



# Dovecot Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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*Learning together,  
Growing together*



**Autumn Term**  
Newsletter 7  
18th October 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

14th October to 18th October 2024

1. **Y1 (CEDAR):** 95.8%
2. **Y4 (MULBERRY)** 93.9%
3. **Y6 (OAK):** 93.3%
4. **YR R (ELM):** 93.3%
5. **N (ACORN):** 91.1%
6. **Y2 (MAPLE):** 86.9%
7. **Y3 (ASH)** 84.1%
8. **Y5 (WILLOW):** 79.5%

*Whole school this week:*  
**89.7%**

*Whole school since start of year:*  
**93.3%**

*Statutory Attendance this week:*  
**88.9%**

*Statutory Attendance since start of year:*  
**93.9%**

*Percentage of Lates this year*  
**3.1%**

### Y6 Residential

**Year 6 have had a successful few days away in Ilam Hall, Derbyshire. They have made fires, walked up hills and enjoyed playing games. They have been complimented by public and staff for their behaviour and politeness.**



**HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY!**  
**Friday 25th October 2024**



### ADVANCE NOTICE

#### INSET DAY

**School will be closed Monday 4th November for staff training**

### KEY DATES

Thursday 24th October—EYFS Halloween Stay and Play

Friday 25th October—Halloween Dress Up day

Friday 25th October—School closes for half term

Monday 4th November—INSET Day—School Closed

Tuesday 5th November—School reopens for all children

## 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>	
CHAVASSE:	81	CHAVASSE:	543
O'BRIEN:	76	O'BRIEN:	544
WILKINSON:	81	WILKINSON:	577
DUNCAN:	83	DUNCAN:	543

*Congratulations to everyone in **Duncan** house who have earned the most Class Dojos this week. Well done to **Wilkinson** who are still winning this term so far.....*



## PUPILS OF THE WEEK



### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

**Year 6** for fantastic behaviour. Keep it up!

### OAK (Y6)

**Renee Garland** for being joyful company! You are a delight!

### WILLOW (Y5)

**Ionela Bogonosu** for showing resilience.

### MULBERRY (Y4)

**Leonardo Kolotouros** for his enthusiastic participation in all PHSE lessons.

### ASH (Y3)

**Lillie Walsh** for fantastic number bond work.

### MAPLE (Y2)

**Mollie Clarke** for always listening carefully and joining in well in lessons.

### CEDAR (Y1)

**Alice Jackson** for excellent English work.

### ELM (RECEPTION)

**Rose Wilson** for excellent Maths.

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

**Liam Gohva** for excellent vocab and always joining in.  
**Kendall O'Neil** for being a good friend.

### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**Angel-Lea Welsh (Y2) & Lewis Bates (Y1)** for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

### BREAKFAST AWARD

**Joseph Mullin (Y6)** for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



## YEAR 6

The deadline for applications for secondary schools is 31st October 2024.

It is very important that you apply online.

Your child will not be allocated a school if you do not.

We can support you with this. Please make an appointment.