



*Learning together,  
Growing together*

# Dovecot Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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**Autumn Term**  
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29th November 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

25th November to 29th October 2024

1. **Y4 (MULBERRY)** 97.3%
2. **Y3 (ASH)** 97.1%
3. **YR R (ELM):** 96.2%
4. **N (ACORN):** 95.1%
5. **Y6 (OAK):** 94.6%
6. **Y5 (WILLOW):** 94.5%
7. **Y1 (CEDAR):** 92.4%
8. **Y2 (MAPLE):** 86.5%

*Whole school this week:*  
94.2%

*Whole school since start of year:*  
92.7%

*Statutory Attendance this week:*  
93.7%

*Statutory Attendance since start of year:*  
93.1%

*Percentage of Lates*  
3.2%

### Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our two parent evenings this week. I have had positive feedback from both staff and parents. Working together is important for ensuring progress. Mr. Langley will rearrange his Thursday appointments .



### CHRISTMAS DATES!

Wednesday 11th Dec—  
Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th Dec—Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 17th Dec—Santa's Grotto

Wednesday 18th Dec—KS1 Nativity (am)

Wednesday 18th Dec—KS2 Christmas Concert (pm)

Thursday 19th Dec—EYFS Christmas Stay & Play

Thursday 19th Dec—Christmas Party day

### 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 from

Monday



### ADVANCE NOTICE

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



### CHESTER ZOO

KS2 are going to Chester  
Zoo on Monday 16th

December. There will be a

more detailed letter next week. If you haven't  
sent in your consent form please see the office.

Friday 6th December  
11am

There will be a coffee morning next Friday with our Mental Health Support Worker. This is a fabulous support for you and your children.



## HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
<b>CHAVASSE:</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>CHAVASSE:</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>O'BRIEN:</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>O'BRIEN:</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>WILKINSON:</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>WILKINSON:</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>DUNCAN:</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>DUNCAN:</b>	<b>286</b>

*Congratulations to everyone in O'Brien 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

**Ellis Bates** for his amazing attitude. We are so proud of you!

### OAK (Y6)

**Alarnah McGuiness** for being brave and sharing her ideas.

### WILLOW (Y5)

**Ellis Kane** making the right choices and encouraging his friends to do the same!

### MULBERRY (Y4)

**Kayden Martindale** for always putting 100% effort in to all lessons.

### ASH (Y3)

**Aarran Foster-Carter** for such an amazing week in school! Well done!

### MAPLE (Y2)

**Luna Bycroft** for being a super Mathematician.

### CEDAR (Y1)

**James Ward** for having a fantastic week.

### ELM (RECEPTION)

**Eleni Clynych** for her creativity and funny laugh!

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

**Mario Guarino Lino** for having a fantastic week!  
**Darcie Atkinson** for settling in well.

### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**Toby Bragger-McVeigh (Y2) & Jayden Wang (Y4)** for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

### BREAKFAST AWARD

**Georgia Chapman (Y3)** for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.

**Dalkia (the company who own our school building) are taking part in the Alder Hey Toy Appeal.**

**If you would like to donate then please bring into school by Monday 6th December.**

**Alder Hey can not accept second hand toys due to infection control.**

