Chestnut



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	Caleb	Isaac	Elizabeth
Rose	Elsie	Charlie	Emily
Tulip	Aihan	Nicholas	Ella
Acer	Mahirah	Peppa	Gracie
Spruce	Millie	Jaxon	Ezgi
Redwood	Xander	Nathan	Sofia
Maple	Noah	English	Charlie
Beech	Freddie V	Christopher	Layla
Rowan	Jordan	Joud	Annabelle G
Poplar	Oliver	Toby	Alfie
Sycamore	James	Joseph	Macie
Chestnut	Mason	Lucas L	Jacob P

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1st: Henry from Acorn

2nd: Nathan from Redwood

3rd: Zeynep from Redwood

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

1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: Matthew from Beech



3rd: William from Poplar

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	254
Acer	265
Redwood	199
Maple	157
Beech	140
Rowan	185
Poplar	205
Sycamore	220
Chestnut	167

Photo Gallery

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



Spring has sprung in EYFS. We have been looking at Growth.



Year 2 had a brilliant day in
Duxbury Woods



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Outreach Information

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/family-hubs/>

Please see attached link for Lancashire Family hubs

Families can access a wide range of services at Family Hubs, such as:

- midwife and health visitor appointments
- groups for expectant mums and dads
- counselling for families
- baby feeding advice
- SEND support groups and advice

On Line Safety

Please find the link to a free online parent workshop

[Free online safety virtual workshop | NSPCC](#)

Diary Dates

Rowan Class Assembly 17.05.24

Sports Day/PE enrichment Day 21.05.24

Beech Class Assembly 22.05.24

