



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 33

24TH MAY 2024



Head Lines

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 75%
- ROSE: 79%
- TULIP: 56%
- ACER: 62%
- SPRUCE: 52%
- REDWOOD: 59%
- MAPLE 69%
- BEECH: 88%
- ROWAN: 53%
- POPLAR: 56%
- SYCAMORE 56%
- CHESTNUT: 18%

What a fabulous day we had on Tuesday completing our sports themed enrichment day. Mr Allen and Mrs Smith had planned and organised a range of sports day events linked to theme of the Olympic and Paralympic games, in recognition of these events taking place this year. Thank you to all the parents who attended the morning and afternoon sessions.

In addition to the sports day events taking place on the field, Mr Allen had also planned a range of enrichment activities for the children to take part in back in school and on the playground. These included penalty shoot outs against one of our ex-pupils, Connor Edwards who now plays in goal for Burnley under 18s. There were also freestyle football workshops and just dance sessions. The children were kept very active during the whole day. And the weather was even on our side. Huge thanks go to Mr Allen for all his work organising the day.

Beech class delighted KS2 and their parents with a fabulous assembly around the theme of reading. It was lovely to see and hear the children talking and singing about their love of books.

Our Year 6 children returned from an amazing weekend at PGL. We have been so proud to hear about all of the activities they have challenged themselves to do. They also acted as excellent ambassadors for the school.

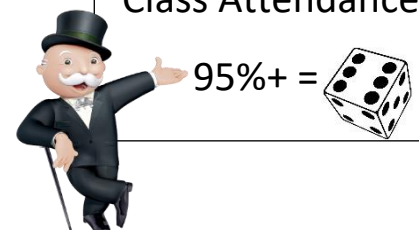
We wish everyone a good half term break.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 92.0%
- ROSE: 87.9%
- TULIP: 92.1%
- ACER: 91.7%
- REDWOOD: 93.1%
- SPRUCE: 95.9%
- MAPLE: 90.0%
- BEECH: 94.1%
- ROWAN: 92.0%
- POPLAR: 96.0%
- SYCAMORE: 92.3%
- CHESTNUT: 94.5%
- OVERALL: 92.8%%**
- School Target: 96%**



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



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 A Pg 1 of 6 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

Nicolas in Tulip

Charlie in Rose

Penny-Rae in Spruce

Pippa in Acer

KS2

Christopher in Beech

Evie in Maple

Jomiya in Poplar

Yasin in Poplar

Alfie in Poplar

Oliver in Rowan

Annabelle in Rowan

Jessica 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	Isaac	Noah	Eren
Rose	Aydan	Zayaan	Faith S
Tulip	Jordan	Tyler	Aihan
Acer	Oscar L	Alice	Isaac
Spruce	Emily	Angel	Anthony
Redwood	Theo	Olivia	Logan
Maple	Jessica	Delta	Harry H
Beech	Thomas	Freddie	Georged
Rowan	Harleigh	Matilda	Parker
Poplar	Charlie	Yasin	William
Sycamore	Annabelle	Emily	Hannah
Chestnut	Alfie	Eleanora	Joey

KS1 Numbots Highest Coin Earners



1st: Zeynep from Redwood

2nd: Henry from Acorn

3rd: Nathan from Redwood

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

1st: Yasin from Poplar

2nd: William from Poplar



3rd: Matthew from Beech

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	383
Acer	405
Redwood	311
Maple	321
Beech	205
Rowan	321
Poplar	340
Sycamore	300
Chestnut	267

Photo Gallery

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

Rowan had an exciting session with Honey for their attendance award..



Chestnut experimenting with different types of printing techniques.



Congratulations to all of the boys and girls for their hard work and effort in their last Sports Day at Duke Street!



Acer Class showing their own writing sentences in Phonics.



Outreach Information

This year's Picnic in the Park is taking place on Sunday 2nd June 24. At Astley Hall for more info

visit.

[Picnic in the Park - Family in Chorley, Chorley - Visit Lancashire](#)

On Line Safety

Please click the link for some online safety information for parents.

[Internet-Matters-online-safety-Age-Guide-6-10s.pdf \(internetmatters.org\)](#)

Diary Dates

Half Term: Monday, 27th May to Wednesday, 5th June inclusive

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

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

Friday, 21st June: Reception Vision Screening.

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

Wednesday, 3rd July: Transition Day.

Friday, 12th July: Tri Kidz

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