

DANE BANK

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 22nd May 2026



Dane Bank
Primary School

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A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

What a lovely end to the week we have had with the arrival of some much warmer weather today! It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the sunshine and making the most of their time outdoors. I cannot quite believe how quickly this half term has flown by – it really does feel like the weeks are passing so quickly. After the break, we head into our final half term of the school year and there is still so much to look forward to across school.

As always, thank you to all parents for their support this half term – have a lovely half term break!

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 95.7%

The winning class this week is Year 3 with 100% attendance. Fabulous!

Congratulations
Year 3!

Attendance Matters!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

1 Year 6 residential

Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Kingswood and it was lovely to hear all about their adventures when they returned to school! The children threw themselves into every activity with enthusiasm and bravery, from canoeing and climbing to team building games and it sounds like they had so much fun throughout the trip. The staff were incredibly proud of the way the children conducted themselves while they were away and know they have made lots of lovely memories!

2 Ten-pin bowling finals

A group of our children attended the regional finals for ten pin bowling this week and did a fab job representing Dane Bank throughout the competition. It was wonderful to see the children working so well together as a team, encouraging one another and showing such positive attitudes at all times. We are so proud of them all!

3 Our first ever family quiz night!

Thank you SO much to our families that came along to our first ever family quiz night last night! Mrs Clarke and I really enjoyed hosting the quiz – particularly seeing how competitive some of our parents are!! Huge thank you to the children who came along as well. We hope to make this an annual event and so will try to work on this and build on this for next year... Thank you again, we are thrilled to have raised just over £200 for school funds!

DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Ohana-Rae Sumpter

Key Stage 1: Ava Pereira

Key Stage 2: Ilana Kelman

The Hive: Harrison Barnett

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STAR OF THE WEEK



**The Whole Class
Nursery**

For making some fantastic dinosaurs as part of Science Day - showing really creative ideas!



**Leo Tomkinson
Reception**

For making great progress with his reading and writing - especially independent sentence writing.



**Ava Pereira
Year 1**

For showing an amazing attitude towards her learning and blowing her teachers away with her resilience!



**Mila Cahill
Year 2**

For always being amazing! Mila always helps her friends, always helps staff and is always ready to learn!



**Noah Wrigley-Jones
Year 3**

For being a superstar all week! He has been helpful and has tried hard with the presentation of his work!



**Elijah Williams
Year 4**

For displaying enthusiasm and an extensive knowledge whilst carrying out experiments.



**Kripal Subedi
Year 5**

For showing all of our school values and being a pleasure to have in class.



**Nate Ferneyhough
Year 6**

For being a super scientist during Science Week and working brilliantly as a team!



**Maxwell Lawrence
The Hive**

For being safe when moving around school and treating others with kindness.



**Hannah Wilde
Year 4**

For accurately and effectively using fronted adverbials in her writing.

**PLAY LEADER
STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Harper
McGinty**



UPCOMING DATES



8TH JUNE

School opens



WB 8TH JUNE

Year 1 Phonics
Screening Check
week



10TH JUNE

Year 2 trip to the
Bridgewater Hall



12TH JUNE

year 6 trip the the
Pankhurst Centre



17TH JUNE

SEND Coffee
Morning 9am



18TH JUNE

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