

DANE BANK

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 8th May 2026



Dane Bank
Primary School

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A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

We have had a lovely week in school - busy, but really lovely. I love to chat with children when they come back from a school trip as it is so lovely to hear about what they have done - both Year 3 and The Hive enjoyed trips this week! I just wanted to say an enormous "GOOD LUCK!" to our Year 6 class who sit their SATs tests next week. They have all worked so hard and we know they'll be amazing next week. "We are all proud of you already Year 6... they will soon be done and dusted!!" I hope everybody has a lovely weekend.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

1

Year 3 Manchester Museum

Our Year 3 class enjoyed their trip to the Manchester Museum yesterday as part of their History topic about the Ancient Egyptians. I know Mrs Fuggle and Mrs Higham were so proud of how well the children represented Dane Bank throughout the day and I was thrilled to hear that the museum staff were impressed with the children's historical knowledge! It was lovely to see pictures of the children exploring the different exhibits and having fun. Well done Year 3!

2

The Hive at the ARC Farm

This morning the children from The Hive went back to the ARC Farm in Romiley. They had a lovely time exploring and visiting all of the different animals and I know Mr Holley and the whole staff team were so proud of how well the children managed the session. I believe we have a number of children who are now big fans of the chickens... who knows, maybe we need our very own coop?!

3

Quiz Night

Just a reminder - we are hosting our very first Family Quiz Night on Thursday 21st May - 3.30-5.00pm. Myself and Mrs Clarke have enjoyed putting the quiz together and are looking forward to seeing lots of families there. We have a variety of rounds including: an intro round; a "Family Fortunes" style round and a round based on our school curriculum... "Are you smarter than an 11 year old?" Tickets are available to buy through School Money in the shop area.

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 2 with 99.2% attendance. Fabulous!

Congratulations Year 2!

Attendance Matters!



DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Luke Wilde

Key Stage 1: Krisha Subedi

Key Stage 2: Corey Sweeney

The Hive: Lottie-Rae Grady

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Maddie Pickford
Nursery

For adding some amazing ideas to our class story and thinking really hard - well done Maddie!



Finley Goodwin
Reception

Finley is a great 'all rounder'. He consistently works hard and always does the right thing! He's a kind friend and a great class member.



Lou Reynolds
Year 1

Lou always shows our school values. Each week she is a true role model and always does the right thing. A superstar!



Krishna Subedi
Year 2

For having a wonderful attitude to learning - always wanting to try hard and do her best.



Thomas Brennan
Year 3

For showing enthusiasm and great behaviour on our trip to Manchester Museum - and for asking great questions!



Rosie Atkinson
Year 4

For completing some creative and outstanding work in English this week.



Dylan Stonier
Year 5

For having an excellent attitude. He always completes tasks to a high standard which is fab.



Lewis Gilbert
Year 6

For showing dedication to his learning; striving to do his best and making excellent contributions in class.



Nathaniel Wignall
The Hive

For showing such lovely care and being gentle with the animals at the farm. Well done!



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PLAY LEADER STAR OF THE WEEK

Bonnie Williams



UPCOMING DATES

11TH MAY

Year 6 SATs week begins

14TH MAY

Class photos

18TH-20TH MAY

Year 6 Residential

18TH MAY

Nursery "Stay & Play"

19TH MAY

Year 2 Class Assembly

10TH MAY

EYFS "REAL Project" Panto