

07.11.25

A note from Mrs Lennon

Welcome back to school—I hope everybody had a nice half term break. I hope everything has started well as we have come back to school—as always, please do let us know if there is anything you need. This half term is always incredibly busy in school as we start the build up to Christmas time (the singing has started!) so please do keep an eye out on Class Dojo and in any letters shared to make sure you are aware of dates and events we have happening. As always, thank you for your support.



Termly Calendar

I have added the termly calendar for this half term on to the bottom of this email. This has been shared previously and there aren't any changes—but I thought it might be helpful to just see this busy period at a glance again to check nothing is missed.

Please remember—we did make some changes to the Christmas show arrangements earlier in the term, so do note these dates may be slightly different to the very 1st version that was shared back in September.

Attendance

**Our school
attendance target is
97%.**

In assembly each Monday, we will share the attendance and the class with the highest attendance will receive a point. The winning class will choose a treat at the end of the half term!



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

**This week our whole
school attendance
was 97.4% - WOW!**



**And the winning
class is...**

Year 4 (99.3%)

Congratulations!

Star of the Week

All certificates link to our 6 school values.

***Respect, Kindness, Resilience, Empathy,
Responsibility, Fairness***

Nursery: **Harper Collier**: For growing in confidence.

Reception: **Naseer Ahmed**: For having a superb week in *every way*!

Year One: **Harper McGinty**: For showing responsibility with her learning.

Year Two: **Sophia-Grace McVean**: For being a star all week.

Year Three: **Kaylum Hughes** : For doing some fantastic Maths work this week.

Year Four: **Lucas Rowen** : For having a wonderfully calm and productive week!

Year Five: **Noah Holmes** : For showing increased responsibility and taking ownership with his learning.

Year Six: **Alfie Watson** : For amazing writing in English this week.

The Hive: **Jaxon Wain** : For showing fantastic independence in his English work on adjectives.

Don't forget—Monday is the start of Anti-Bullying week. Children are invited to wear odd socks for school to help us celebrate how we are unique and different and how we are the same. If you would like to see info about Anti-Bullying week, click [here](#).

Odd Socks

Cold weather

As the weather gets a little colder, children typically start to wear hats, gloves, scarves to school. Please ensure these are labelled if your child is bringing them in as they often go missing quite easily and are difficult to reunite with their owner if unlabelled.
Thank you!

Don't forget...

You'll notice on the calendar that we have the Santa Bus coming to school soon—please help us keep this as a surprise for the children by not letting them know yet!

Autumn Term 2—key dates calendar

Monday 10 th November	Children wear odd socks as part of Anti-Bullying week
Thursday 13 th November	Parent Forum – 9.15 School Hall
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need day
Wednesday 19 th November	Open Morning – new to Nursery/Reception in September 2026: 9.30-10.30
Wednesday 26 th November	Year 5 Jodrell Bank Trip (more info to follow)
Thursday 27 th November	Year 4 trip to Chester (more info to follow)
Friday 28 th November	Friends of Dane Bank – Non-uniform day – bottle donation for Christmas tombola
Friday 5 th December	Friends of Dane Bank - Non-uniform day – chocolate donation for Christmas tombola
Tuesday 9 th December	Early Years Christmas show – parents welcome. 9.30am
Tuesday 9 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas show – parents welcome. 1.30pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas show – parents welcome. 9.30am
Thursday 11 th December	Year 5 Class Assembly – 9.15am. Year 5 parents welcome
Thursday 11 th December	Friends of Dane Bank Christmas Fair : 3:30 – 4:30
Friday 12 th December	Nursery and Reception trip to the pantomime (more info to follow)
Tuesday 16 th December	Early Years & Key Stage One Christmas Parties (pm)
Wednesday 17 th December	Santa Bus visits school!
Wednesday 17 th December	Year 3 trip to Waterside Arts, Sale – “Father Christmas” by Raymond Briggs
Thursday 18 th December	Key Stage Two Christmas Parties (pm)
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper day
Friday 19 th December	Year 3 & Year 4 (+choir) Christmas Singalong – parents welcome. 2.15pm
School closes for Christmas on Friday 19th December & re-opens Monday 5th January 2026	