



*Learning together,  
Growing together*

# Dovecot Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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14th February 2025



### ATTENDANCE

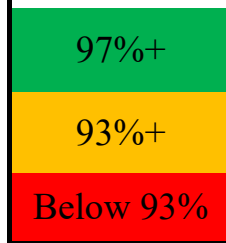
Missing a day here or there might not seem like much, but here are some statistics that might surprise you...

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

7th February to 14th February 2025

1. YR R (ELM): 96.7%
- Y4 (MULBERRY): 96.7%
3. Y3 (ASH): 95.2%
4. Y2 (MAPLE): 94.5%
5. N (ACORN): 94.1%
6. Y6 (OAK): 90.8%
7. Y1 (CEDAR): 90.0%
8. Y5 (WILLOW): 88.9%

Whole school this week:  
93.3%

Whole school since start of year:  
92.8%

Statutory Attendance this week:  
92.6%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:  
93.3%

Percentage of Lates  
3.1%

### Saturday Night Take-Away

Every child who has 97% and above attendance for this half term will be entered into a draw for a prize!



### Inclusion Quality Mark

On Wednesday we had an assessment for

inclusion. Our assessor was extremely impressed with our school community and the work we do to ensure everyone feels accepted and reaches their full potential. He was especially pleased with the confidence of our children. I will share the report once we receive it. A big thank you to all staff and children and to the parents who came to speak to him.

He called us a 'Dovecot Family' and I could not agree more!



### Writer of the Week

One Monday, two travellers were walking by the path of The Royal –but scary-Castle embowered with bright red flowers.

“What is that sound?” said Alaric, whilst leaning forward to try and hear more.

“This is..” said Beatrice, stopping to the interrupting voice, “We really should leave.”

“La la la la!” sang the creepy old lady whilst she was nowhere to be seen. Alaric was suddenly tempted and galloped his way through the rye.

“Alaric stop!” shouted Beatrice, as she had the resilience to run after him through the rye.

Then Beatrice finally reached Alaric; they saw a window; they looked at it and then it cracked, showing the reflection of the almighty, Morgana Le Fey.

By Ryan Chikadzi (Year 6)

### KEY DATES

Friday 14th February—School closes for half term

Monday 24th February—School opens.

Friday 7th March—NHS Career Workshop

### ADVANCE NOTICE

Thursday 27th March & Monday 31st March—Parents Evening

## Current Year 4 Residential

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th November

We have booked a two day with a one night stay at YHA Ravenstor. The children will be completing a variety of exciting activities.

Cost is £60 (can be paid in instalments—details to follow)

All we need now is signed letter to confirm your child is going.

## HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
<b>CHAVASSE:</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>CHAVASSE:</b>	<b>501</b>
<b>O'BRIEN:</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>O'BRIEN:</b>	<b>473</b>
<b>WILKINSON:</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>WILKINSON:</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>DUNCAN:</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>DUNCAN:</b>	<b>498</b>

*Congratulations to everyone in O'Brien house who have earned the most Class Dojos this week. Chavasse have won the term! Only by 3 points!!*



## PUPILS OF THE WEEK



### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

**Carl Baker** for showing determination with his learning! We are so proud of you! Keep it up!

### OAK (Y6)

**Jomi Adebessin** for a consistently excellent attitude to his learning.

### WILLOW (Y5)

**Esmay Welsh** for resilience and determination to improve her own reading.

### MULBERRY (Y4)

**Samira Strungaru** for always putting 100% effort into her writing.

### ASH (Y3)

**Zita Weisz** for fantastic art work this half term!

### MAPLE (Y2)

**Charlie Baker** for fantastic work in phonics! Keep up the super reading!

### CEDAR (Y1)

**Logan Gerrard** for being such an inspiring role model to his friends and being incredible with his phonics.

### ELM (RECEPTION)

**Tilly Woodrow** for being a superstar!

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

**All of Nursery** for their amazing phonic skills! Well done!  
**Annie Spencer** for lovely speech!

### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**Daren Nzubontane (Y1) & Nellie-Jae Kendrick (Y3)** for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

### BREAKFAST AWARD

**Alice Jackson (Y1)** for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



Our next value is:

## EQUALITY

**“Treating everybody the same,  
no matter their ethnicity, family background or age.  
We are all equal at Dovecot”**



**Kamsi Y5**