



*Learning together,
Growing together*

Dovecot Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

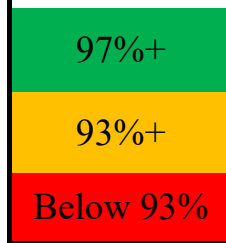
Missing a day here or there might not seem like much, but here are some statistics that might surprise you...

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

24th February to 27th February 2025

- N (ACORN): 97.5%**
- Y6 (OAK): 96.7%**
- Y3 (ASH) 95.0%**
- Y2 (MAPLE): 94.8%**
- YR R (ELM): 94.7%**
- Y4 (MULBERRY) 94.4%**
- Y5 (WILLOW): 92.7%**
- Y1 (CEDAR): 92.0%**

Whole school this week:
94.7%

Whole school since start of year:
92.9%

Statutory Attendance this week:
94.3%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:
93.4%

Percentage of Lates
3.2%

KEY DATES

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day
Friday 7th March—Bully Busters workshop—Y6
Monday 10th March—Hate Crime workshop—Y5&Y6
Wednesday 12th March—NHS Career Workshop Y5
Thursday 27th March & Monday 31st March—Parents Evening
Friday 4th April—Finish for Easter at 1.30pm
Tuesday 22nd April—INSET DAY
Wednesday 23rd April—School reopens



Inclusion Quality Mark

We are pleased to say that our report has arrived and we are extremely proud of it. It has been uploaded on Class Dojo and is on our website.

Thank you to everyone in our Dovecot Family for making the school an inclusive place to be.

The link to our report is:

[Inclusion Quality Mark | Dovecot Primary School](#)

WORLD BOOK DAY—Thursday 6th March

Children can come into school in their pyjamas for a cosy day of reading and book activities linked into bedtime routines.

There are lots of things you can do at home too! All of the WBD books are available as free audiobooks on the YOTO app which is free to download:

<https://uk.yotoplay.com/the-yoto-app>

There are also lots of video stories for you to share with your children in the Share a Story section of the WBD website:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/share-a-story-corner/>

Reading with your child is the most effective thing you can do to support their progress and development, so please get involved with some of these lovely activities!

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>



Writer of the Week

Dear Diary,
Yesterday I went to school and played with my friends. When I got home, I had a shower and ate my tea. Then I watched TV and talked to my family. I was tired and I went to bed.

By Muna Ogechi
Year 1



Starting Secondary School

Y6 Parents

You are invited to a coffee morning on **Tuesday 18th March at 9.30am** to discuss transition to secondary school and how you can support your child at this difficult time.

HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
CHAVASSE:	84	CHAVASSE:	84
O'BRIEN:	86	O'BRIEN:	86
WILKINSON:	87	WILKINSON:	87
DUNCAN:	83	DUNCAN:	83

*Congratulations to everyone in **Wilkinson** house who have earned the most Class Dojos this week. **Chavasse** will be having an extra playtime next week!*



PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Kaziee Hallmark for a huge improvement with her attendance! We are so proud of you! Keep it up!

OAK (Y6)

Jaden James for showing real enthusiasm for his work.

WILLOW (Y5)

Gracie-Mai Joyce for showing resilience and determination. Well done!

MULBERRY (Y4)

Emily Brown for settling into Y4 so well. Welcome to our Dovecot Family!

ASH (Y3)

Aemilia-Rose Lee for being so enthusiastic in all her work in her first week back at Dovecot. Welcome back!

MAPLE (Y2)

Teodor Golban for being such a sensible member of Y2 and always helping others.

CEDAR (Y1)

Zach Riley for trying his best in English and Maths. He is a shining star!

ELM (RECEPTION)

Raya Hickey for being a kind and supportive friend.

ACORN (NURSERY & 2-YEAR OLDS)

Lyla Barnett for being a 30 hour superstar!
Karima Strunganu for a huge improvement with his speech!

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Jai Kendrick (Y1) & Renee Garland (Y6) for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

BREAKFAST AWARD

Daren Nzubontane (Y1) for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.

Our next value is:
KINDNESS



“Kindness is using our manners, listening to others and being there for each other. We can do all these around school.” - Halle Y3

“Kindness is looking after each other and not hurting children with our hands and feet.” - Anthony Y2

