



## DALLAM C P SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

School value: **respect**

This week, we've seen more parent and carers drop ins around school and they have been brilliantly well attended. It is so lovely to see the children's enjoyment when they have the most important people to them sharing their school experiences. We have more to look forward to next week including Ash class who are holding their very first drop in. They are looking forward to sharing their "Funky Fingers" activities which help them to develop their writing skills. We hope that it gives you an understanding about what learning is like for children at Dallam Primary. It is so different to when many parents and carers were at school – our teachers work incredibly hard to make sure that the children are happy, confident, and independent in their learning.

Here is a small taster of some of the other fantastic things children have been learning this week:

Hazel class have been learning about Harvest festival this week. They baked their own bread shaped as hedgehogs. The children were excited to see the difference in the bread once it came out of the oven. They enjoyed eating their bread with some butter.

Cedar Class welcomed parents and carers into school on Wednesday to share the wonderful learning that has been happening so far this year. They enjoyed building some very tall stable towers, investigating waterproof materials, locating places on a map, colour mixing, making bird feeders and there was even time for Autumn soup!

Willow class have been exploring evaporation in science. The children poured water onto the playground and drew around it with chalk. When they returned outside for playtime some of the water puddles had shrunk and some had disappeared altogether. The children were brilliant explaining what had happened.

Four children from year 5 and 6 took part in an Aim Higher writing workshop with the author Damien Harvey. The children were allowed to explore their own creativity and plan and write their own story. As always, their behaviour was exemplary, and their writing was truly amazing!

Holly Class have been listening to a song about going to the moon in maths and have decided they want to go to the moon! So today, they decided to make rockets to help them get there! They used lots of junk modelling, using cutting and attaching skills to make rockets. 🚀 They had the best time!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Harrison

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

**You've done it again** – Fantastic attendance last week! A record breaking 10 classes 8 classes topped 96% last week – well done Ash, Cedar, Holly, Hazel, Rowan, Willow, Olive, Cherry and Oak Classes. Rowan Class achieved an unbeatable 100% for a third week running - an amazing achievement! The 5 classes coloured green improved their attendance from last week – Keep it up! The classes coloured blue maintained their attendance from last week 😊

Class	Attendance Last week
Seedlings	90
Acorns	83
Ash	96
Cedar	98
Holly	96
Hazel	98
Rowan	100
Maple	97
Sycamore	93
Willow	97
Olive	99
Oak	98
Cherry	99

Thank you to all our families for supporting us to maintain this outstanding improvement. If you need support with attendance, talk to us and we will work together to improve outcomes for our children.

### Olive class fundraising

Throughout the year Olive Class are raising money for a local Children's Charity this is towards of our Challenge Award. The charity we are raising money for is the Jump Children's Charity which is based in Woolston and helps children with life-limiting health conditions. Every year JUMP provides memorable days for these children and their families.

Next week we are holding our first event a Charity Raffle.

Tickets will be on sale at playtime or from your classroom on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets cost 50p each or 3 for £1.

Prizes include a sweet hamper, selection of toys and treats and a Halloween disco ticket. Please support this worthy cause.

Thank you,  
Archie.

### **Royal British legion poppy appeal.**

The school always supports the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal. Poppies, wristbands and key fobs, will be available from Monday, for a donation.

### **Phones in school.**

Children in Year 5 & 6 are allowed to bring their mobile phones into school. But they must be handed in to the school office before registration and locked away, then collected at the end of the day. It is the child's responsibility to remember to collect from the office at the end of the day.

### **Medical and dental appointments during school time.**

Attending a medical or dental appointment will be counted as authorised as long as the pupil's parent notifies the school in advance of the appointment and show evidence of it, this could be an appointment card, text or letter to be given the school office.

However, we encourage parents to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours where possible. Where this is not possible, the pupil should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.



**Lead Learners this week:** a child who has been a great role model to others.

**Acorns:** Hallie-Jo for always being the perfect role model to her friends in Acorn class.

**Seedlings:** Szonja for showing her friends how to tidy up at the end of the session.

**Ash:** Darcie for always being a good role model for her friends.

**Cedar:** Anna has been a super role model so far this term and is a shining example to others

**Rowan:** Daniel is always a great role model within class. He is always making sure he is doing the right thing and always follows our school rules.

**Maple:** Evelyn helping our new starter to settle in and supporting peers with their learning in PE.

**Sycamore:** Armin for guiding and helping his friend during PE, showing patience and kindness

**Olive:** Darcy for being a great role model at all times by following the school rules.

**Oak:** Ruby for being an excellent role model in taking on the responsibility of Reading Buddy and showing enthusiasm and maturity when supporting younger children.

**Holly:** Logan for being a good role model and following class rules.

**Willow:** Jaden for always being a good role model to others in class.

**Cherry:** Theo for overcoming challenges and showing his friends how to behave even when they find something tricky. He has been an absolute star!

### **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
<b>Ash</b>	Isaiah and Reggie		
<b>Cedar</b>	Miki, Isaac, Esme, Mia and Tianna.		
<b>Maple</b>	Dolcie, Wissam, Evelyn, Khloe, Matilda, Rajmond, Louie, Lewis, Alan, Teddy, Bella		
<b>Sycamore</b>	Adam, Amelia, Cleo, David, Harry, Israel, Kye, Leo D, Lewis, Lily R, Lucas, Malakai, Max, Noah, Omari, Rhys, Ronan, Sharna, Skye, Dean and Thomas	Adam, Amelia, Cleo, David, Harry, Israel, Kye, Leo D, Lewis, Lily R, Lucas, Malakai, Max, Noah, Omari, Rhys, Ronan, Sharna, Skye, Dean and Thomas	
<b>Olive</b>	Darcy, Olivia, Sidar, Joe, Archie, Zack, Summer, Emily, Isabelle, Kai, Aria	Sofia, Darcy, Zack	
<b>Oak</b>	Layla, Aaliyah, Oscar, Theo, Ara Alilah, Lidia, Jasmine, Ola, Ruby Zsombor, Eric, Jackson, Isabella Elsa, Lottie, Poppy, Ella, Charlie Alex, Demi, Jonah, Sila, Amelia		

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Halloween disco 🎃 🍷 🧛
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	EYFS Open evening (for new admissions September 2026)
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Bring bric-a-brac for the Christmas fayre
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Bring a bottle for the Christmas fayre 🍷 🍷
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas fayre 🎄 🧑