



DALLAM C P SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Friday 6th February 2026

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

School value: **resilience**

This morning, Ash Class shared their learning with family and friends. They have been in Reception for 100 days now: the range of skills and knowledge that they have amassed in this time is amazing. It was lovely to see their confidence and clear enjoyment as they presented their assembly with pride. They spoke clearly and mastered the microphone impressively to deliver their lines that they had learned so well. I was struck by the way the children worked together as a class to take their turns, pass the mic, move on and off the stage etc. They have come so far in their first term in Ash Class – I think my favourite part was hearing them say hello in 10 different languages! Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us this morning, I know you must be as proud as we are!

Yesterday afternoon, there was a lovely smell wafting around the corridors making everyone's mouths water. When I went to investigate I discovered that it was Olive Class who were preparing an absolutely delicious and healthy spaghetti bolognese. The children were really enjoying their learning – particularly the tasting part – there could be some future chefs among them and they could definitely show off their skills making the dish for the family at home!

In every class, children are having great fun exploring new knowledge and skills across a wide range of subjects. If you follow us on Facebook or Instagram, you will see some of the amazing experiences that are taking place in our classrooms. Over the past few weeks, there have been amazing pieces of art being created in right across school as the children have been preparing our Primary Arts Network display for Golden Square after half term. I have been blown away by the quality of the finished pieces and can't wait to see the finished exhibition which will be open to the public in March.

5 children from Olive Class have raised a fantastic £48.60 for Jump children's charity by giving up their own time to bake and sell cakes. This is part of their dedication to the TCAT challenge award that they are taking part in. Well done!!

Over the next week, we have an exciting building project taking place. In line with our environmental and sustainability values, we are having solar panels fitted. Not only will this save us money on our bills, it is a move away from fossil fuels which is great for the planet. At the beginning of the week, the team of installers will be working hard to make this happen. Please avoid walking across the carpark to the right of the main gate. If you are picking up or dropping off at Nursery or Reception, please use the pedestrian gate by the Family Hub. All we need now is some sunshine!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Downey

Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day

Last week, an amazing 8 classes managed to top 96% attendance which is yet another improvement on the week before – Well Done to Cedar, Hazel, Rowan, Maple, Sycamore, Willow, Oak and Cherry Classes. Hazel classes achieved 100% attendance which is outstanding – keep it up! The 6 classes coloured green improved their attendance from last week and the class coloured blue maintained their very good attendance from last week.

Class	Attendance Last week
Seedlings	75
Acorns	90
Ash	91
Cedar	97
Holly	93
Hazel	100
Rowan	99
Maple	99
Sycamore	96
Willow	96
Olive	89
Oak	98
Cherry	96

Oak, Cherry and Sycamore Classes well done – you converted your 95% to 96%+ in a week.

I'm looking forward to receiving my attendance report from Mrs Wood this week because on Tuesday, I spotted that attendance for our children over the age of 5 was 98.1% - I'm expecting good news!

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

School reminders

Up to date information

Please ensure you keep the office updated of any change in: mobile phone numbers, email addresses, change in dietary requirements, a new GP Surgery, new medical conditions or who can collect at the end of the school day. We still have a number of dad's who have not signed up to use our Arbour communications app. **Please see attached flyer**, as a reminder. You can use the app to ensure your child's details are up to date, book parent's evenings, receive communications and our newsletter.

No smoking/vaping

Polite reminder, the school is a no smoking/vaping site.

Collection via the office.

Your child should only be collected at the office at the end of the day, by prior agreement **or** if they are attending an appointment (evidence will be requested)

Car park 🚗 🚗

Just a reminder that the car park is for staff and taxi drop off only. Please be courteous when parking on the roads around school, we have received a number of complaints from residents. Thank you.

Valentine's disco 💕 💕

The Valentine's disco will be on Thursday 12th February 3.45-4.45pm. Cost £2.50. For this your child will receive a hot dog, crisps and a drink. Please note after school clubs on this day will be cancelled.



Lead Learners this week: a child who has made great progress in their maths.

Seedlings: Ezra for confidently joining in with counting songs.

Acorns: Elijah for working hard in our maths area, to make 5.

Ash: Meer for fantastic subitising.

Cedar: Stuart has been doing very well in maths lessons when explaining how he got the answer.

Rowan: Jose, for always trying hard with her maths.

Maple: Lira working in an organised and systematic way, following the steps in the method.

Sycamore: Armin has been trying really hard with his bus stop method for division.

Olive: Rosa for mastering multiplying fractions.

Oak: Ara for being an excellent role model for her peers

Holly: Lia has been fantastic this week at taking her maths learning into continuous provision and acting the role of the teacher! Well done Lia!

Willow: River for making a great start in developing his times tables knowledge by learning to count in 2's and 10's

Cherry: Layla for trying really hard using different equipment during our division maths lessons

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	Oscar, Jacob, Morgan, Meer, Felicity, Heidi, Heidi M		
Cedar	Charlie, Livya, Miki, Rupert, Mia and Aaliyah.		
Maple	Nevaeh x 2, Teddy, Rajmond, Dolcie, Lewis, Louie, Carter, Khloe, Darcie M, Luna, Majka, Mayia Wissam, Alice, Matilda, Darcie L, Lewis, Evelyn, Lira, Majka, Lauren, Teddy, Alan, Nevaeh	Luna, Majka, Evelyn, Rajmond	Wissam 200 PALS Al-Mubarak 100 PALS Louie 200 PALS
Rowan	Selin, Mirvan, Alexandra, Willow, Sinead, Lavin, Harper-Mae	Harper-Mae, Alexandra	
Sycamore	Cleo, Jayden, Leo D, Lucas, Shana, Skye, Adam, Alex, Amelia, Harry, Israel, Lewis, Lily R, Max, Nicole, Nour, Omari, Ronan, Shana, Thomas	Cleo, David, Amelia, Harry, Lewis, Leo D, Lucas, Nicole, Noah, Nour, Thomas, Shana, Skye	
Olive	Sidar, Darcy, Izabella, Isabelle, Joe, Aria, Sophia, Archie		
Oak	Amelia, Jasmine, Bella, Aaliyah, Ara, Charlie, Jonah, Zornista, Ruby, Elsa, Jackson, Oscar, Zsombor, Ella, Demi, Layla, Theo, Lidia, Ola, Sila	Jasmine, Bella, Aaliyah, Ara, Charlie, Jonah, Zornista, Ruby, Elsa, Jackson, Oscar, Zsombor, Ella, Demi, Layla, Theo, Lidia, Ola, Sila	Amelia 300 PALS
Cherry	Nathan		Matthew 400 PALS Theo 400 PALS Kristian 400 PALS

Dates for your diary

 Valentine Disco 	Thursday 12 th February
End of half term	Friday 13 th February – normal time
Return to school	Monday 23 rd February
Book fair	Week commencing 2 nd March
World book day	Thursday 5 th March - Details nearer the date
Own clothes day for easter egg donation	Friday 20 th March
Easter Bingo   	Thursday 26 th March
End of term for Easter	Tuesday 31 st March – 2pm finish