

DALLAM C P SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

21st November 2025

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

School value: inclusivity

We started this week with a discussion in assembly about our value for this half term – inclusivity. The children were really impressive in the way that they explained what inclusivity means to them and what it might look like in school. They identified that it is important to offer friendship to their peers and notice when their classmates are not joining in with their games at playtime. They also recognised that they can be inclusive in the classroom by helping their friends to understand their learning if they are finding something difficult. In school, we believe that inclusivity means making sure every child feels valued, supported and part of the school community. We work hard to create a welcoming environment where everyone can join in and feel respected. We actively ensure that differences are embraced and supported and adapt learning and experiences so that everyone can achieve.

This week, children have continued to enrich their learning by going out and about into our wider community. Holly Class enjoyed a wonderful walk to the post office on Tuesday, where they proudly posted the special 'hugs' they had made for their loved ones. This experience linked beautifully to Road Safety Week and Kindness Day, giving children valuable real-life learning as they practised safe road crossing, bought their own stamps, and deepened their understanding of the world. They returned to school giddy with excitement in anticipation of their messages arriving through their letter boxes.

Cherry Class were also practising their life and financial skills on their visit to Aldi where they bought the ingredients to make their design technology project. They were so polite and independent that several members of the community commented on their great behaviour. They were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and our school. Well done Cherry Class – we are proud of you!

On Wednesday afternoon, I had the pleasure of accompanying 12 members of Olive Class to Stockton Heath Police Station for their attestation as mini police officers. They were given a tour of the police station, which included the old cells and the courtroom, before they were presented with their badges, hi-vis jackets and mini police caps. It was a very proud moment to see them making a commitment to supporting their school and their community. The ceremony was also attended by PC Panda, who made every child laugh with his silly antics. We're all looking forward to their first project – their initial ideas were around tackling litter in the local community and road safety around school. Whatever they do, I know that they will do it with pride in their community.

Yesterday, Cedar Class ventured out to Warrington Museum to learn more about old toys by exploring the fabulous resources that the museum have. They travelled into Town on the bus and were so excited to be going out together on an adventure. While they were in Warrington, the children took a few minutes to look at the Town Hall gates which were beautiful in the sunshine. They had a great time learning about history and geography

and their behaviour was fantastic – bringing a smile to the face of quite a few members of the community who travelled with them on the bus or were visiting the museum. Well done cedar Class – you are super stars!

We've also welcomed a very interesting visitor into Maple Class to enrich our RE curriculum. The children are answering the question "How and why have some people served God?" Rev Timmis helped them to understand this a little more by talking to the children about her role as a vicar. She does everything from cleaning the church to baptising babies! The children particularly enjoyed seeing the artefacts that she brought in and asked some really thoughtful questions.

You can catch up with what your child has been learning on Tapestry or Seesaw and see what's been happening across school by following us on Facebook or Instagram:

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I hope you have a lovely weekend. Mrs Downey

Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day

Once again, 5 classes managed to top 96% attendance last week - A great big well done to Olive, Rowan, Ash, Acorns and Hazel classes. The 5 classes coloured green improved their attendance from last week Keep it up! The class coloured blue maintained attendance from last week ©

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| Class | Attendance |
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| | Last week |
| Seedlings | 91 |
| Acorns | 96 |
| Ash | 98 |
| Cedar | 94 |
| Holly | 89 |
| Hazel | 96 |
| Rowan | 98 |
| Maple | 92 |
| Sycamore | 93 |
| Willow | 94 |
| Olive | 99 |
| Oak | 94 |
| Cherry | 83 |

We've got lots of art and technology projects planned as Christmas gets closer and some very exciting visitors coming into school. It's important that your child attends every day to make sure that they don't miss out.

If you need support with attendance, talk to us and we will work together to improve outcomes for our children.

Site Safety

We've seen the temperature dip below freezing this week so Mr Davidson has set his alarm half an hour earlier in the morning to make sure that the site is as safe as he can make it. However, sometimes the salt isn't quite enough to clear everywhere. On these days, we will clear a path and change the way we enter school. Please be especially careful on your way to and from school and on school site when conditions are slippery – we do our very best but occasionally the ice may take a little longer to melt.

We are also ramping the heating up a bit in school. However, it can take a while for the building to get properly warm and we can't afford to keep the heating on all night or at weekends! It is important that the children come to school with their sweatshirts or cardis so that they stay warm throughout the day. A vest or plain white t-shirt under their polo and a warm coat will also help to keep them toasty – whether in the classroom, learning in our outdoor environments or out at playtime.

Children in need

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated for children in need, we raised £128.00.



Lead Learners this week: a child who has demonstrated the new school value of inclusivity.

Acorns:

Seedlings: All of seedling's class are learning how to play alongside each other in a kind and caring way.

Ash: Felicity for always being supportive of her peers and helping and guiding them when they are unsure of some situations.

Cedar: Isla is a shining example of how to show our value of inclusivity as she is always ready to look after everyone and tries to make sure that nobody is sad.

Rowan: Josie is always inclusive within lessons and on the playground. She is kind to all her friends and always finds ways to include everyone

Maple: Esmae includes her peers by helping them with their learning.

Sycamore: Malakai was really helpful when working with other children in our PE lesson this week.

Olive: Sophia M for making sure everyone is included when doing her play leader duty.

Oak: Lidia for demonstrating the school value inclusivity. She always includes everyone in her games.

Holly: All of Holly class for being able to identify how to be a good friend to everyone.

Hazel: Arfa for doing really good sharing with all her peers.

Willow: Oscar for interacting with different children in class, making new friendships.

Cherry: Matthew for including everybody, no matter what at every opportunity possible!

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 Points |
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| Ash | Lareen, Darcie, Natalia, Isaiah, John, Haval, Muuatjomeva, Oscar | | |
| Maple | Wissam, Nevaeh, Louie, Luna, Khloe, Bella, Teddy, Rajmond, Majka | Luna, Rajmond, Alice | Alan - 200 PALS |
| Rowan | David, Daniel, Alexandra and Harper | | |
| Sycamore | Nour, Leo D, Lucas, Ronan, Omari, Kye, Lily F, Harry, Hannah, David, Cleo, Thomas | | |
| Olive | Sofia, Joe, Izabella, Archie, Sidar, Ousemba | Sofia & Emily | Rosa – 300 PALS |
| Oak | Charlie, Lidia, Ella, Jackson, Jasmine P, Layla, Oscar, Lottie, Ara Aaliyah, Ola, Theo, Ruby, Aliliah, Bella, Alex, Jonah, Elsa, Sila, Zsombor, Demi | | |
| Cherry | Adam, Nathan | | |

Dates for your diary

| Tuesday 25 th November 4-5.30pm | EYFS Open evening for those children starting |
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| | reception September 2026 |
| Friday 28 th November | Bring a bottle for the Christmas fayre 🍾 🍾 Wear your |
| | own clothes. |
| Thursday 4 th December | Christmas fayre 🎄 🙉 Time to be confirmed |
| Wednesday 17 th December | Elf & Reindeer run for the whole school. 🦒 👨 |

🍐 Christmas performances 🎄

Early years (Nursery & Ash class)

| Monday 8th December | 2:00pm |
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| Wednesday 10th December | 9.30am |

KS1 (Holly, Hazel, Cedar & Rowan)

| Wednesday 10th December | 2:00pm |
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| Thursday 11th December | 9.30am |

KS2 (Willow, Cherry, Maple, Sycamore, Oak & Olive)

| Tuesday 9th December | 9.30am |
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| Tuesday 9 th December | 1.30pm |

Tickets will go on sale Monday 24th November from 9.30am, limited to 2 per family. No charge. There will be a reserve list for additional tickets, these will be released the week before the performances.