

26th June 2025

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

School value: **Ambition**

As the weeks go by this half term, they just seem to get better and better! This week I had the absolute privilege of accompanying the choir to the Parr Hall on Tuesday evening for the TCAT Performs event. The theme was Excellence in the Arts and it was certainly an excellent event. Our children were fantastic! They coped amazingly well with last minute changes to their routine and absolutely smashed it. The highlight of the evening for me was seeing their delight as they listened to the cheers and applause from the thousand strong audience. The other TCAT academies all gave stunning performances which inspired our choir: they could see some of the opportunities that await them as they move to high school and maybe on to Priestley College. As usual, the behaviour and attitudes of our children was exemplary despite it being a late night and hot in the theatre. It was fabulous to see so many parents and carers supporting the children – I know that you must have been as proud of them as we were.

This was followed by KS1 and KS2 sports day on Wednesday which were both absolutely lovely events. It was so great to see how truly inclusive our school is: all children were able to take part and encouraged each other to do their very best. One of our school values is resilience and this was really evident every time a child found a race challenging but carried on right to the end without giving up. Once again our Sports Crew were amazing; making sure that equipment was where it needed to be and younger children were supported to take part.

What I noticed on Wednesday was how the children's skills develop as they move through the school. Some of the javelin throws were truly impressive and you can clearly see the children's techniques in running and throwing progressing. As Year 6 move on to high school, I hope that they continue to nurture their sporting talents. I'd love to see some champions of the future among them.

Again, the events were incredibly well supported by parents and carers. This means so much to the children – they absolutely love sharing their school experiences with you. On Thursday morning, our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Road to Glasgow event at the Orford Hub. This celebration kicks off the build up to the Commonwealth Games in the summer of 2026 for Warrington's primary school children. There were other schools present and the children were split into groups to take part in different events that they may or may not have experienced before including: tri-golf, lacrosse, cricket and quad kids. Again, our children were an absolute credit to themselves, the school and their families: demonstrating great sporting behaviour and resilience.

Thursday's learning started with Maple Class's podcast which was broadcast over the school Tannoy. The theme was "What Have We Done to Make Us Feel Proud" Every single child in the class made a contribution – listening to their confident speaking, inspirational curriculum and evident enjoyment of their learning made me feel incredibly proud of them and their teachers. I popped down to class after the broadcast and the children were bursting with pride having heard themselves presenting to their audience. We are in the process of updating all the podcasts from this year on our website. They can be found under School Life – Dallam People. If you keep checking in over the next couple of weeks, you can catch up with all the podcasts so far this year as they upload. They are well worth a listen.

I'd like to give a huge shout out to all the staff who really do go above and beyond to make these opportunities and experiences happen for our children. Without them volunteering their time (sometimes late into the night) and energy to plan, organise and support these activities, they would not be able to take place. Another reason for me to feel proud today!

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Downey

Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day

Last week, 4 class topped 96% attendance which was a big improvement on the week before – well done to Maple, Hazel, Rowan and Oak Classes. Rowan and Cedar Class was so close with 95% again – let's see if you can make it 96% next week! An impressive 7 classes improved their attendance from last week – Keep it up!

Class	Attendance Last week
Seedlings	83
Acorns	81
Ash	94
Cedar	95
Holly	79
Hazel	97
Rowan	97
Maple	99
Sycamore	91
Willow	89
Olive	94
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.

Year 6 -Leavers

The Warrington Guardian photographer, came into school earlier this year to photograph Y6 class.

All 91 class photos appear in the Class of 2025 supplement inside this week's Warrington Guardian - in shops today!

Here's a link to the article, which shows the 69 schools who feature in the supplement:

<https://www.warringtonguardian.co.uk/news/25245943.class-2025-primary-schools-year-6-leavers-supplement/>

HAF Summer Camps

Please see below for the booking link for the HAF Camp 5th to 8th August.

<https://eequ.org/book/warrington-wolves-allstar-camp-with-warrington-wolves-community-foundation-18223>

[Warrington Wolves All:Star Camp - eequ.org](https://eequ.org)

Our All:Star Camp for 5-11-year-olds is designed to be a fun, engaging, and memorable experience where children can discover new skills and make friends in a safe environment.

eequ.org

Lead Learners this week: A child who has shone out in geography.

Seedlings: Allen for transitioning to different areas of the school confidently and happily.

Ash: Wynter for a good understanding of being environmentally friendly

Cedar: Sinead was very interested and asked lots of questions when we learned about the festival Sukkot.

Rowan: Wissam always shows great enthusiasm for geography during our lessons. He enjoys exploring maps.

Maple: Lewis showed a good understanding of how beaches are formed.

Sycamore: Joe for great orienteering work in Geography

Olive: Alex for excellent fact retrieval in geography lessons

Oak: Theo for working hard in geography when reading maps to find 6 figure grid references.

Holly: Anthony for knowing and talking about lots of different ways we can travel around our town.

Hazel: Arfa for using her knowledge of the school building to independently transition to different areas

Cherry: Kaleb for creating a graph to show the results from his geography fieldwork with Mrs Ormson.

Willow: Oscar for drawing and labelling a sketch map of the outdoor area with support.

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			
Cedar	Tatiana, Freddie, Josie, Matilda X2, Daniel and Boris.		100 PALS Ayia and Tatiana
Rowan	Emilia, Wissam, Majka, Evelyn, Alan	Darcie L	
Maple	Skye, Leo D, Thomas		Leo D has achieved his 200 badge
Sycamore	Archie, Isabelle S, Emily P, Darcy, Paiveen, Hina, Sofia, Aria, Sidar, Sophia M, Liv	Archie, Isabelle S, Emily P, Darcy, Paiveen, Hina, Sofia, Aria, Sidar, Sophia M, Liv	Kai – 300 PALS Summer – 400 PALS
Olive	Poppy, Ola, Alex, Bella, Sila, Amelia, Ara, Jasmine	Jackson, Aliliah, Jasmine	
Cherry	Ayansh, Matthew		
Willow	Nathan x2, Layla		



Dates for your diary

Event	Date
Bring a cake to school for the Summer Fayre – Full uniform	Thursday 3rd July 2025
Summer Fayre – from 2:30pm	Thursday 3rd July 2025
EYFS cake sale	Friday 4th July 2025
Children to come into school dressed as a Rock Star or something number related	Friday 4th July 2025
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