DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL



5TH JULY 2024

Head Lines



READING PERCENTAGES

ACORN: 88.0%
ROSE: 58%
TULIP: 72%
ACER: 28%
SPRUCE: 72%
REDWOOD: 41%
MAPLE 58%
BEECH: 78%
ROWAN: 77%
POPLAR: 48%
SYCAMORE 24%

Year 6 appear t have enjoyed their high school taster days this week. We had lots of happy faces back in school on Thursday. Our other year groups enjoyed spending time with their new class teachers on Wednesday when we had our own transition day.

The swimming pool has been a big hit as lessons have started this week. It has been lovely to hear the instructors commenting on how well behaved and sensible the children have been. Lots of excellent swimming taking place too.

The school council have had the special job this week of designing banners for our four house point houses – Lancaster, Edinburgh, Gloucester and Cornwall. Our houses are named after dukes. The children have been busy researching each duke, finding out more about each area of the country and looking at key character strengths that they feel each house promotes. We are looking forward to seeing their final designs in September.

The school council also say 'Thank you' for the donations received today for their non-uniform day to raise money for the Dogs Trust charity.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

ACORN: 86.0% ROSE: 96.3% TULIP: 96.8% ACER: 88.3% REDWOOD: 96.3% SPRUCE: 94.7% MAPLE: 93.6% BEECH: 91.9% ROWAN: 94.0% POPLAR: 96.3% SYCAMORE: 92.2% CHESTNUT: 96.1% *OVERALL: 93.4*

End of Year Assemblies

Reception and Acorn Class – 9am Wednesday 17th July

Acer, Spruce and Redwood Class – 9am Thursday 18th July

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 – 9am Tuesday 16th July

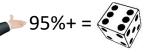
Y6 Leavers Assembly – 9am Friday 19th July

Parents of children from the relevant classes are warmly invited to attend.



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; <u>https://dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/sen/send-policy</u>

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-needsand-disabilities/

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educationalneeds-and-disabilities/getting-help/send-newsletter/

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educationalneeds-and-disabilities/things-to-do/break-time/

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	<u>KS2</u>
Lewis in Acorn	James in Rowan
Jake in Spruce	Harleigh in Rowan
Emily in Rose	Thomas in Maple
Anya in Rose	and the second
Jaxon in Rose	Freddie in Beech

Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

Outreach Information

Pre loved school uniform - With lots of you buying new uniform for next year, we would really appreciate any donations of good quality, clean uniform.











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General Reminders



Reception Children: Yr1 to Yr 6 Children:

8.45 am to 3.05 pm 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.











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Award Winners

CLASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Bella	Archie	Henry
Rose	Anya	Faith S	Faith R
Tulip	Wren	Nina	Nicholas
Acer	Lincoln	Darcy	James
Spruce	Izabell	Charles	Lucas
Redwood	Amelia	Joshua	Nathan
Maple	Luca	Mia	Harrison
Beech	Michael	Marwan	Charles
Rowan	Parker	Karim	Jordan
Poplar	Jamie	Shai	Noah
Sycamore	Ryan	Emily	James
Chestnut	Jacob S	Jessica	Oscar

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: Ali from Poplar 2nd: Yasin from Poplar

3rd: Matthew from Beech

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	231
Acer	165
Redwood	143
Maple	202
Beech	122
Rowan	167
Poplar	189
Sycamore	221
Chestnut	119









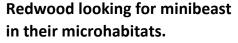


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Photo Gallery

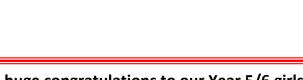
Follow us on "X" to see more wonderful pictures of children at work in class!







The new Rowan class enjoyed their transition day on Wednesday.



A huge congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls who were crowned champions at the Euxton Football Tournament.

The new Beech class choosing their first class novel.













At The National Gallege, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have inform Conversations with children about enline safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **ONLINE TROLLING**

The term "Trolling" refers to sending hurtful or provocative comments – often done anonymously online – to provoke a reaction or cause emotional distress. Anonymity can embolden people into saying things they wouldn't dare say in person. Euro 2024 and other tournaments tend to put an emphasis on this, with the abuse of both players and fans often increasing during such events.

ESCALATION

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

De*# iny trolls begin with silly, band comments fore moving on to a broader pattern of ensive messages and posts. They can also in their attention very quickly to a new targe hey grow bored with an existing one, which akes engaging with one fruitless at best - an tentially dangerous at worst. 0

HIDING BEHIND A SCREEN

Because trolls tend to use anonymous profiles, they enjoy a lack of accountability. This also means they'll often have multiple profiles, potentially writching between them regularly or posting across several of them at the same time, making a target feel as though there's no secape. After all, once you block one account, what's to stop them reappearing elsewhere?

24/7 CONTACT

ne internet has given us the ability to remain contact at any time, from almost anywhere in se world. A troll having the ability to reach you henever they want can leave you feeling like elf abuse is unavoidable. While they don't see u in real life, they can message you at any me, reach out to your peers online and even try discover your personal information to scare

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IMPACT ON VICTIMS

NORMALISATION OF TROLLING

Advice for Parents & Educators

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DON'T ENGAGE WITH ABUSE

GOOD

FIRST

BLOCK AND REPORT

Meet Our Expert Lloyd Coombes is the Editor in Chief of GGRecon, the gaming and tech industry for five years. A lor he's a parent who understands the importance e a tech and fitness writer whose work has been pu including IGN, TechRadar and many more.

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Diary Dates

Monday 8th July: LKS2 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Friday, 12th July: Tri Kidz

Wednesday, 17th July – Year 6 End of Year Performance at 2.00 pm AND 6.00 pm

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