



DALLAM C P SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Friday 16th January 2026

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

School value: **resilience**

We received a letter in school this week from Bridgewater Community Healthcare. We are very proud to have achieved the Gold Tasty Tuck Award. This recognises our commitment to reducing the number of sugary snacks and drinks that children eat and make healthier choices. It is well documented that taking care of children's health and development in this way can reduce the risks of many illnesses and improve their attainment. I am always so impressed by the range of fruits and vegetables that children bring into school with their packed lunch or for snack. Thank you for supporting us to keep tuck healthy in school.

As I've walked around school this week, there has been lots of artwork going on across the whole school. The children are being quite secretive about what they are learning and about what they are doing. It took me a couple of days to realise that they have started working towards our Primary Arts Network (PAN) display which will, once again, be part of an amazing collection from primary schools across Warrington in Golden Square. The project is being co-ordinated by Mrs Frodsham, our art lead, and I can't wait to see it on Saturday 21st March when it opens to the public. There's still a lot of work to do, but it is fantastic to see the wide range of skills that our children are using to produce their part of the overall display.

There was lot's going on yesterday including Maple Class's brilliant visit to the mosque. They were lucky with the weather as they walked there and back in the crisp sunshine. The Imam was so welcoming: when they arrived, he gave them a brief overview of his faith, Islam. He explained that Islam is a religion of peace and encouraged the children to think of practical ways they can help their neighbours. He went on to talk about the key features of a mosque. The children then took part in a scavenger hunt inside the building looking for the things that he had talked about, like a mihrab which shows Muslims which way to face during prayer. The children ended their visit in the ablution area and were really interested to learn how Muslims wash before prayer.

They asked some really thoughtful questions which showed that they had listened well and thought about what they were learning. As usual, their behaviour was excellent throughout the whole experience.

We invited visitors from Daresbury Laboratories into school as well yesterday and children in Oak and Cherry Classes had a fantastic time taking part in workshops that really tested their science skills and got them thinking. They explored beams of light, materials that conduct electricity and how much energy is used to keep things cool among lots of other activities. By the end of the workshops, the children had thought about many different carers in science and what they involve. It would be wonderful if some of our children helped to solve some of the problems of the future because of a love of science.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Downey

Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day

Last week, only 2 classes managed to top 96% attendance– Well Done to Oak and Hazel Classes. The 5 classes coloured green improved their attendance from last week Keep it up! The class coloured blue maintained their attendance from last week

Class	Attendance Last week
Seedlings	87
Acorns	79
Ash	95
Cedar	93
Holly	86
Hazel	100
Rowan	94
Maple	86
Sycamore	93
Willow	77
Olive	91
Oak	98
Cherry	85

A huge shout out to Hazel Class with 100% attendance for the second week running – that is amazing! I've already had a sneaky peak at this week's attendance so far and can see that there appears to be an upward trend. Thank you for supporting this incredibly important school priority.

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

Pre-Loved uniform

If you have any uniform or coats that your child has grown out of, please bring to the school office, we have a rail in the reception area where it can be re-used, help yourself. We just ask for a donation to school funds.



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

Acorns: Daniel for trying hard with potty training.

Seedlings: Daniel has settled well into Seedlings this week and is now doing full sessions. Well done!

Ash: Kiyla for showing resilience and perseverance in our gymnastics lesson when balancing along the beam and benches.

Cedar: Rosie has shown lots of resilience in lessons this week and has been determined to do her best.

Rowan: Sinead has shown lots of resilience within our PE lessons this week. She was struggling to push herself up on the bar in gymnastics, however, she continued to try and eventually was able to push herself up and hang off the bar! The class team were very proud of the resilience that she showed.

Maple: Lira for trying her best throughout all the tests this week even when they got a bit tricky.

Sycamore: Malakai, he has faced some challenges this week and found it hard to come to school but is always trying his best.

Olive: Izabella for showing resilience when tackling long multiplication.

Oak: Ruby for showing resilience during maths lessons this week. Even when she found something tricky, she continues with a smile.

Holly: Logan who has kept on trying with his cutting tasks.

Hazel: Destiny for being resilient when working on the finger puppet task.

Willow: Marija for showing resilience in her maths activities by not giving up when faced with difficult calculations.

Cherry: Isaac for showing resilience in class all week.

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
Ash	Lareen, Max, Elsie, Seryn, Jacob, Darcie and Oscar		
Cedar	Tianna-Rose x2, Isabella, Alice and Stuart.		
Maple	Al-Mubarak, Wissam, Carter, Darcie L, Majka, Matilda, Teddy, Alan	Matilda	
Rowan	Jack, Lavin, Tatiana, Josie, Alexandra	Harper-Mae, Tatiana	
Olive	Sophia, Darcy, Izabella, Paiveen, Sofia, Liv, Zack, Isabelle, Sidar	Darcy	
Oak	Layla, Aaliyah, Ruby, Elsa, Oscar, Lidia, Ola, Poppy, Jasmine, Jonah, Jackson, Alex, Charlie, Ella, Ara, Zsombor, Demi, Zornista, Sila, Bella Eric, Ava	Layla, Aaliyah, Ruby, Elsa, Oscar, Lidia, Ola, Poppy, Jasmine, Jonah, Jackson, Alex, Charlie, Ella, Ara, Zsombor, Demi, Zornista, Sila Bella	