

DANE BANK

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 26th June 2026



Dane Bank
Primary School

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A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

Phew - what a week...! This week has certainly been a challenge and people say that, when faced with a challenge, you see the best in people - and I can honestly say, that could not be more the case at Dane Bank! I have been absolutely blown away by how well the children have coped in this crazy heat... they have been resilient, supportive of their friends and so understanding - I couldn't be prouder of their attitudes! I also want to acknowledge how hard our staff have worked this week in such tricky conditions - they have been amazing and I thank them all. Have a lovely weekend!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT SCHOOL?

1

Dane Bank Tough Mudder

Last Friday we held our annual end of year whole school event - "Dane Bank Tough Mudder" (with far less mud than we had anticipated!). We had so much fun and I was so proud to see our children throw themselves in to the challenges with confidence and bravery. Seeing some of our Key Stage 2 children conquer climbing wall fears is definitely a highlight of this academic year for me! Huge thank you to Kelly for setting up a slip 'n' slide for the children after school - lots of fun!

2

OPAL "Parents Come and Play"

Last Thursday we were thrilled to see so many of our Reception/KS1 parents come in to school to join us for a "Parents Come and Play" session as part of the OPAL project. The children absolutely loved having their family members in school and we really enjoyed it too! We are hoping to run this as a termly event moving forwards so that we can continue the fun.

3

Reminder: toys/items from home

Please can I send a reminder that children should not be bringing toys in to school from home - e.g. - fidgets, squishes, stickers etc. This can cause lots of problems at school and makes things more difficult when they get lost/children swap items etc. Similarly, please make sure if children are bringing things from home that they are labelled so that we can return them more easily if they get misplaced.

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 92.4%

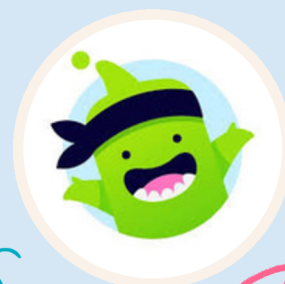
The winning class this week is Year 1 with 98.3% attendance.

Congratulations
Year 1!

Attendance Matters!



DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Nikolai Eastwood

Key Stage 1: Ted Rowston

Key Stage 2: Ella Pereira

The Hive: Nathaniel Wignall

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STAR OF THE WEEK



The whole class!
Nursery

For being such superstars on the trip to Cannon Hall Farm!



The whole class!
Reception

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Benji Ayres
Year 1

For always showing resilience. He always impresses Miss Corbett with a new fact every day!



Kyra Walker-Staley & Bonnie Williams
Year 2

Kyra: For having a fantastic attitude to her learning in Maths.
Bonnie: For always trying her best.



Ronnie Morris
Year 3

For having an amazing first week - welcome to Dane Bank Ronnie! We're so pleased to have you!



Oscar Walker
Year 4

for being a super star during Design Technology lessons and sharing his knowledge about trains.



Logan Draper
Year 5

For showing a brilliant attitude to learning and completing tasks to a high standard.



Ryder Finnigan
Year 6

For having fantastic energy at The Big Sing event today.



Logan McKay
The Hive

For showing amazing independence using his task board!



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PLAY LEADER STAR OF THE WEEK

Everyone! For dealing with the heat so well!



UPCOMING DATES

1ST JULY

Transition morning,
Meet the Teacher
session and Online
Safety workshop

1ST/2ND JULY

Y6 high school
transition visits
(check school
specific dates)

6TH JULY

Sports Week - lots
of lovely activities
happening!

6TH JULY

Front Row Music
ukulele concert

8TH JULY

Sports Day

9TH JULY

Rocksteady
performance - 2pm