



**DALLAM C P SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

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

School value: **ambition**

I am delighted to share some great news with you as we finish the first half of Summer Term. Over the past couple of weeks, we have welcomed external reviews from the Local Authority and the TCAT central team focusing on both our SEND (Special Educational Need and Disability) provision and our safeguarding practices — and we are incredibly proud of the outcomes.

The reviewers highlighted the strength, consistency and inclusivity of our SEND provision. They recognised the way staff know pupils well as individuals and adapt learning to ensure all children can succeed. Our commitment to removing barriers and providing high-quality support was praised, along with the partnerships we build with families and external professionals. They recognised that Dallam Primary is truly inclusive and that our children are very well supported to thrive.

Equally, our safeguarding procedures were reviewed extremely positively. The team commended the culture of vigilance across the school, noting that safeguarding is clearly everyone's responsibility and has the highest priority in school. Again, the great relationships that we foster with children and parents were highlighted as a strength of the school and the sensitive way that we approach any safeguarding concerns was commented on. Unsurprisingly, staff were recognised for their professionalism and care in supporting children's wellbeing.

These outcomes are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our whole staff team, as well as the support of our families and governors. Most importantly, they reflect our shared commitment to ensuring every child feels safe, valued and able to thrive. Thank you so much for your continued support.

**School will re-open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** after the Whit holiday. I hope that you have a restful break with your children and enjoy spending time together in the sunshine that has been forecast.

Mrs Downey

## **Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day**

This week, I have been reviewing our attendance and comparing it to this point last year. I am so pleased to be able to tell you that in all areas, our attendance has improved. I was very proud to share this with our safeguarding reviewers as it is the best that I have ever seen it.

I want to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for working with us to support our children into school – sometimes children find it really challenging to separate from parents in the morning. We will always work with you to find ways to enable your child to learn alongside their friends in school.

As always, if you need any support with your child's attendance, speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Wood, Mrs Wilson or Mrs Downey.

## **In Willow class this week**

The children have warmly welcomed parents into the classroom twice this week. Firstly, during a Maths drop-in session, they confidently shared their skills in telling the time and greatly enjoyed showing their grown-ups their maths workbooks.

The class also hosted an assembly, proudly showcasing the fantastic learning they have been engaged in this term — including creating electrical circuits in Science, designing Viking shields in History, and developing their time-telling skills in Maths.



## **Lead Learners this week: a child who has made great progress with their PSHE work.**

**Seedlings:** Mohammad has developed so much confidence this half term and is enjoying making new friends and trying new things!

**Acorns:** Elijah for being a kind friend.

**Ash:** Seryn for coping well with changes and new routines.

**Cedar:** Willow gives super contributions in our PSHE and My Happy Mind lessons. Also, Isla knows the actions to the characters strengths perfectly!

**Rowan:** Lavin has been excellent within PSHE lessons. She offers thoughtful ideas and always shows great listening for other children's thoughts and opinions,

**Maple:** Darcie M always contributes well to PSHE discussions, including this week's focus on resolving friendship issues.

**Sycamore:** Leo D has contributed positively and enthusiastically to our PSHE lessons.

**Olive:** Joe for thoughtful answers to questions asked in PHSE.

**Oak:** Poppy for contributing thoughtful and insightful ideas during our work on supporting our own mental health and self-care.

**Holly:** Logan has been a kind and caring friend, and we were really impressed with how he identified that doctors help us and what they need to take care of people. Well done, Logan!

**Hazel:** Arin for understanding the difference between the truth and a lie.

**Willow:** Mariama for helping to complete daily jobs in class such as giving out the workbooks and pencils to her friends each morning.

**Cherry:** Adam for making sensible and thoughtful contributions about how to mend friendships in our PSHE 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:

	<b>READING CHAMPIONS</b>	<b>MAD ABOUT MATHS</b>	<b>PALS Points</b>
<b>Ash</b>	Aram, Mia, Darcie, Oscar, Heidi M, Rosie, Muuatjomeva		
<b>Cedar</b>	Charlie, Esme, Isaac, Stuart and Tianna-Rose		
<b>Maple</b>	Teddy, Tayla, Luna, Dolcie, Matilda, Poppy, Lewis, Lira, Louie.		<b>Emilia 200</b>
<b>Rowan</b>	Evie, Daniel, Alexandra, Tatiana, Ayia, Selin, Harper-Mae, Josie and Sinead		
<b>Sycamore</b>		Everyone	<b>Noah 300 Haron 200</b>
<b>Olive</b>	Summer, Zack, Sofia, Paiveen, Sidar, Darcy, Izabella, Joe, Emily, Lennox, Hinaa, Aria, Olivia		<b>Emily 300</b>
<b>Oak</b>	Ella, Zsombor, Demi, Aaliyah, Charlie, Theo, Ola, Ruby, Jonah, Lottie, Bella, Oscar, Alex, Sila, Ara, Elsa, Aliliah, Zornitsa, Amelia, Jasmine.	Ella, Zsombor, Demi, Aaliyah, Charlie, Theo, Ola, Ruby, Jonah, Lottie, Bella, Oscar, Alex, Sila, Ara, Elsa, Aliliah, Zornitsa, Amelia, Jasmine.	
<b>Cherry</b>	Nathan		

### Dates for your diary

<b>Return to school</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>KS1 Sports day</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 1:30-3:00pm
<b>KS2 Sports day</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15-11:30am
<b>EYFS Sports day</b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June - Details to follow
<b>Summer fair</b>	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June – Time to be confirmed
<b>Dress up like a rockstar for school maths week</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Year 6 Leavers assembly</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July - Time to be confirmed
<b>Year 6 Leavers BBQ</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July – Details to follow
<b>End of term (Summer 2)</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm