



# DUKE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 3

22ND SEPTEMBER 2023



## Head Lines

### READING PERCENTAGES

- ACORN: 50%
- ACER: 61%
- REDWOOD: 63%
- SPRUCE: 60%
- MAPLE: 77%
- BEECH: 71%
- ROWAN: 37%
- POPLAR: 48%
- SYCAMORE: 65%
- CHESTNUT: 86%

*We were visited today by Will Hussey from the “Art of Brilliance” team. He attended morning good news assembly, led a session with KS2 children, and spoke to some My Happy Mind ambassadors.*

*After a year working on the project, we are officially an “**Outstandingly Happy School!**” Not only that, we were judged “gold standard!”*

*Thank you to all those parents who attended this week’s meet the teacher sessions. We hope you found the sessions useful. Copies of the presentations will be emailed out by class teachers for those who weren’t able to attend.*

*We are almost there with the playground markings, unfortunately the rest of the work on the playground had to be postponed due to the rain! I’m sure you will agree that so far they look amazing. The children are already starting to make good use of them during playtimes.*

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- ACORN: 88.7%
- ROSE: 96.8%
- TULIP: 95.8%
- ACER: 93.2%
- REDWOOD: 99%
- SPRUCE: 95.6%
- MAPLE: 99%
- BEECH: 93.6%
- ROWAN: 95.7%
- POPLAR: 94.3%
- SYCAMORE: 89.5%
- CHESTNUT: 91.9%

*Thank you for the donations received today for the Jeans for Genes charity. We have raised £214.56 so far. Please send in any outstanding donations by Monday.*

*Thank you*



# Photo Gallery

Buddy  
Training for  
our Y6  
pupils



Fabulous visit from Will Hussey this morning!



IT'S OFFICIAL!

And not just bronze or  
silver standard:

**GOLD STANDARD!!**



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# Award Winners

LASS	MATHS	ENGLISH	ICARE
Acorn	Caleb	Harry-George	Farhaan
Spruce	Penny	Olivia	Ivan
Acer	Maya	Gracie-Mae	Lexi
Redwood	Jonathan	Olivia	Nate
Maple	Harrison	Harry H	Sophia
Beech	Charles	Mathew	Skye
Rowan	Annabelle	Parker	James
Poplar	Chaise	Grace	Shai
Sycamore	Obaida	Annabelle E	Kaleb
Chestnut	Molly	Khang	Alfie

## Machine of Dreams Winner for 60 Reads

None this Week

*We would be very grateful of donations of pre read books for school*

CLASS	THIS WEEK'S ACTIVE MINUTES
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Spruce	264
Acer	260
Redwood	177
Maple	190
Beech	125
Rowan	165
Poplar	173
Sycamore	135
Chestnut	131

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



1<sup>st</sup>: Stephen from Chestnut

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jacob from Chestnut

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

## OUTREACH NEWS/UPDATES

For all families who are applying for a High School or Primary place 2024

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

## DIARY DATES

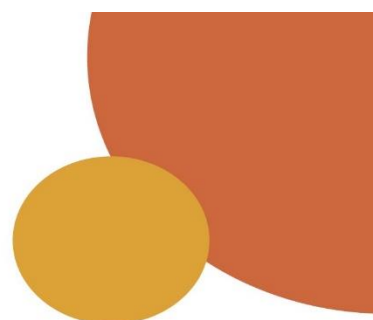
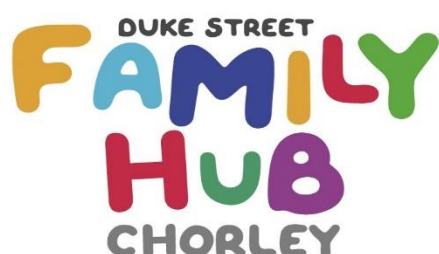
Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September: Yogi Day

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Assembly

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October: Enrichment Day

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October: Half Term

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October: Spook Street at Duke Street



# You are invited!

## Duke Street Family Hub opens on Tuesday 26th September!

Drop in anytime from 10am-6pm to find out more about what's on offer at our Family Hub, and join in with some family friendly activities.

**Welcoming speeches from 11am.**

Duke Street, Chorley,  
PR7 3DU

Drinks and  
nibbles will be  
provided!

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