



Learning together,  
Growing together

# Dovecot Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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6th December 2024



### 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

2nd December to 6th December 2024

1. **Y5 (WILLOW):** 98.1%
2. **Y1 (CEDAR):** 96.0%
3. **Y4 (MULBERRY)** 95.5%
4. **Y3 (ASH)** 95.2%
5. **YR R (ELM):** 94.3%
6. **Y2 (MAPLE):** 93.9%
7. **Y6 (OAK):** 90.4%
8. **N (ACORN):** 89.5%

Whole school this week:

94.1%

Whole school since start of year:

93.3%

Statutory Attendance this week:

94.8%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:

93.8%

Percentage of Lates

3.2%

### School Choir



This week our school choir were invited to sing at the Dovecot Neighbourhood Council Christmas Party.

They were fabulous! We are so proud of them.

We had lots of lovely comments from the guests. Thank you to the choir and to Miss Buckle. You can hear them sing at our KS2 concert!



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Councillor Harry Doyle asked our children to design him a Christmas Card. The winner was Penelope Pedro from Y3. She was presented with a copy of her card in print and a prize.

### CHRISTMAS DATES!

Wednesday 11th Dec—Christmas Dinner Day  
Thursday 12th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)  
Tuesday 17th Dec—Santa's Grotto  
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!)

### ADVANCE NOTICE

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

## PTFA Christmas Bingo

Friday 13th December  
3.30-5.15pm  
Bingo strips £1 each or £6  
for a book on the day  
Entrance  
Tickets £1  
Limited  
places  
Tickets  
available  
from the  
office



## HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
<b>CHAVASSE:</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>CHAVASSE:</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>O'BRIEN:</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>O'BRIEN:</b>	<b>375</b>
<b>WILKINSON:</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>WILKINSON:</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>DUNCAN:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>DUNCAN:</b>	<b>366</b>

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



## PUPILS OF THE WEEK



### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

**The School Choir** for their amazing performance. We are so proud of you!

### OAK (Y6)

**Carl Baker and Ryan Chikadzi** for mathematical ingenuity and creative writing!

### WILLOW (Y5)

**Anjala Jinoli** for being a pleasure to teach.

### MULBERRY (Y4)

**Theo Guarino Lino** for having the confidence to try something new!

### ASH (Y3)

**Brodee Welsh** for amazing Maths! Well done!

### MAPLE (Y2)

**Charlie Baker** for trying so hard at everything he does.

### CEDAR (Y1)

**Halle-Rose Laird** for having lovely manners and being super helpful

### ELM (RECEPTION)

**Akshana Amaratunga** for her passion and enthusiasm towards school life!

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

**Lewis Shackleton** for settling confidently into Nursery! Well done!  
**Ethan Grocott** for accessing more independent provision.

### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**Efstathius Oka (Y2) & Mae Mitchell-Mercer (Y6)** for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

### BREAKFAST AWARD

**Alice Jackson (Y3)** 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.