



# Dovecot Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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*Learning together,  
Growing together*



**Autumn Term**  
Newsletter 11

22nd 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

18th November to 22nd October 2024

1. **Y4 (MULBERRY) 97.7%**
2. **Y3 (ASH) 95.9%**
3. **Y1 (CEDAR): 94.8%**
4. **Y5 (WILLOW): 94.5%**
5. **Y2 (MAPLE): 91.6%**
6. **Y6 (OAK): 87.5%**
7. **YR R (ELM): 82.9%**
8. **N (ACORN): 82.5%**

*Whole school this week:*  
**90.9%**

*Whole school since start of year:*  
**92.5%**

*Statutory Attendance this week:*  
**93.7%**

*Statutory Attendance since start of year:*  
**93.0%**

*Percentage of Lates*  
**3.3%**

### Parents Evening

**This is on Monday 25th November or Thursday 28th November. If you have not returned your slip for a time then let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.**

### Christmas Jumper Day

**This is on Thursday 12th December. Donations of £1 for Save The Children.**



### Christmas Dinner Day

**This is Wednesday 11th December. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas dinner then please let the office know.**



### 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 Monday 2nd December**



### ADVANCE NOTICE

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

### KEY DATES

Monday 25th November—Parents Evening  
Thursday 28th November—Parents Evening  
Monday 16th December—KS2 Chester Zoo

## Punctuality

The amount of children who are arriving at school late has increased over the last week.

We will be monitoring lateness closely next week.

Please be on time as lessons start straight away at 9am.



Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME

## HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
<b>CHAVASSE:</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>CHAVASSE:</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>O'BRIEN:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>O'BRIEN:</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>WILKINSON:</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>WILKINSON:</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>DUNCAN:</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>DUNCAN:</b>	<b>209</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

**Brodee Welsh** for his amazing reading of his flashcards. We are so proud of you!

### OAK (Y6)

**Belle Woods** for using scientific terminology effectively.

### WILLOW (Y5)

**Liam Lunt** for putting himself under pressure and coming out with a smile!

### MULBERRY (Y4)

**Jayden Wang** for a massive change in behaviour towards learning and increased confidence in himself.

### ASH (Y3)

**Chizaram Ogechi** for being such a kind and caring friend!

### MAPLE (Y2)

**Aileen Govha** for always making an effort to follow our class rules.

### CEDAR (Y1)

**Florence Seddon** for trying really hard with number bonds to 10.

### ELM (RECEPTION)

**Sonnie Ledwich-Miller** for an amazing week! Well done!

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

**Noah Rixon** for increasing his speaking and being a wonderful storyteller!  
**Arabella Durrant** for great listening.

### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**Dottie Jay (Nursery) & Mason Woodrow (Y6)** for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

### BREAKFAST AWARD

**Jai Kendrick (Y3)** for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



## CHRISTMAS DATES!

**Wednesday 11th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day**

**Wednesday 11th Dec—Christmas Dinner**

**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**