



## DALLAM C P SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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

School value: **Ambition**

The highlight of my week has to be the Early Years sports days on Wednesday. They were absolutely brilliant. Seeing our 2, 3 and 4 year olds taking part in the events, filled me with so much pride: it absolutely embodied our school mission statement of "Success at the Heart of Our Community".

In EYFS our children are laying the foundations for future success. These earliest years in education are arguably their most important as they develop the personal, social and practical skills to build on for the rest of their lives. It was lovely to see how the children's confidence and physical skills progress from 2 to 4 years old and really fantastic to see how our amazing staff make adjustments to enable every child to take part.

The events were organised by Mrs Wooster, our very enthusiastic and dedicated PE lead and Tom, our inspirational sports coach. This year, they were determined that our very youngest children would experience a sports day that begins to prepare them to excel in Key Stages 1 and 2 and, as you saw, with the support of the staff across EYFS and beyond, they succeeded.

There were so many positives to take away from the day, but the over-riding one for me was watching our upper junior Sports Crew supporting the youngest members of their school community. We aim to equip our children with confidence, initiative and kindness and this was evident in everything that they did. Mrs Wooster and Tom have developed a programme to enable children to take on leadership opportunities through Sports Crew throughout the year. They support our younger children at lunch time and in after school clubs; teaching them new games and promoting our values of respect, resilience, inclusivity, ambition, honesty and kindness. Five of the Year 6 Sports Crew have given up their own time after school all year to support Tom's multi-skills and racket skills clubs for KS1! I could not have been more proud seeing our youngest and oldest children working together so beautifully.

A close second was seeing the delight on the children's faces when they spotted their family members and carers in the crowd – they absolutely love to share their school experiences with the people they love. Thank you so much for coming to share the events – I don't think that I have ever seen such a well attended sports day – we all really appreciate your support.

Mrs Wooster and Ash Class have had a very busy week. As well as sports day they have been on 2 trips this week! One to Warrington Museum, where they had a story time with a story teller. Mrs Wooster said that they were absolutely enthralled by the event. The children I spoke to when they returned to school were equally impressed by the bus ride into Town and the picnic they had in Palmyra Square! The other trip was to the World Museum in Liverpool to support their learning about the world we live in – particularly the animals that live in the sea and the impact of our actions on the environment. The visits

were very much enjoyed by all and would not have been possible without the support of the volunteers who accompanied them – thank you.

In the juniors, Sycamore Class have also been on a visit to Nell Bank on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales. It was a very long day, packed with learning – from field work and exploring the River Wharfe to orienteering and time to play on a huge adventure playground. The children told me that the playground was so good that the teachers couldn't resist having a go too!

We have enjoyed great weather this week. We are making sure that the children drink plenty of water in school and do not overheat. Please make sure that they have their water bottle in school every day, sun cream applied in the morning and a cap or hat to protect them in the sun.

Have a lovely weekend – try to stay cool and enjoy the glorious weather.  
Mrs Downey

### **Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day**

Last week, 1 class topped 96% attendance – well done to Maple Class who have maintained this over a few weeks now. Rowan and Cedar Classes were so close with 95% – let's see if you can make it 96% next week! An impressive 8 classes improved their attendance from last week – Keep it up!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance Last week</b>
<b>Seedlings</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Acorns</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Maple</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Olive</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Cherry</b>	<b>86</b>

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

### **Community Consideration**

Please be mindful of our school community as you park and drive in Boulting Avenue. Our children and their families walk on the pavements in both directions as they travel to and from school and our neighbours need to be able to access their driveways during drop off and pick up times. Parking on the pavement or turning in the entrance to school or the driveways of neighbouring properties, means that our families may have to walk on the road and be vulnerable to injury. To avoid this please park considerately and follow the road round rather than attempting to turn in the Boulting Avenue.

Thank You

### **TCAT Choir performance**

Reminder: Please buy your concert tickets for the choir performance at Parr Hall on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June! Available from the school office £2/£3. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **School uniform.**

Our Year 6 pupil representative has approached Mrs Downey and the senior leadership team regarding the wearing of shorts for girls during the summer months. Of course we have agreed this, the shorts must be of suitable length and black or dark grey, in line with our uniform guidance.



**Lead Learners this week:** a child in your class who has been demonstrating our new school value of ambition.

**Seedlings:** All of seedlings shown great ambition taking part in their first sports day! Every single child took part in a race and tried their best. Miss Bradley & Miss Kellett are incredibly proud!

**Acorns:** The whole class for participating in sports day.

**Ash:** Mikki for being ambitious and having determination in sports day.

**Cedar:** Alexandra has been showing lots of ambition in recent week as she wants to do her very best in all lessons and is making super progress.

**Rowan:** Carter has really shown ambition this term within his reading and writing. He has been working very hard to develop his skills and this has paid off within his work. Well done Carter!

**Maple:** Hannah for overcoming her fear to swim a full length of the main pool – starting at the deep end.

**Sycamore:** Archie for showing strength and smashing it in Art & Maths.

**Olive:** Jonah for showing huge ambition and trying his absolute best in his most recent assessments.

**Oak:** Jace, for challenging himself and having an impressive approach to his learning. Also, Samuel for demonstrating our school value of ambition during the leavers' play rehearsals

**Holly:** Lia, for trying her best with her number formation and counting. What a super star!

**Hazel:** Arin for trying really hard to engage and sit for long periods during his lessons.

**Cherry:** Mathew for giving his all in sports day and practicing for the "Road to Glasgow" event.

**Willow:** Nathan for completing more work independently in class.

### **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:

	<b>READING CHAMPIONS</b>	<b>MAD ABOUT MATHS</b>	<b>PALS</b>
<b>Ash</b>	Wynter, Mikki, Aliyah, Mila P, Esme, Willow, Princess		20 PALS - Isabella, Charlie, Mikki, Emre, Aliyah, Stuart, Samson, Frankie
<b>Cedar</b>	Evie-Mae, Harper-Mae, David		100 PALS Kiera, Lavin, David, Sophia and Szofia.
<b>Rowan</b>	Darcie L, Darcie M, Nevaeh, Dolcie-Rae, Louie, Lauren, Teddy	Rajmond	
<b>Maple</b>	Israel, Kye, Lucas, Lewis, Shana. Nour. Ronan, Noah, Max, Omari, Hannah, Cleo		Malakai has achieved his 200 badge
<b>Olive</b>	Ara, Ella, Alex, Elsa, Charlie, Layla, Jonah, Lidia, Demi, Dan, Theo, Aliliah, Lottie, Oscar, Aaliyah	Ruby, Dan, Zsombor	
<b>Oak</b>	Nia, Julia, Fraya, Holly C, Ike, Issy, Rory, Jace, Theo, Oscar, Idris, Liya, Maja, Leo, Summer, Kornel, Finley, Sophia, Hollie, Connor, Elijah, Gosia, Mason, Samuel, Pelin, Franky, Bella, Katie	Nia, Julia, Fraya, Holly C, Ike, Issy, Rory, Jace, Theo, Oscar, Idris, Liya, Maja, Leo, Summer, Kornel, Finley, Sophia, Hollie, Connor, Elijah, Gosia, Mason, Samuel, Pelin, Franky, Bella, Katie	
<b>Holly</b>			200 PALs for Brodie



### Dates for your diary

Event	Date
Reception Parent Intake Meetings	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June &amp; Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June @ 3:45pm</b>
TCAT Performance for the choir. Tickets are now available	<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
<b>Sports Day KS2</b> Maple, Sycamore, Olive, Oak, Willow & Cherry from 9:30am	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
<b>Sports Day KS1</b> Cedar & Rowan from 1:30pm	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Bric & Brac donations for the Summer Fayre & Sports clothes day	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
<b>Walking Day (School Closed)</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>
Bring a cake to school for the Summer Fayre – Full uniform	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025</b>
Summer Fayre – <b>from 2pm</b>	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025</b>
EYFS cake sale	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>
Children to come into school dressed as a Rock Star or something number related	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>
Year 6 Leavers assembly <b>(time to be confirmed)</b>	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>
End of Term <b>(2pm Finish)</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>
School Re Opens	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>