



DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

12TH JULY 2024



Head Lines

The children in Maple, Beech and Rowan classes had a lovely time visiting Blackpool Zoo on Monday. The sea lion show and the red pandas were a definite favourite – along with the dinosaur section.

Thank you to the many parents who attended the music performances by Rowan and Poplar classes on Tuesday. The children have enjoyed learning to play the ukulele and guitar this term and have done incredibly well in a short time.

The swimming pool will be with us for the final week of term. We are seeing some really good progress being made in the pool.

A reminder that end of year assemblies will be taking place next week. All parents are welcome to attend.

We have tickets available for the Y6 performance of 'Go for Gold'. Please see Mrs Nicholls in the office.

End of Year Reports

Please check your emails. School reports should be with you at 3.30pm today. Please notify your class teacher if you haven't received your copy.

READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 850%
- ROSE: 56%
- TULIP: 76%
- ACER: 54%
- SPRUCE: 68%
- REDWOOD: 40%
- MAPLE 59%
- BEECH: 64%
- ROWAN: 73%7
- POPLAR: 59%
- SYCAMORE 36%
- CHESTNUT: 24%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 93.5%
- ROSE: 93.2%
- TULIP: 99.5%
- ACER: 95.3%
- REDWOOD: 96.3%
- SPRUCE: 93.3%
- MAPLE: 93.6%
- BEECH: 97.8%
- ROWAN: 92.3%
- POPLAR: 94.7%
- SYCAMORE: 91.3%
- CHESTNUT: 90.6%
- OVERALL: 94.4%**
- School Target: 96%**

New attendance policy

A new attendance and punctuality policy is available on our school website. An easy to read one page leaflet has also been created to highlight our stepped responses from September for when attendance percentages dip below 96%. The leaflet also contains information on the range of incentives that will be in place for children who attend school each day and arrive on time. Thank you for your continued support in securing good punctuality and attendance for your children.

Attendance Matters



Attend school daily
Be on time

100-99%	Excellent – children are accessing all learning opportunities
99-95%	Good – Very few learning opportunities are missed.
94-90%	Risk of Under achievement Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year
89-80%	High Risk of Under achievement Up to 19 school days absent in an academic year
79-60%	Extreme Risk of Under achievement Upwards of 22 school days absent in an academic year

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

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

Noah In Acorn
Lewis in Acorn
Mahirah in Acer
Gracie-Mae in Acer
Aydan in rose
Scarlett in Rose
Nina in Tulip

KS2

Erin in Chestnut
Harleigh in Rowan
Parker in Rowan
Charles in Beech
Freddie in Beech
Mia in Beech
Henry in Beech
Grace in 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	Isaac	Olivia	Archie
Rose	Anya	Emily	Jenson
Tulip	Kai	Aihan	Frankie
Acer	CJ	Nevaeh	Emily
Spruce	Grace	Emily	Sulaiman
Redwood	Toni	Logan	Olivia
Maple	Mya T	Soma	Jackson
Beech	Grace	Delilah	Mathew
Rowan	Annabelle	Nicole	Jaylen
Poplar	Alfie	Joud	Coby
Sycamore	Sienna	Macie	Kaleb
Chestnut	None (play practice)	Mason	Lukas

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: Ali from Poplar

2nd: Yasin from Poplar

3rd: Matthew from Beech

Wow boys! This is becoming our regular top 3!

Well done!

CLASS	OVERALL ACTIVE MINUTES
Spruce	304
Acer	220
Redwood	198
Maple	251
Beech	1936
Rowan	223
Poplar	210
Sycamore	237
Chestnut	156

Photo Gallery

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

Poplar class enjoyed making kites for their D.T project



Spruce class practising spelling high frequency words



LKS2 had a fabulous day, and fabulous weather at Blackpool Zoo.

On-line Safety

Please click on the link for some information for parents about online safety over summer. [Staying safe online in the summer holidays - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Outreach Information

The Outreach Team, Emma and Rachel, are available over the summer break.

As usual we can be contacted via email on:

e.robinson@dukestreet-pri.lancs.sch.uk

r.von-kaenel@dukestreet-ptri.lancs.sch.uk

Diary Dates

Friday, 12th July: Tri Kidz

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

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.

Friday, 19th July: School will close TWO hours earlier than usual for the summer holidays. Reception children will finish at 1.05 pm and Years 1 to 6 at 1.15 pm.

