

21st March 2025

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

School value: **kindness**

It feels as though we've been waiting for such a long time, but today there are officially more hours of daylight each day than darkness. Along with the lovely warm weather of the past couple of days and the glorious spring sunshine, everybody's mood seems lighter and brighter. It is so lovely to see the haze of green starting to cover trees and shrubs as their new leaves make an appearance and spring flowers everywhere with a promise of warmer weather to come. I can't wait!

This week, we have welcomed colleagues from some of the other TCAT primary schools and the Director of Education from TCAT, Vicky Briggs, to see the way that our children learn and review some parts of our curriculum. They were absolutely glowing in their praise of our children: commenting on their confidence from Nursery right up to Year 6, their inquisitiveness, respect of others, pride in their learning, excellent manners and behaviour in lessons and around school among many other things. They noted the outstanding relationships that exist between all members of our school community and the uncompromisingly high expectations that we have of each other. They recognised how amazing the designated provision is and the inclusive nature of our whole school. I know that I seem to say this every week, but I was so incredibly proud of the children and staff as they identified a list of strengths of the school so long that I can't possibly mention everything here. I think the comment that we are all the most proud of was, "Children come first at Dallam Primary – no matter who you speak to!"

This morning, it was Rowan Class's turn to share their learning with their parents and carers and the rest of the school community. It was fantastic to see the wide range of subjects that they have been learning about this year as part of an exciting curriculum that is preparing them to be juniors in just six months' time. From maths, music to history their enjoyment and pride in their learning shone through and their growing confidence as they presented their work was lovely to see. Well Done Rowan Class – you are all Superstars!



It was lovely to see the children celebrating comic relief today with their red accessories and t-shirts. Thank you once again for your generous support.

Have a lovely weekend – I hope we all have the chance to spend time with our loved ones and enjoy each other's company.

Mrs Downey

Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day

WOW – What an amazing week for attendance with 7 classes topping 96% and a further 3 being only just behind with 94 or 95%! Well Done, to Cedar, Holly, Hazel, Rowan, Maple, Olive and Oak Classes – You are smashing it!

A truly impressive 11 CLASSES improved their attendance from the previous week.
AMAZING – KEEP IT UP!

Class	Attendance Last week
Seedlings	88
Acorns	87
Ash	92
Cedar	98
Holly	99
Hazel	99
Rowan	98
Maple	98
Sycamore	95
Willow	94
Olive	96
Oak	98
Cherry	94

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



Warrington Guardian Mothers' Day Messages

Children across the school have written messages for the Warrington Guardian's special Mothers' Day supplement which will be published on Thursday 27th March. I've read them all and they are really lovely.

Smoking and Vaping on the School Site

A couple of parents have spoken to staff about an incident this week when a parent or carer was seen vaping when picking up at the end of the day. Please remember that the whole school site is a **No Smoking area – this includes vaping**. Thank you for your support to help us to keep our school a safe environment for our children to learn.

Still time to vote for our school.



These are the links to the website:

<https://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/24997377.warrington-guardian-education-awards-2025---enter/>

and the nomination form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/iVfw6xmgEp>

or use the QR code:



Lead Learners this week: a child who has made great progress in science.

Seedlings: Orla for joining in science activities and naming characters from our topic story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". Orla has enjoyed fruit tasting, making a life cycle of a butterfly and exploring our science box.

Acorns: Oscar G for his knowledge of spiders within the mini beast module.

Ash: Alice P for showing a real interest in growing vegetables, plants and knowing what they need to grow. She has enjoyed planting seeds and observing their growth.

Cedar: Coby has really enjoyed learning about animals and their different diets this week in science.

Rowan: Esmae has made super progress within science this year. She is very inquisitive within her work and enjoys doing experiments within class.

Maple: Leo D for great work in science this half term, including making a muscle and describing how it works this week.

Sycamore: Archie has been exploring vibrations in the classroom could give a clear summary of how sound travels.

Olive: Logan for using a fantastic range of scientific vocabulary in our discussions.

Oak: Kornel for making good progress in science. He is able to draw upon his prior knowledge and apply it to help him with his enquiry skills.

Hazel: George for joining in with class experiments.

Holly: Logan, he has shown great care when planting his seed and makes sure he looks after the plants in our outside area! Well done Logan!

Cherry: Logan for amazing use of vocabulary in science when learning about irreversible changes.

Willow: Adam - for having a good knowledge about muscles.

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	Princess, Mia, Milan P, Tianna, Emre, Wynter		20 PALS- Olivia, Dylan D.
Cedar	Selin, Tatiana, Matilda, Harper-Mae, Rosie and David.		
Rowan	Lauren, Matilda, Wissam, Carter, Nevaeh, Luna, Majka, Lewis, Bella, Teddy and Mayia	Khloe	
Maple	Noah, Israel, Skye, Lucas, Lewis, David, Dominik, Omari and Lily R.		Dean has achieved his 200 PALS badge.
Sycamore	Isabelle S, Zack, Paiveen, Archie, Sophia, Liv, Sidar, Kai, Awaan, Aria, Darcy	Isabelle S, Zack, Paiveen, Archie, Sophia, Liv, Sidar, Kai, Awaan, Aria, Darcy	
Olive	Amelia, Bella, Theo, Maria, Ara, Alex, Minnie, Layla, Alliah, Jackson, Eric, Elsa	Ola, Layla, Zsombor, Jackson, Eric, Jasmine, Ruby, Poppy	
Oak	Oscar, Theo, Nia, Pelin, Fraya Jace, Rory, Ike, Maja, Issy, Hollie M, Idris, Sophia, Summer, Katie, Kornel, Leo, Samuel, Julia Gosia, Mason, Elijah, Liya, Bella	Oscar, Theo, Nia, Pelin, Fraya Jace, Rory, Ike, Maja, Issy, Hollie M, Idris, Sophia, Summer, Katie, Kornel, Leo, Samuel, Julia Gosia, Mason, Elijah, Liya, Bella	Leo received his 300 PALS badge this and Theo 600 PALS.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
End of Spring term – finish for Easter	Wednesday 9 th April at 2pm
Summer term – back to school	Wednesday 23 rd April
Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th May	KS2 SATs
Whole School photos	Tuesday 20 th May