



*Learning together,
Growing together*

Dovecot Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

Missing a day here or there might not seem like much, but here are some statistics that might surprise you...

A child with 92% attendance is absent from school for 15 days, which is 3 school weeks.

A child with 88% attendance is absent from school for 23 days, which is over 4 school weeks.

The target that all schools aim for is to have a minimum of 97% attendance overall, and it is important that we all work together to try to get to this number!

Attendance

97%+

93%+

Below 93%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

20th January to 24th January 2025

1. **Y4 (MULBERRY) 97.5%**
2. **YR R (ELM): 97.1%**
3. **Y3 (ASH) 95.5%**
4. **Y5 (WILLOW): 92.0%**
5. **Y6 (OAK): 90.8%**
6. **Y2 (MAPLE): 88.4%**
7. **N (ACORN): 85.8%**
8. **Y1 (CEDAR): 80.8%**

Whole school this week:
90.9%

Whole school since start of year:
92.8%

Statutory Attendance this week:
90.8%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:
93.3%

Percentage of Lates
3%

Parent English Classes

We are delighted to be able to offer English lessons to parents and carers starting on Wednesday 29th January. This is a 6-week course and will take place every Wednesday from 2:00pm – 3:30pm. All sessions are free of charge.

The course is being run by EMTAS and is designed to improve parents'/carers' communication skills, as well as giving the knowledge and confidence needed to support their children in school and the wider community. This will also be a great opportunity to meet and get to know other parents from our school.

If you would like to join the group, please give your name into the main office, or let Miss Buckle know as soon as possible.

Opportunity to join Liverpool Sea Cadets

Come and join us at
TS Liverpool Sea Cadets

Tynwald Hill
Old Swan
Liverpool
L13 7DP
Tel: 0151 345 9058
Mob: 07933 327 043
Email: tsliverpool219@gmail.com

Junior Cadet
Age 9 - 11 years

Sea Cadet
Age 12 - 18 years

Instructors aged 18+
Tuesday and Thursday 19:00–21:00

Sea Cadets is a national youth charity, offering a different kind of adventure for 9 to 18 year olds, helping them to launch well in life today.
Enjoy activities, take part in competitions and gain qualifications.
To join apply at www.sea-cadets.org/apply

First Aid **Engineering**
Rowing **D of E**
Kayaking **Cook Steward** **Sailing**
Seamanship

KEY DATES

- Wednesday 29th January—Parent English Classes start (6 week)
- Monday 3rd February—Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 4th February—Y6 Health Workshop
- Friday 14th February—School closes for half term
- Monday 24th February—School opens.

Saturday Night Take-Away

Every child who has 97% and above attendance for this half term will be entered into a draw for a prize!



GOODBYE
AND
GOOD
LUCK!

Goodbye
This week
we say
goodbye to
Brodee
Welsh who
is leaving us to start at a
new school.

We will miss you.
Good luck!

HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
CHAVASSE:	86	CHAVASSE:	254
O'BRIEN:	74	O'BRIEN:	235
WILKINSON:	87	WILKINSON:	247
DUNCAN:	84	DUNCAN:	244

*Congratulations to everyone in **Wilkinson** house who have earned the most Class Dojos this week. **Chavasse** are winning this term so far!*



PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Amelia Grocott for a HUGE improvement in her reading progress! We are so proud of you!
Lille-Rose Walsh for practicing her times tables at home! Well done!
Brodee Welsh for being a superstar going to a new school. We will miss you!

OAK (Y6)

Darcie Latham for really getting into the character of his writing.

WILLOW (Y5)

Djovana Dellisala for her determination when adding and subtracting fractions.

MULBERRY (Y4)

Ellis Bates for having a super week in all lessons! Super Star!

ASH (Y3)

Tyler Nelson for being such a kind and supportive friend.

MAPLE (Y2)

Efstathios Oka for super participation in music this week.

CEDAR (Y1)

Halle-Rose Laird for being very helpful and kind.

ELM (RECEPTION)

James Chaffer for having a heart of gold. A super kind role model for us all!

ACORN (NURSERY & 2- YEAR OLDS)

Chamberlain Uket for being very inventive.
Lyla Barrett for making excellent progress with her self-care.

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Heidi-Rose Connell (Y2) & Lewis Bates (Y3) for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

BREAKFAST AWARD

James Girdler (Y1) for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



School Values—The Dovecot Way!

We have agreed our school values.

Each week we will explain what each one means and give some examples we have seen around school.

- Resilience
- Kindness
- Acceptance
- Equality
- Determination