



DALLAM C P SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Friday 27^h February 2026

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

School value: **kindness**

This week seems to have flown by – the children have come back after their holiday full of the joy of spring as they've launched into their learning with enthusiasm and amazing attitudes. This is particularly evident in our Year 6 children as they are beginning to prepare for their end of KS2 SATs. Their focus and dedication to their work is truly admirable – we are so proud of them!

It's been lovely to see groups of children starting to work on our outdoor environments, clearing vegetable beds, planting up spring colour and tidying shared areas. Mrs Wood is planning one of her wonderful community events over the next couple of weeks, during which one of the activities will be to build our bottle greenhouse. With this in mind, we are asking for more empty 2L bottles over the next two weeks. The pink cage is back in the carpark ready to be refilled and a team of environmental champions are waiting to prepare them ready for reuse. It would really help us if you removed the tops and labels before adding them to the cage. Our Year 5 children are involved in this project as part of their work towards achieving the TCAT Bronze Challenge Award which celebrates their excellent personal development.

The outdoor learning environment is also being put to good use as our Year 3 and 4 children are enjoying rugby sessions with the Wolves Foundation as they prepare for a Warrington wide rugby festival later in the year. It is great to see them developing the skills to play the game with fabulous sporting attitudes whilst enjoying the warmth and fresh air of the new season.

As we move into March over the weekend, it would be lovely to go on a walk or bike ride with your child and spot the sights and sounds of the season: bulbs beginning to grow and flower, buds swelling on the trees ready for new leaves, lighter evenings and the sound of birds singing as they start to build their nesting sites to name just a few. Connecting with nature is a really good way to look after our physical and mental good health.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Downey

Parent survey

If you have not already done so, please can you complete February's parent survey.

<https://forms.gle/aQNp7eN8HAuf8a2d8>

Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day

The week before half term, 6 classes managed to top 96% attendance– Well Done to Holly, Hazel, Sycamore, Willow, Cherry and Oak Classes. The 7 classes coloured green improved their attendance from the previous week and the class coloured blue maintained its attendance from the previous week.

Class	Attendance Last week
Seedlings	85
Acorns	91
Ash	92
Cedar	95
Holly	99
Hazel	99
Rowan	95
Maple	94
Sycamore	96
Willow	100
Olive	94
Oak	99
Cherry	97

As part of our attendance procedures, under the guidance of the Local Authority, we send out regular updates to keep you informed about your child's current attendance. This way, you can stay updated about improvements and any decline in your child's attendance to date this year. We know our children and their individual circumstances very well and always put attendance into context when our Local Authority attendance officer asks about this.

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

World Book Day

There is a buzz of excitement already about World Book Day next Thursday. We look forward to seeing the amazing costumes that the children dress in on the day. Over the course of next week, we will be putting a rail of pre-loved costumes out on the playground at the end of the day so that they can be re-used and recycled in line with our environmental values. If you have any costumes that your child has grown out of, please consider donating them to us at the beginning of the week so that they can make another World Book Day appearance this year.

On Thursday, we will be inviting some students from Priestly College into school, who will take short videos and photos of the children to add to a TCAT celebration of reading across the schools.

Easter bingo 🐣 🐰 🥚

Easter bingo will take place on Wednesday 25th march from 3.30pm. Afterschool clubs on this date will be cancelled.



Lead Learners this week: a child who has been an excellent role model to their peers this week.

Seedlings: Chester has been a good role model this week. He has grown in confidence to try new things, and he has encouraged his friends to play.

Acorns: Robert has been an excellent role model this week, helping his friends transition from seedlings.

Ash: Jacob B he's come back after half term with a fantastic attitude towards learning and has been making really good choices.

Cedar: Alice has been a wonderful role model this week, showing others how to listen well while on the carpet and how to put lots of effort into writing when at the table.

Rowan: Mirvan has been an excellent role model, especially in PE. We have been joined by Hazel Class and Mirvan has made a real conscious effort to make sure everyone is joining in and having their turn. It has been lovely to see him looking after his peers.

Maple: Alice has shown a great attitude to her work this week and helped her peers with their learning as well.

Sycamore: Nicole, she is always ready and completed her work to the best of her ability.

Olive: Sofia C for always being a fantastic role model to others.

Oak: Oscar for being a good role model in class this week particularly in maths sessions.

Holly: Ricky for making sensible choices and the right decisions.

Willow: Merd for being a good role model by volunteering to complete class jobs. Well done!

Cherry: Matthew for always showing his friends how to make the right choices on the playground. An outstanding role model.

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	Heidi M, Mia, Jacob, Oscar, Heidi E Felicity		
Cedar	Emre, Wynter, Livya, Rupert, Charlie, Mila and Isaac.		
Maple	Alan, Rajmond, Dolcie, Matilda, Lewis, Lira, Carter, Evelyn, Nevaeh, Alice, Esmae, Lauren, Teddy, Khloe, Luna	Matilda	
Rowan	Daniel, David, Selin, Alexandra	Haper-Mae	
Sycamore			
Olive	Sofia, Darcy, Sidar, Izabella, Emily, Archie, Aria, Liv	Sofia, Darcy	
Oak	Layla, Sila, Zornsita, Jasmine, Charlie, Demi, Aaliyah, Ara, Ruby, Ola, Oscar, Ella, Lidia, Eric, Theo, Alex, Jonah, Bella, Elsa, Zsombor Aliliah	Layla, Sila, Zornsita, Jasmine, Charlie, Demi, Aaliyah, Ara, Ruby, Ola, Oscar, Ella, Lidia, Eric, Theo, Alex, Jonah, Bella, Elsa, Zsombor, Aliliah	
Cherry	Kristian		
Willow			River 100 PALS

Dates for your diary

Book fair	Week commencing 2 nd March
World book day	Thursday 5 th March
Own clothes day for easter egg donation	Friday 20 th March
Easter Bingo 🐣 🐤 🐰	Wednesday 25 th March @ 3.30pm
End of term for Easter	Tuesday 31 st March – 2pm finish