



# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 32

17TH MAY 2024



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 84%
- ROSE: 82%
- TULIP: 78%
- ACER: 42%
- SPRUCE: 56%
- REDWOOD: 55%
- MAPLE 69%
- BEECH: 70%
- ROWAN: 70%
- POPLAR: 62%
- SYCAMORE 44%
- CHESTNUT: 43%

*We are really proud of the effort and attitude seen from our year 6 pupils this week while they have been completing their SATs tests. It's been a busy week for them and they have risen to the challenge.*

*The Year 6 trip to PGL is also taking place this weekend too. The children were very excited to be heading off for a weekend of fun and challenges. Mr Stephens, Mr Mellor Clark, Miss Partington, Mr Allen and Emma are accompanying the children and we look forward to hearing all about it on Monday.*

*Sports day will be taking place on Tuesday next week (weather permitting) alongside this half term's sports themed Enrichment day. KS2 children will compete on the field during the morning and Reception, Acorn class and KS1 children in the afternoon. Parents are invited to attend on the field. Children to come to school in school uniform except for Rose, Tulip, and Acorn who should come in their PE Kits.*

*We had another attendance raffle on Wednesday and Chestnut class have had a class treat on Thursday for 4 days of 100% attendance.*

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 93.5%
- ROSE: 92.6%
- TULIP: 91.0%
- ACER: 96.7%
- REDWOOD: 97.6%
- SPRUCE: 94.5%
- MAPLE: 96.3%
- BEECH: 94.4%
- ROWAN: 94.7%
- POPLAR: 95.0%
- SYCAMORE: 96.7%
- CHESTNUT: 98.4%
- OVERALL: 95.6%%**
- School Target: 96%**

## Sports Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

KS2 am

KS1 pm

Parents welcome



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/>

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### *Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads*

#### KS1

Jack in Rose  
Azaan in Rose  
Emily in Rose  
Zoe in Tulip  
Nicolas in Tulip  
Kenny in Spruce  
Heidi in Redwood  
Alexndra in Acer  
Isaac in Acorn  
Lucas in Acorn  
Olivia in Acorn

#### KS2

Alfie in Beech  
Dominic in Rowan  
Toby in Maple  
Iqra in Maple  
Sophia in Maple  
Annabelle in Rowan  
Rahil in Sycamore  
Liv in Sycamore  
Sophie in Sycamore  
Riley in Sycamore



# 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

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>MATHS</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>ICARE</b>
Acorn	Henry	Lewis	Callum
Rose	Anya	Ava Grace	Elsie
Tulip	Zoe	Wren	Sienna
Acer	Pippa	Lottie	Husna
Spruce	Zac	Tristan	Raihan
Redwood	Mila	Mikey	Adesola
Maple	Iqra	Soma	Toby
Beech	Grace	Sam	Cody
Rowan	Eleanor	Annabelle B	James
Poplar	Shai	Akar	Sofiya F
Sycamore	Joshua Cut	Ryan	All Year 6
Chestnut	All the class	All the class	All the class

## KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1<sup>st</sup>: Nathan from Redwood

2<sup>nd</sup>: Zeynep from Redwood

3<sup>rd</sup>: Henry from Acorn

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

1<sup>st</sup>: William from Poplar

2<sup>nd</sup>: Yasin from Poplar



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

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES</b>
Spruce	318
Acer	335
Redwood	252
Maple	231
Beech	155
Rowan	252
Poplar	245
Sycamore	235
Chestnut	207

# Photo Gallery

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



Acer class reading under the stars.

Year 6 off to PLG for the weekend...  
They are so excited!!



Rowan enjoying looking at newspaper reports..

## Outreach Information

There is a new 'One Stop Shop' at Duke Street Neighbourhood Hub. Families can visit to access advice on housing, finances, foodbanks, and emotional health. Pg 6 of 6 g.

Citizens advice bureau and Christians against poverty will be there too!!  
9am-12pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May!!

Grab a free brew whilst you are there!

## 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

**Half Term: Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June inclusive**

Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June: Yr 4 Multiplication Tables Check and Yr Phonics screening week.

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June: Yr 5 Class Assembly (Polar and Sycamore's Yr 5).

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June: Reception Vision Screening.

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June: Yr 6 Trip to Lancaster University School of Mathematics (LUSoM) College – further details to follow.

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Transition Day.

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July: Tri Kidz

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July: School closes (one hour earlier than usual).

