



DALLAM C P SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4th July 2025

School Vision: **Success at the Heart of the Community**
We: **Nurture.....Inspire.....Achieve**

School value: **Ambition**

We absolutely love this time of year in school. There are so many opportunities for the community to come together and celebrate the children's achievements and support their learning. This week was no exception with the Friends of Dallam Summer Fayre yesterday. Once again, the weather was on our side as staff and children worked tirelessly all morning to set up stalls and get the field ready. It was lovely to see so many parents and friends of the school supporting us. As usual, the queue for the tombola was very long with everyone waiting patiently for their turn. There were quite a few bags clinking with bottles as people left at the end of the afternoon! The coconut shy ran out of coconuts towards the end and the bouncy castles were extremely well attended despite the warm weather. There was an absolutely lovely atmosphere on the field as families mingled. The smell of hot dogs and candy floss provided a mouthwatering backdrop to Splat the Rat, Balloon Pop and Water or Wine stalls. My favourite part of the afternoon was seeing the smiles on the faces of our children whatever they were doing. All of the proceeds from Friends of Dallam's Children events are used to support the provision of experiences and resources that school would not otherwise be able to provide. We are extremely grateful for the hours of work that they dedicate to the school and for the support of families and friends at their events.

This week, it has been Cherry Class's turn to be out and about in the community. They have travelled to Meadowside Primary's musical performance where they had a brilliant time. They watched their pupils singing and dancing: including a wide range of songs from classic shows like Annie and hits by Abba. As usual our children were impeccably behaved and really supported Meadowside's children by listening well, clapping and cheering loudly! Back in the classroom, they explored foods which the Ancient Greeks may have eaten as part of their learning in history. They sampled honey, pitta, olives, dolmades and feta and evaluated them as snacks. Understandably, there was a wide variety of responses from "delicious" to "eurgh!" They then used their food technology skills to make tzatziki dip which went down well.

Around school, it's that time of year when children and staff are excited about their classes for next year. Some children have already started spending a little time with their new class team to make sure that the transition goes as well as possible. The whole school will have a week of transition starting on Monday 21st July. We find that this really helps children to understand the routines and expectations of their next class before we break up and therefore helps everyone to relax over the summer. It also makes sure that teachers are absolutely ready to start the first day back in September with purposeful, focused learning that is pitched at the right level for all children. The last week of term is really important for these transitions, so it is vital that your child is in school, on time, every day.

The staff in your child's class from September are:

Class	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Seedlings	Mrs Leffler Mrs Simpson	Miss Bradley Miss Ellis Miss Bates then Miss Arian
Acorns		Mrs Probulis Mrs A Jones Mrs Clegg then Miss Van den Hoek
Ash	Mrs Wooster	Mrs Shaw Miss Thomason Miss Bates
Cedar	Mrs Read	Mrs Arnold (until Christmas, then) Mrs Clegg Mrs Hughes
Rowan	Miss Rowlands	Miss Kellett
Maple	Mrs Parfrey	Miss Catterall
Sycamore	Miss Foster Mrs Simpson	Miss Arian then Miss Parry
Olive	Miss Crowe Mrs Simpson	Mrs Brooks
Oak	Miss Pickavance Mrs Brabin	Mrs Ritchie
Holly	Miss Kendal Mrs Frodsham	Mrs Spiers Mrs Brennan
Hazel	Mrs R Jones	Miss Brown Mrs Vero
Willow	Mrs Welsby Mrs Bonser	Mr Boulter Miss Lacey
Cherry	Mrs Rich	Mrs Ormson Mrs Roe

Please feel free to discuss this with your child. If they have any worries about September, let us know and we can put their minds at rest over the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Downey

Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day

Last week, 6 classes topped 96% attendance which was another improvement on the week before – well done to Cedar, Maple, Hazel, Olive and Oak Classes and a special shout out to Cherry Class with 100% - amazing!. Rowan Class was so close with 95% again – come on let's make it 96% next week! 5 classes improved their attendance from last week – Keep it up!

Class	Attendance Last week
Seedlings	93
Acorns	85
Ash	90
Cedar	98
Holly	77
Hazel	97
Rowan	95
Maple	97
Sycamore	91
Willow	82
Olive	96
Oak	96
Cherry	100

If you need support with attendance, talk to us – we can work together to make small changes that have a positive impact.

HAF Clubs

Earlier in the week, we sent out a link for summer HAF clubs across Warrington.

www.warrington.gov.uk/haf.

Places on the holiday schemes are available free of charge to children aged 5 to 16 who receive benefit related free school meals. There are spaces available at a reduced rate for those children that are not eligible for benefit related free school meals.

Each local programme will provide delicious, healthy meals, allow kids to get active, help them learn new things, make friends and have fun.

This Summer, we have teamed up with Warrington Wolves Community Foundation to run an All Star Camp at school from Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th August. You can book on to any of the holiday clubs now by clicking on the link above and searching the list for one that suits you.

Podcasts

Last week, I included information on the newsletter about accessing our podcasts via the website. We have experienced technical difficulties with uploading these due to the size of the files. Whilst we work on a solution, the office will email a copy of the podcast to the parents of the class who have produced it, after we have broadcast it in school. Please bear with us.

Olive Class Podcast competition

Can you solve these riddles?

I have teeth but can't bite- what am I?

Which word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

I am not alive, but I can grow. I don't have lungs, but I need air. I don't have a mouth, but water kills me – What am I?

Bring the answer on a piece of paper with your name and class to Olive Class from Monday.

HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY

See attached flyer

Please nominate our school and share with as many people as possible – it would be fab to receive some free books.

Scan the QR Code and chose "Dallam Community Primary School, Warrington" as the school name.

School Uniform

We hold a limited amount of uniform in school which we currently subsidise. We are able to offer discounts, until the end of term. Once it's gone, it's gone!!!

- Jumpers and cardigans £10
- PE tops £5
- Bags £3
- Water bottles £1

Uniform will be available from the following suppliers:

- Touchline <https://www.touchline-embroidery.com/>
- S G School & Sports wear <https://www.sg-embroidery.co.uk/>
- Alpha school wear <https://alphaschoolwear.com/product-category/schools-a-z/infants-and-primary-schools/dallam-community-primary/>



Lead Learners this week: A child who has made great progress in PE.

Seedlings: Nancy for traveling around the room in different ways.

Acorns: Qasim for spatial awareness when using bikes.

Ash: Willow for fabulous participation in PE. She displayed good rolling, throwing and hitting skills.

Cedar: Evie-Mae has been a shining star in PE lessons this week, showing super skills in dodgeball.

Rowan: Alan has had a great year within PE. He works well as part of a team and shows great leadership skills.

Maple: Armin showed great throwing and catching skills playing dodge ball and swam without armbands for the first time this week.

Olive: Ruby for putting a huge amount of effort into PE lessons.

Oak: Nia for her fantastic progress in cricket and fast sprinting in athletics.

Holly: The whole class for taking part in sports day.

Hazel: Michael for sitting, waiting and joining in on sports day.

Cherry: Kaleb for an amazing last Sport's Day last week. He completed in the run around the whole school field and finished even though he found it hard. We were so proud of him!

Willow: Layla for always trying her best in PE lessons.

THIS WEEK'S PALS POINTS, READING CHAMPIONS AND MAD ABOUT MATHS AWARDS

PALS POINTS – Positive Attitude to Learning points:

100 PALS = Dallam YELLOW

200 PALS = Dallam GREEN

300 PALS = Dallam RED

400 PALS = Deputy Head's SILVER

500 PALS = Head Teacher's GOLD

600 PALS = Governor's 3 STAR

Reading Champions and Mad about Maths - For every 10 occasions your child reads or does maths at home it will be celebrated in our Monday assembly.

This week's awards go to:

	READING CHAMPIONS	MAD ABOUT MATHS	PALS
Ash	Isabella x3, Tommy, Princess, Emre, Lyla D, Mia		
Cedar	Evie-Mae, David and Harper-Mae.		100PALS points Zoriana, Borislav and Amelia.
Rowan	Tayla, Rajmond, Luna, Darcie M, Lauren, Wissam, Matilda, Lewis, Teddy and Alice	The whole class!	
Maple	Cleo, Noah, Shana, Israel, Lily R, Lucas, Lewis, Nicole, Amelia, Max, Leo D, Harry, Ronan		
Olive	Elsa, Theo, Aliliah, Demi, Oscar, Charlie, Jasmine, Aaliyah, Lidia, Ola, Jonah, Layla, Poppy, Alex		PALS -Poppy 600
Oak	The whole class	The whole class	
Holly	Anthony & Christopher		Brodie a Phone call home for amazing eating.
Willow			Olivia - 200 PALS



Dates for your diary

Event	Date
Year 6 Leavers assembly	Thursday 17th July 2025 @ 1.20pm
End of Term (2pm Finish)	Friday 25th July 2025
School Re Opens	Thursday 4th September 2025