

DANE BANK

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 15th May 2026



Dane Bank
Primary School

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A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

We have had another really busy week in school and it certainly feels like we have experienced every type of weather possible over the last few days! Despite the sunshine, rain and everything in between, there has been lots of hard work taking place across all of our classes and it has been lovely to see the children so engaged in their learning. Well done everyone for another great week at Dane Bank!

I hope everybody has a lovely weekend.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

1 Year 6 SATs Week

Our Year 6 class completed their SATs tests this week and we could not be prouder of the determination, resilience and maturity they have shown throughout. I know the Year 6 team were so impressed with the children's positive attitudes and the way they supported one another each day. It has been lovely to see the children approach the week with such confidence and give every test their very best effort. Well done Year 6 - you have all been fantastic!

2 OPAL lunchtime swap

This afternoon, our children took part in an OPAL lunchtime play swap, with Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children enjoying an extra playtime on each other's playgrounds alongside their teachers. It was great to see the children trying different play opportunities, mixing with other year groups and representing Dane Bank so well throughout the experience.

3 Quiz Night

Our Early Years children have loved watching chicks hatch in school this week and it has been wonderful to see their excitement each day. The children have really enjoyed observing Frank, Lily, Hollie and Larry (named by the children!) grow and have taken great care of them throughout the week. Staff have been so impressed with how gentle, calm and responsible the children have been whilst handling and looking after the chicks. We are now waiting for the ducklings to hatch!

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 96%

The winning class this week is Year 3 with 99.5% attendance. Fabulous!

Congratulations
Year 2!

Attendance Matters!



DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Haris Ali

Key Stage 1: Poppy Cavanagh

Key Stage 2: Antonio Loyid

The Hive: Nathaniel Wignall

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Aurora Spencer
Nursery

For being a kind friend and helping all of the other children in Nursery.



Theodora Johnson
Reception

For making great progress with her reading and independent sentence writing in English.



Paisley Pullin
Year 1

Paisley has shown great team work and has been supporting her partners in class.



Renee Iheanacho
Year 2

Renee produced a great piece of art work in the style of L.S.Lowry.



Amber Dickson
Year 3

Amber is a thoughtful and kind member of Year 3. She is very quiet and thoughtful - a real "always child".



Leo Walsh
Year 4

For demonstrating our school values - showing respect and hard work at all times around school and in the classroom.



Harrison O'Neill
Year 5

For excellent effort and resilience in English lessons. He has really impressed Mr Varley with his work on his Big Write.



Farah Hozayen
Year 6

For being fabulous in everything she does - thoughtful, helpful, hardworking and dedicated!



Jonah Blaine-Little
The Hive

For building up his communication skills and making requests in full sentences.



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PLAY LEADER STAR OF THE WEEK

Ivy Johnson-Seddon



UPCOMING DATES

18TH-20TH MAY

Year 6 Residential

18TH MAY

Nursery "Stay & Play"

19TH MAY

Year 2 Class Assembly

20TH MAY

EYFS "REAL Project" Panto

21ST MAY

Family Quiz Night at school 3.30pm

22ND MAY

School closes