

DANE BANK

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 12th June 2026



Dane Bank
Primary School

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A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

What a lovely first week back we have had following the half term break! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school and hear all about the exciting things they got up to during the holidays. I can hardly believe that we are now in our final half term of the school year. As always, the weeks ahead are packed with exciting opportunities, memorable experiences and lots of learning across school. It promises to be a busy but enjoyable few weeks and we are looking forward to making the most of every moment. Have a lovely weekend!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

1 Phonics Screening Check

This week, our Year 1 children have completed their Phonics Screening Check and we could not be prouder of them. They approached the check with confidence, determination and fantastic attitudes, demonstrating just how much progress they have made throughout the year. The children have worked incredibly hard all year and it was wonderful to see their efforts reflected this week. Thank you to our staff and families for their continued support - we are very proud of everything the children have achieved.

2 Year 6 Pankhurst Centre Trip

Today our Year 6 class enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Pankhurst Centre in Manchester as part of their history learning about the Suffragette movement. The children learnt more about the campaign for women's right to vote and the lasting impact that the Suffragettes had on society. They represented our school brilliantly throughout the visit and managed to survive the rain!

3 Year 2 Bridgewater Hall Trip

This week, our Year 2 class enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester to attend a classical music performance called "Discovering Minibeasts". The children were captivated by the music and thoroughly enjoyed learning how different instruments and musical pieces were used to bring the world of minibeasts to life. They were a credit to our school throughout the visit and embraced the experience with enthusiasm and excellent behaviour.

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 93.3%

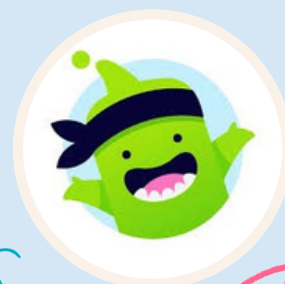
The winning class this week is Year 1 with 99% attendance.

Congratulations
Year 1!

Attendance Matters!



DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Myles Parris

Key Stage 1: Riley Finn

Key Stage 2: Emily Hammond

The Hive: Nathaniel Wignall

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Lila-Grace Casey-Wild
Nursery

For trying her best in Phonics and making good progress.



Leo Tomkinson
Reception

For having an amazing first week back. He is always a kind friend and a pleasure to have in class.



The whole of Year 1
Year 1

This week all of Year 1 deserve the Star Award for their brilliant results in our Phonics tests - well done Year 1!



Ava Forde
Year 2

For trying hard all week and doing her best. She has been very happy and smiley and a joy to have in class.



Lars Anderson
Year 3

For his fantastic presentation in his work - his space mural looks amazing and he has really impressed Miss Williams!



Shanelle Woods
Year 4

For showing increased engagement and working really hard in Maths lessons.



Megan Nunn
Year 5

For always representing our school values and being a fantastic member of the class.



Lily-Raine Scott
Year 6

For showing wonderful, innovative ideas in English this week and a fantastic attitude to learning!



Harrison Barnett
The Hive

For showing amazing independence and completing his tasks so quickly.



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PLAY LEADER
STAR OF THE WEEK
Ayat Fatima



UPCOMING DATES



17TH JUNE

SEND Coffee
Morning 9am



18TH JUNE

OPAL "Parents Come & Play" session -
Reception & KS1



19TH JUNE

Whole-school Tough
Mudder day!



26TH JUNE

Nursery & Reception
trip to Cannon Hall
Farm



26TH JUNE

Year 6 trip - "Big
Sing" at Bridgewater
Hall



1ST JULY

Transition morning, Meet
the Teacher session and
Online Safety workshop