



*Learning together,
Growing together*

Dovecot Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Autumn Term
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27th September



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%

YEAR 5

Our Year 5 went to Malham on Monday and Tuesday for a residential. They had an amazing time! I am so proud of them. The staff at the centre they stayed said we were the best school they have had ever had!



Autumn Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to support our fair last Friday. We raised £751.85 which is fantastic.

Thank you to our PTFA for all their hard work.

A big thank you to Sophie (Y6) who sold bracelets she had made at home. She gave the profits to school. You are a star Sophie!

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

23rd September to 27th September 2024

- Y1 (CEDAR): 99.2%**
- Y4 (MULBERRY) 99.1%**
- Y6 (OAK): 96.7%**
- N (ACORN): 95.6%**
- Y3 (ASH) 95.5%**
- Y2 (MAPLE): 95.0%**
- Y5 (WILLOW): 91.8%**
- YR R (ELM): 90.0%**

Whole school this week:
95.4%

Whole school since start of year:
94.0%

Statutory Attendance this week:
96.2%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:
94.4%

Percentage of Lates this year
2.4%

KEY DATES

Friday 27th September—Maths Party Day—Dress Up day

Wednesday 10th October—Mental Health Day—wear yellow

Monday 14th October—Y6 Residential

Friday 25th October—School closes for half term

Monday 4th November—INSET Day

ADVANCE NOTICE

INSET DAY

School will be closed Monday 4th November for staff training

GATES

Please can I ask that parents don't stand right outside the gate as parents are struggling to get past, especially with prams and bikes.
Thank you!

HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
CHAVASSE:	81	CHAVASSE:	309
O'BRIEN:	87	O'BRIEN:	309
WILKINSON:	86	WILKINSON:	332
DUNCAN:	78	DUNCAN:	315

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



PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Ethan Sheppard for his excellent attitude and being a good friend!
Sophie Macauley for being a star!

OAK (Y6)

Sophie Macauley for amazing perseverance!

WILLOW (Y5)

Anjala Jinoti for making a fantastic start in Dovecot School.

MULBERRY (Y4)

Florence Schumacher for her fantastic diary entry.

ASH (Y3)

Georgia Chapman for excellent English work!

MAPLE (Y2)

Hayaah Fowzul Nuzir her story writing!

CEDAR (Y1)

Thomas Raymond for making a great start to Year 1 at Dovecot!

ELM (RECEPTION)

James Chaffer for having an amazing week and making Miss Brennan smile!

ACORN (NURSERY)

Kiyan Ishaq for really increasing his confidence.
Timmy Woodrow for excellent communication skills.

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Mbaye Goumbala Ly (Rec) & Aarran Foster Carter (Y3) for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

BREAKFAST AWARD

Yazan Karimi (Y1) 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.