



Learning together,
Growing together

Dovecot Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

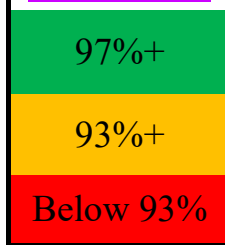
Missing a day here or there might not seem like much, but here are some statistics that might surprise you...

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



ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

9th September to 13th September 2024

1. Y4 (MULBERRY) 100%
2. Y2 (MAPLE): 97.5%
3. Y3 (ASH): 97.3%
4. Y6 (OAK): 96.7%
5. Y5 (WILLOW): 94.3%
6. Y1 (CEDAR): 95.0%
7. N (ACORN): 93.3%
8. YR R (ELM): 92.8%

Whole school this week:
95.8%

Whole school since start of year:
94.0%

Statutory Attendance this week:
96.8%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:
93.9%

Percentage of Lates this year
1.8%

ASDA—CASH FOR SCHOOLS

If you shop at ASDA please can you download the reward app and help us to gain cash back!

Parentkind - a charity supporting school PTAs has teamed up with ASDA, making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, you have to opt in through the Asda Rewards app, and shop and scan in-store or online at Asda.com. Until 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with ASDA using your rewards app, ASDA will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school, all you have to do is ensure that St Matthew's Catholic Primary School is selected in your app.

It is as easy as 1,2,3 ...

- Download the ASDA Rewards App, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools. (Make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
- Search for St Matthew's Catholic Primary School (Make sure that is the correct school) or use the post code L4 8UA.
- Shop instore across ASDA and George, or online and make sure to scan your ASDA Rewards App before you checkout. ASDA does all of the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. Please note, that anyone can do this, you do not have to have a child in school so please spread this across all of your networks to raise some funds for our school. This is additional to the rewards you get as a shopper, so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings so everyone is a winner. For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools

Liverpool Maths Party Day

Friday 27th September is Liverpool Maths Party Day. It will be a day of Maths activities. Children can come in their own clothes with a Maths theme. Clothes with numbers, shapes and patterns.

KEY DATES

Friday 20th September—School Fair 3.30-5.30pm

Monday 23rd September—Y5 Residential

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:	83	CHAVASSE:	156
O'BRIEN:	82	O'BRIEN:	147
WILKINSON:	87	WILKINSON:	166
DUNCAN:	78	DUNCAN:	160

*Congratulations to everyone in **Wilkinson** house who have earned the most Class Dojos this week.*



PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Phoebe Neil for excellent progress in reading!

OAK (Y6)

Lulwama Ngewa for a stunning artist study of J.M.S.

WILLOW (Y5)

Liam Thomas Lunt for his perseverance when faced with difficult tasks.

MULBERRY (Y4)

Phoebe Neil for her determination and perseverance with her reading! Super Star!

ASH (Y3)

Jotham Sodeke for a brilliant effort this week in English.

MAPLE (Y2)

Ruben Moore Smith for being a fantastic role model to others!

CEDAR (Y1)

Daren Nzuobontane for always trying his best.

ELM (RECEPTION)

Gracie Jarrett for having a super mature attitude towards her learning!

ACORN (NURSERY)

All of our Nursery and 2 year olds for an incredible first week!

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Louie Taylor (Y4) & Tommy Jarrett (Y4) and Madison Graham (Y2) for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

BREAKFAST AWARD

Daren Nzuobontane for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



SCHOOL FAIR

**We are having a school fair on Friday 20th
September**

**It will start straight after school at 3.30pm until
5.30pm**

**There will be lots of stalls and games.
Come and join us!**