

DANE BANK

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Primary School**

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A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

I hope everyone has enjoyed the lovely weather this week. It has been a really busy week in school with lots going on - every year I forget just how busy the Summer Term is and then am quickly reminded when it begins! Please accept my apologies for the termly dates calendar coming out so late - there was lots on there to confirm! You should have now received this via text and Class Dojo but I have included it at the bottom of this newsletter also. I hope everyone enjoys the bank holiday weekend. See you on Tuesday!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

1 Learning outside!

I have loved seeing lots of classes making the most of the lovely weather this week and completing some learning outside. I have seen Year 2 children investigating habitats in the forest school area; one class were outside measuring shadows and distances in Maths and Science and some that have just enjoyed a couple of extra break times to make the most of the weather.

Please do remember to send sunscreen in to school for your child if you would like this to be topped up during the day - as well as hats and water bottles too.

2 Year 5 at the Whitworth

On Wednesday our Year 5 children enjoyed a trip out of school to the Whitworth Art Gallery in Manchester. The children did us proud throughout the trip and managed the bus journey from school really well too. Mr Varley was really impressed with the digital art the children created using inspiration from the galleries. The children also enjoyed having lunch as a picnic in the park before heading home - perfect!

3 Parent Governor elections

You should have received a letter informing parents that we are hoping to find a parent nominee (or more than one) to stand as a Parent Governor. We are extending the deadline for nominations to the 15th May and really hope we will have some interest. If you would like to know a bit more about the role, please do let us know - I am happy to chat it through with anybody who may want to know more. If we receive more than one nomination, an election will be arranged.

ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance target is 97%

Each week, the class with the highest attendance will receive a Class Dojo point each.

This week, our whole school attendance was 95%

The winning class this week is Year 4 with 98% attendance.

Congratulations
Year 4!

Attendance Matters!



DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Theodore Brophy

Key Stage 1: Taylen Thompson

Key Stage 2: Joshua Hamblett

The Hive: Harrison Barnett

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Fakhar Zaman
Nursery

For growing in confidence and having a great week in Nursery.



Ayat Fatima
Reception

Ayat has been working really hard in Phonics and is starting to make great progress.



Violet Selby
Year 1

Violet has been showing real resilience in Maths which has been great to see - keep it up!



Scarlett Kent
Year 2

For being an "always" child - always showing our school values and doing the right thing.



Jaxon Sheldon
Year 3

For having a fabulous learning attitude at all times - trying hard and showing resilience.



Aria Hurley
Year 4

Aria is a "model pupil". She always shows our values and is a great example to others.



Alfie Palfreyman
Year 5

Alfie has shown a great attitude to his learning this week and has tried hard with everything he has done.



Ella Pereira
Year 6

For being an absolute superstar! Always working hard and being a lovely girl to have in class.



Harrison Barnett
The Hive

For being an absolute superstar this week - well done Harrison!



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PLAY LEADER STAR OF THE WEEK

Bonnie Williams



UPCOMING DATES

7TH MAY

Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum

8TH MAY

The Hive visit to the farm

11TH MAY

Year 6 SATs week begins

14TH MAY

Class photos

18TH-20TH MAY

Year 6 Residential

18TH MAY

Nursery "Stay & Play"



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Events Calendar: Summer Term 2026



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Please find below advanced notice for upcoming events in school
this term.

Date	Event
Monday 13 th April	School Opens
Wednesday 29 th April	Year 5 trip to Whitworth Art Gallery – Digital Art Workshop
Monday 4 th May	School closed – Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May	Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum – Ancient Egyptians
Friday 8 th May	The Hive trip to Arc Farm
Monday 11 th May	Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May: Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 14 th May	Class Photos
Monday 18 th May	Monday 18 th – Wednesday 20 th May: Year 6 Residential – Kingswood
Monday 18 th May	Nursery “Stay and Play” - 2-3pm
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 2 Class Assembly – 9.15am (Year 2 parents welcome)
Wednesday 20 th May	Nursery and Reception – Panto at school (REAL project) 9.30-10am
21 st May & 22 nd May	“Science Days” in school
Thursday 21 st May	Family Quiz night: 3.30-5.00pm
Friday 22 nd May	School Closes
HALF TERM: Monday 25th May – Friday 5th June	
Monday 8 th June	School Opens
Monday 8 th June	Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Tuesday 9 th June	Year 4 trip to Reddish Vale – rivers
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 2 trip to the Bridgewater Hall – “Discovering minibeasts” music experience
Friday 12 th June	Year 6 trip to the Pankhurst Centre, Manchester
Wednesday 17 th June	SEND Coffee Morning – 9am. Any parents welcome to meet with the SENDCo.
Thursday 18 th June	9am: Reception & Key Stage One “Come & Play” OPAL session – info to follow
Friday 19 th June	Whole-school fun day! Top secret for now... more info to follow!
Friday 26 th June	Nursery and Reception trip to Cannon Hall Farm
Friday 26 th June	Year 6 “Big Sing” event – Bridgewater Hall
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Morning – children work with new Class Teachers for Sept 26
Wednesday 1 st July	3.15pm - “Meet the Teacher” sessions. Years 1 - 6 Parents to come and meet new Teacher for September 2026
Wednesday 1 st July	2.45pm – Online Safety Parents’ Workshop session
Wednesday 8 th July	Sports Day
Friday 10 th July	Colour Run event – whole school
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 5 & 6 show – 1.45pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Outdoor Learning Day – whole school
Thursday 16 th July	Year 1 Class Assembly – 9.15am (Year 1 parents welcome)
Thursday 16 th July	Year 5 & 6 show – 5.30pm
Thursday 16 th July	Nursery Graduation Ceremony – 2.30pm. Nursery parents welcome.
Friday 17 th July	Reception Class Garden Party – Reception parents welcome - 2pm
Friday 17 th July	Reports to parents to go home via email
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Trip - pm
Thursday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly – 1.30pm. Year 6 parents welcome.
Thursday 23 rd July	School Closes
School re-opens: Wednesday 2nd September 2026	