



DALLAM C P SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Friday 6th March 2026

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

School value: **kindness**

Wow – what a week! There was so much going on. I have to start with World Book Day – it was absolutely brilliant to see the children coming into school dressed as a character from a book. The excitement as they made their way to class in the sunshine yesterday morning was infectious and there was a real buzz around school all day. There were lots of Roald Dahl characters, superheroes, princesses, students and teachers from Hogwarts, a few bananas in pyjamas and even a Stickman to name just some of the favourite characters on show. I really loved the way that some of our older children planned their costumes around a theme before the day so, for example, there was a group from Oak Class who came as characters from Matilda. So many staff threw themselves into the spirit of the day as well – I'm not sure whether I was most impressed with Mrs Horner's ladybird or Mrs Wilson's penguin on the playground first thing and it was very easy to find Wally in the office – there were two of them! I was also taken aback when I popped into Cedar Class to find them being taught – not by Mrs Read – but Florence Nightingale – complete with a lamp. What a great day!.

The children had a brilliant time with West End Theatre Company (who led dance workshops themed around Pinocchio) and spent time enjoying favourite stories and books throughout the day. We invited some students from Priestly College (another TCAT Academy) into school to film and take photos of the children enjoying their reading activities which will be put together into a short video showing how primary schools across TCAT have celebrated reading this week. I'll share it with you when it is finished. Reading is an absolute priority in school. Supporting the children to learn to read accurately and fluently unlocks their learning across the curriculum and a love of reading sets their imaginations alight.

Thank you for supporting your children with their costumes. The creativity and attention to detail was amazing and helped them to celebrate the day in whichever way they were comfortable to do so. It was also lovely to see so many children with parents and carers at the Book Fayre. Again, thank you for supporting this annual event.

This morning, Cedar Class shared their learning with the school and their families in their sharing assembly. It was fantastic! They showcased their achievements from across the curriculum – demonstrating that they are now learning in discrete subjects – we saw that they know loads of facts about the UK through their geography work, have been on exciting visits to places around Warrington to support their RE and history work and are developing their art and design and technology skills through focused projects. What was really evident is that they are enjoying their learning in many different ways – especially using songs to help them remember important facts. They were confident and delivered their parts independently – they are growing up so fast – we are incredibly proud of them! It was also lovely to see so many parents and carers sharing the children's obvious pride and enjoyment in their work.

As usual, this is just a snapshot of the week – there has been lots of new learning taking place throughout school. Checkout our Facebook or Instagram pages to see more of what is happening and visit the Seesaw or Tapestry app to see what learning looks like in your child's classroom. This weekend, try to find time to ask your child about what they've learned this week. Talking about their work helps children to commit it to memory and then build on it in the future You never know, you might learn something new yourself!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Downey

Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day

Last week an amazing 8 classes topped 96% attendance– Well Done to Ash, Holly, Hazel, Sycamore, Rowan, Maple, Olive and Oak Classes. The 8 classes coloured green improved their attendance from last week and the class coloured blue maintained its attendance from the previous week

Class	Attendance Last week
Seedlings	90
Acorns	94
Ash	99
Cedar	90
Holly	99
Hazel	100
Rowan	97
Maple	96
Sycamore	97
Willow	86
Olive	98
Oak	97
Cherry	88

Last week's attendance was definitely a big step in the right direction. Thank you for helping your children to be in school, on time, every day. Between us, we are teaching them great habits that will stay with them for life. It's so important to turn up, on time to be successful in the world of independent learning and employment – even on the days we'd much rather stay in bed and have an extra hour's sleep!

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

Parents evenings

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March – **all classes including nursery**

Thursday 19th March - **Maple class**

Sessions are now live on the Arbor app.

Any issues please speak to your class teacher or a member of the office team.

Easter bingo 🐣 🐰 🥚

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

Olive Class request:

Olive class are taking part in the TCAT Challenge award and their project this term is to promote wildlife around the school grounds. They are asking for clean, 2 litre plastic bottles to build a recycled greenhouse. There is a cage by the school gates for drop off. Thank you.

Breakfast club

From April 2026 the UK government is rolling out free, breakfast clubs to all state primary schools in England, As you aware we already have breakfast club up and running. If you are interested in a free place, please contact to the school office. 01925 633 927



Lead Learners this week: a child who has shown their love of reading.

Seedlings: Eden has a love for reading! He enjoys looking through familiar books and treats them with lots of care.

Ash: Amelia always has her head in a book and just loves to read.

Cedar: Isaac has been trying very hard in phonics lessons and it is lovely to see how much progress he is making and how much he enjoys reading. Well done Isaac!

Rowan: Harper-Mae always shows her love of reading. She reads so much at home and it has supported her to be a fluent reader. Well done!

Maple: Khloe shows her love of reading daily as she always chooses to read when she's finished her work.

Sycamore: Max has been trying really hard with his new books when working with Mrs Wigley.

Olive: Sophia M has made good progress with her reading and is an excellent role model with the effort she puts into her work.

Oak: Zornitsa for her enthusiasm for reading. Whenever she has a spare minute, she is always happily reading.

Holly: Junior for his love of books and reading.

Hazel: Felicity has shown a love for reading this week. She has independently accessed books from our book area, asking adults to read with her and enthusiastically joined in with repeated refrains.

Willow: Marcell for choosing to read books in class after completing activities.

Cherry: Kristian for making such an effort reading lots at home with his grown-ups.

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	Ella, Jacob, Kiyla, Muuatjomeva		
Cedar	Tianna-Rose, Isaac, Isabella, Princess and Borbala.	Rupert, Isla, Wynter, Olivia, Aaliyah, Rosie, Livya and Mila O.	
Maple	Nevaeh, Evelyn, Wissam, Al-Mubarak, Majka, Mayia, Teddy	Alice	Lewis 200
Rowan	Daniel, Sophie, Sinead, Keira, Josie	Harper-Mae	
Sycamore	Alex, Amelia, Cleo, Harry, Haron, Israel x 2, Jayden, Kye, Leo D, Lewis, Lucas x 2, Max, Nicole, Noah Nour, Omari x 2, Shana, Ronan, Skye x 2, Thomas.	Israel, Shana, Thomas, Cleo, Haron	Shana 200 Cleo 300
Olive	Paiveen, Darcy, Emily, Sophia, Izabella, Rosa, Hina		
Oak	Layla, Ella, Lidia, Jackson, Ara, Ola Demi, Aliliah, Aaliyah, Bella, Jonah, Sila, Theo, Jasmine, Charlie, Zornitsa Poppy, Oscar, Alex, Elsa, Eric, Zsombor, Amelia, Ava	Layla, Ella, Lidia, Jackson, Ara Ola, Demi, Aliliah, Aaliyah, Bella, Jonah, Sila, Theo, Jasmine, Charlie, Zornitsa, Poppy, Oscar, Alex, Elsa, Eric, Zsombor, Amelia, Ava	
Hazel			Archie, Arin and Felicity received 100 PALS points each
Willow	Nathan, Kristian		

Dates for your diary

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
Return after the Easter Break	Wednesday 15 th April