



DALLAM C P SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Friday 26th June 2026

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

School value: **ambition**

Wow – what a week! Despite the exceptionally hot weather, our school community has shown great resilience, positivity and teamwork to Keep Cool and Carry On – and we're still smiling!

Everyone has worked incredibly hard to ensure that all children remained safe, comfortable and happy as the temperature soared. There have been some wonderfully creative solutions to the challenges that this week has thrown at us from children working with their feet in trays of water, to closely monitored paddling pools, to a freezer full of ice pops and lolly ices. We managed to keep the school building as cool as possible with fans and window blinds used to good effect.

As I walked round school yesterday morning, I was so proud of the staff and children for their adaptability. They did not allow the hot weather to get in the way of their learning. While it was cooler in the morning, lessons that needed more concentration and focus have taken place, and the afternoons have had a more relaxed feel, with lots of art, music and stories. (The library is the most popular room in the building at the moment due to the air conditioning in there!)

With the blinds drawn and low lighting, school has felt wonderfully calm. The children have dealt well with the disappointment of having to postpone EYFS sports day and the summer fayre: teachers have made sure that there are other fun activities to take their place until it cools down a bit. We all really appreciate your patience with the changes and your support in ensuring that children have arrived at school in the morning comfortably dressed and with everything they need to stay hydrated and enjoy being outside for part of the day.

On Monday, Olive and Cherry Classes had their Adventure Day with Active Hope. They went to Delamere Forest to complete some orienteering and geography field work activities. They had to read maps, observe the environment carefully and take a range of measurements – including the temperature. It's no surprise that it was very warm, but they were lucky to enjoy the shade of the trees and were able to go on a long walk: enjoying fabulous views over the countryside at the end of it. As a treat before returning to school, the children had time to play on a park. I was so proud to hear that a member of the public approached school staff afterwards and complimented our children on the kindness and respect that they showed to her very young children who were also using the equipment. It is lovely to hear that they are demonstrating these values that we, as a school community, think are so important.

Without a doubt, the highlight of this week for me was the TCAT Performs event at Parr Hall, featuring our amazing Sycamore Class. They delivered a stunning showcase of "This Is Me" from The Greatest Showman. They gave a polished and confident

performance, with eye-catching choreography and truly amazing solos. The theatre was packed with families and friends, and it was wonderful to see the schools from across the Trust coming together. The atmosphere was incredibly supportive, and our children rose to the occasion beautifully.

This performance is the result of weeks of dedication and practice, and it truly paid off. We could not be prouder—our children were a credit to themselves, their families and our school.

I want to say a huge thank you to all staff, children and families for their flexibility, positivity and support during such an unusual and challenging week. I'm looking forward to slightly cooler days ahead—and to welcoming you to our rescheduled events next week!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Downey

Attendance – In School – On Time – Every Day

Last week, 4 classes have topped 96% attendance – Well Done to Holly, Sycamore, Hazel and Rowan. The 6 classes **coloured green** improved their attendance from last week – keep it up!

Class	Attendance Last week
Seedlings	83
Acorns	83
Ash	93
Cedar	94
Holly	99
Hazel	100
Rowan	99
Maple	89
Sycamore	96
Willow	88
Olive	94
Oak	95
Cherry	86

We will always follow Government and Local Authority guidelines and advice about keeping everyone safe and comfortable in school. This means that all children should attend school as usual in very hot (or very cold) weather conditions. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have continued to bring their children to school, on time, every day this week. Learning doesn't stop because the weather is different – we just might need to approach it in a different way.

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.



Lead Learners this week: a child who has shone out in maths.

Acorns: Szonja for matching numerals and quantities correctly.

Seedlings: Patrick has been counting to 10 independently, well done!

Ash: Heidi E for demonstrating a good understanding of sharing and grouping.

Cedar: Isla was a super maths partner this week when doing our maths through PE, she was able to work with her friend estimating and measuring very well.

Rowan: Evie-Mae has shone out in maths this week. She took her job of measuring seriously, ensuring there was a level of accuracy. She then recorded her results correctly into a table. She did a great job!

Maple: Hallie did good measuring during our active maths lesson as part of maths week.

Olive: Sophia M for showing a fantastic understanding of calculating fractions in maths this week.

Oak: Oscar and Eric for working really hard together during our maths week activity.

Holly: Christopher has been a superstar in maths this week, using mathematical language to compare lengths and measuring different objects using cubes, his hands and his feet!

Willow: Mariama for being able to measure length using her feet.

Cherry: Theo for applying all of his skills and gaining one of the highest scores in year 5 in his assessments last week.

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	Jacob, Lareen, Oscar, Ella, Muuatjomeva.		
Cedar	Rupert, Esme, Stuart and Charlie.		
Maple	Rajmond, Majka, Wissam, Nevaeh, Lauren, Alice, Evelyn, Lewis, Teddy, Tayla	Majka, Alice	Cole 100 badge
Rowan	Selin, Alexandra, Daniel, David, Evie-Mae, Harper-Mae, Jack, Josie, Sinead, Lavin	Harper-Mae	
Sycamore	The whole class	The whole class	
Olive	Darcy, Sidar, Hina, Izabella, Aria, Paiveen		
Oak	Charlie, Ruby, Ola, Jasmine, Layla Theo, Ella, Jonah, Alex, Jackson, Zsombor, Elsa, Amelia, Bella, Oscar, Demi, Ara	Charlie, Ruby, Ola, Jasmine, Layla Theo, Ella, Jonah, Alex, Jackson, Zsombor, Elsa, Amelia, Bella, Oscar, Demi, Ara	
Hazel			William and Destiny 100 pals points

Dates for your diary

A taste of Spain day (see attached special menu) Wear festival coloured clothing	Tuesday 30 th June
EYFS sports day	Wednesday 1 st July
Summer fayre	Thursday 2 nd July from 2.30pm
Inset Day – School closed (Was for Warrington Walking Day)	Friday 3 rd July
Year 6 Leavers assembly	Thursday 16 th July - Details will be sent by class
Year 6 Leavers BBQ	Thursday 23 rd July – Details will be sent by class
End of term (Summer 2)	Friday 24 th July @ 2pm