



DALLAM C P SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Friday 1st May 2026

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

School value: **ambition**

It's been another wonderfully busy week in school, with children across all classes throwing themselves into their learning. Willow Class have been investigating electricity and were thrilled to create their own simple circuits to light a bulb. Oak class also had an exciting (and slightly messy!) science lesson as they learned about the four components of blood and created their own using coloured water, Cheerios, marshmallows and raisins. In Olive Class during history, pupils became detectives of the past as they explored evidence from Ancient Greece, discovering fascinating facts about city states, early sports like running and discus, and traditional games such as spinning tops. Our youngest children in Seedlings have also had an exciting week, developing their gross motor skills during a lovely session on our school field. They explored wildlife, visited the bug hotel and had a fantastic time running around the track. They walked beautifully, listened carefully and made their teachers incredibly proud as they explored different areas of the school.

On Tuesday, our school hosted a Flourishing Families workshop for parents and children in Sycamore Class, delivered by the Brianna Ghey Legacy Project. The session focused on promoting wellbeing and positive relationships, with families taking part in a range of mindful activities. Children and their grown-ups enjoyed yoga, colouring, and creative crafting, which encouraged relaxation, self-expression, and connection with others. It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers joining us for the session – thank you for your support!

After-school clubs are back this week, and lots of children have already been diving into the fun. With gardening club getting hands messy in the soil, darts club practising their aim, and funky fingers club working on creative, hands-on challenges, there's something for everyone to enjoy. It's been wonderful to see so much excitement and enthusiasm as the clubs get underway. There are still a few places available in Funky Fingers & Art Club(Reception), Geography, Multi-Skill & Gardening (KS2)

Bikes and Scooters

It is great to see so many children using their bikes and scooters to get to and from school now that the weather has improved. Can we please ask you to remind your children that bikes and scooters must not be ridden across the playground at any time? Walking them through the school grounds helps prevent accidents and keeps everyone safe during those busy arrival and home-time moments. If you are leaving via the main car park gates, there are coned areas to the side of the school building that should be used, particularly if children are on their bikes and scooters as the car park can also be busy. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe and calm.

Plastic bottles

Please help us to finish the greenhouse project by dropping off empty 2L plastic bottles in the cage on the carpark. It would really help if you removed the lids and labels first. We need about another 500 bottles or so – it would be really great to recycle and reuse them to stop them from going to landfill.

Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day

Last week 6 classes topped 96% attendance – Well Done to Maple, Ash, Oak, Sycamore, Rowan and Hazel.

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
ACORNS	91.74%
MAPLE	97.49%
SAPLINGS	95%
ASH	97.7%
OAK	96.15%
SYCAMORE	96.42%
ROWAN	99.11%
OLIVE	94.15%
HOLLY	90.12%
CEDAR	93.59%
SEEDLINGS	82.09%
HAZEL	100%
WILLOW	88.89%
CHERRY	87.5%



Lead Learners this week: a child who has demonstrated our school value of ambition.

Seedlings: Oliver for showing ambition to independently mark, make and draw pictures of sea creatures.

Acorns: Ana for always completing her work to the very best of her ability with beautiful drawings to explain her understanding.

Ash: Meer for ambition in maths and phonics this week.

Cedar: Miki has been showing our school value of ambition every day this week by always wanting to do his best work.

Rowan: Daniel consistently showcases our school value of ambition. He always strives to complete his work to the highest standard and always tries his hardest to improve his learning.

Maple: Poppy achieved an ambition this week when she successfully made it across the monkey bars on the playground for the first time.

Olive: Zack for showing huge amounts of ambition to challenge himself and improve his learning across the curriculum.

Oak: Poppy for writing a fantastic letter to the Prime Minister about banning the use of animals in the circus worldwide. She demonstrated the school value of ambition as she pushed herself to make it her best.

Holly: Brodie R for embracing his transition into his new class.

Hazel: Felicity for always showing enthusiasm and keenness to learn.

Willow: Jaden for always showing ambition and trying his best.

Cherry: Nathan for showing ambition to better himself in lessons and playtime to make the right choices.

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
Cedar	Mia, Esme, Isabella and Miki.	Esme, Rupert, Tianna and Princess.	
Maple	Alice, Mayia, Majka, Dolcie, Al-Mubarak, Teddy, Lauren, Alan, Wissam	Alice	PALS points: 200 Alice, Darcie M, Dolcie
Rowan	Ayia, Daniel, Sophie, Alexandra, Selin, David, Matilda, Harper-Mae, Sinead, Josie	Harper-Mae	
Olive	Sidar, Emily, Joe, Paiveen, Summer, Lennox		Hina - 300 Rosa - 400 Joe- 500 Summer - 500
Oak	Ella, Zsombor, Demi, Aaliyah, Charlie, Layla, Theodor, Jackson Ola, Jonah, Lottie, Poppy, Bella, Oscar, Alex, Sila, Ara, Elsa, Aliliah Zornitsa, Amelia, Lidia	Ella, Zsombor, Demi, Aaliyah, Charlie, Layla, Theodor, Jackson, Ola, Jonah, Lottie, Poppy, Bella, Oscar, Alex, Sila, Ara, Elsa, Aliliah, Zornitsa Amelia, Lidia	
Cherry	Layla		

Dates for your diary

End of term (Summer 1)	Friday 22 nd May (2 weeks)
Return to school	Monday 8 th June
KS1 Sports day	Wednesday 17 th June in the afternoon. – Details to follow
KS2 Sports day	Wednesday 17 th June in the morning – Details to follow
End of term (Summer 2)	Friday 24 th July @ 2pm