

DANE BANK

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

"Dream it. Believe it. Achieve it. Together, it is possible..."

Friday 4th September 2026



Dane Bank
Primary School

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A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

And just like that, another school year has started...! It has been such a pleasure to welcome all the children back to school this week! I have heard all about lots of holidays, paddling pool dips, days out, ice creams eaten, bike trips... the list goes on.

It was also nice to see so many smiling faces in the staffroom at lunch time today - it was clear that our teachers are so pleased with the starts their classes have made to this school year!

As always, if you need anything, please feel free to let us know. Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Lennon

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

1 Mobile Phones

We are aware that some of our Year 5 and 6 children bring mobile phones to school. There is no problem with this as they are locked away securely throughout the school day.

There is new legislation now in place to support schools in ensuring mobile phones are not used in school.

We have reminded the children that their mobile phones must be switched off before coming through the school gates in the morning and not switched back on until they are through the gates after school. If children are seen with phoned on whilst working through the playground at the start or end of the day, staff will remove them from the child and they will need to be collected from the school office by an adult.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

2 School Meals

Just a reminder to please make sure you order your child's school meals each day via School Grid. It really does help the kitchen staff if orders are made in advance.

3 Dogs on the playground

A reminder that we ask that dogs do not come on to the school grounds at the start and end of the day please. If it is a small dog that can be carried, that is okay, however, dogs being walked on or off lead are not allowed on site for health and safety reasons.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

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 94%

The winning class this week is Year 4 with 100% attendance.

Congratulations
Year 4 - what a fab start!

Attendance Matters!



DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Reenie-Rae Rowen

Key Stage 1: Lou Reynolds

Key Stage 2: Maisie Browne

The Hive: Lottie-Rae Grady

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STAR OF THE WEEK



**The Whole Class
Nursery**

For making an amazing start to the year and settling in really well.



**The Whole Class
Reception**

For making a great start to the school year and showing great listening skills on the carpet!



**Arlo Rawlinson
Year 1**

For making a great start to this school year - listening well, playing beautifully and writing amazing sentences.



**Leo Jenkinson
Year 2**

Leo has been a great role model to others this week and has put 100% effort in to everything he has done.



**Archey Hewson
Year 3**

For being fab all week - a great start to Year 3! Archey Iso did some great science work today!



**Lars Anderson
Year 4**

For really impression Mrs Denton with his great attitude to learning.



**Harry Ross
Year 5**

Harry has made an amazing start. He has shown great listening skills; been really engaged with learning and impressed Mr Varley every day.



**Barbora Kruvelyte
Year 6**

For being a fab "ready learner" and having a generally wonderful first week back!



**Ther Whole Class
The Hive**

For settling in really well after the holidays and showing some great listening skills.



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**PLAY LEADER
STAR OF THE WEEK**

Reggie Davis



UPCOMING DATES



The Autumn Termly Dates Calendar will be out by the end of next week! We are just finalising a few details!

