



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

9th December to 13th December 2024

1. **Y1 (CEDAR):** 99.2%
2. **Y3 (ASH)** 98.1%
3. **Y6 (OAK):** 96.7%
4. **N (ACORN):** 96.6%
5. **YR R (ELM):** 96.2%
6. **Y4 (MULBERRY)** 95.6%
7. **Y2 (MAPLE):** 91.9%
8. **Y5 (WILLOW):** 89.1%

Whole school this week:  
95.4%

Whole school since start of year:  
93.4%

Statutory Attendance this week:  
95.1%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:  
93.9%

Percentage of Lates  
3.3%

### Christmas Lunch

A big thank you to Chartwells for our fabulous Christmas Lunch this week. Here are a few photos but there are lots more on Class Dojo.



### ADVANCE NOTICE

School closes for Christmas on Friday 20th December at 1.30pm

Wednesday 18th Dec—KS1  
Nativity (9.30 am)  
Wednesday 18th Dec—KS2  
Christmas Concert (2pm)  
Thursday 19th Dec—EYFS  
Christmas Stay & Play  
(9am)  
Thursday 19th  
Dec—Christmas  
Party day  
(children can  
come in their  
party clothes!)



## HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
<b>CHAVASSE:</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>CHAVASSE:</b>	<b>445</b>
<b>O'BRIEN:</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>O'BRIEN:</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>WILKINSON:</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>WILKINSON:</b>	<b>422</b>
<b>DUNCAN:</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>DUNCAN:</b>	<b>436</b>

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



## PUPILS OF THE WEEK



### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

**Ryan Chikadzi** for practicing his English and Maths at home and getting a better test result! We are so proud of you!

**Isaac Beaumont** for a huge improvement in his punctuality! Keep it up!

**Miss McKuhen** for passing her NPQSL award! Well done!

### OAK (Y6)

**Aaron Pedro** for really getting stuck into everything! We are proud of you!

### WILLOW (Y5)

**Millie Ward** for her new found confidence in her own ability. Keep believing in yourself!

### MULBERRY (Y4)

**Regina Stoica** for settling into Year 4.

**Konstantinos Oka** for really starting to focus in lessons. Well done!

### ASH (Y3)

**Luna Stoica** for settling into Year 3 so well and making lots of friends.

### MAPLE (Y2)

**Joanna Travin** for super participation in History.

### CEDAR (Y1)

**Lottie Baxter** for a very enthusiastic start to Year 1!

### ELM (RECEPTION)

**Michael-Paul Walsh** for fantastic Phonics! Well done!

### ACORN (NURSERY & 2- YEAR OLDS)

**Freyja Girdler** for being an incredible Mathematician!

**Arabella Durrant** for amazing the staff with her fabulous speaking skills!

### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**Ruben Ellis Moore Smith (Y2) & Liam Lunt (Y5)** for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

### BREAKFAST AWARD

**Muhammdu Konteh (Y2) & Davi de Oliveria Rodrigues** for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



## CHESTER ZOO

**KS2 are going to Chester Zoo on Monday 16th December.**

**Children who are entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with a school packed lunch. If you pay for lunches you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.**