

DANE BANK

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 11th September 2026



**Dane Bank
Primary School**

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A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

Our first full week back in school has been a really enjoyable one. The children seem very settled in to their new classes and I have loved seeing the hard work starting! One of our big priority areas this year is to support children's spelling and handwriting - ensuring that they have "strong foundations" for writing success. I can already tell the children have got the message as every time I sit down in my office somebody comes to show me some amazing handwriting! How lucky am I to see such lovely work every day?! Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Lennon

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

1 Learning Walk

Myself and Mr Varley had a lovely time on Wednesday conducting our very first Learning Walk of the school year. We focused on observing our pupils' behaviours for learning; their conduct both in and outside of the classroom and whether we were meeting our school-wide Behaviour Expectations. We were absolutely thrilled with what we saw and felt so proud - classrooms felt productive and calm with that signature Dane Bank warmth and care!

2 Social Media

Just a reminder that this week we have launched our Dane Bank Facebook and Instagram page - please do drop us a follow so you can see even more of the work we do in school. Similarly, if you know any parents looking for school places, do encourage them to follow us to get a taste of what Dane Bank is all about! Instagram @danebankprimary



Dane Bank Primary School
31 followers • 5 following
The official Facebook page for Dane Bank Primary School.
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#TeamDB
Primary school

3 Pupil Leadership

Our brand new Year 6 Prefects are already in role and have been working hard this week. Our Prefects come in to school a little bit earlier at 8.30am each day and are assigned to a classroom/area of school to work in. I know the teachers have been grateful for their help. We also have great Pupil Librarians, Sports Ambassadors, Change Makers and, very soon, will be electing our new School Councillors.

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 96.9%

The winning class this week is Year 4 with 100% attendance.



Congratulations
Year 3 with 99.3%



Attendance Matters!



DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Atabey Odabasoglu

Key Stage 1: Haris Ali

Key Stage 2: Noah Wrigley-Jones

The Hive: Nathaniel Wignall

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STAR OF THE WEEK



The Whole Class
Nursery

For following the new routines in class and for coming in to Nursery with a smile each day - what a wonderful start to the year!



Seren Walker
Reception

For making a super start to Reception class - she has been a real superstar this week!



Rory Rodgers
Year 1

For being the best role model. Everytime Miss Corbett spots Rory he is doing the right thing and is helping others.



Louis Hughes
Year 2

For showing great resilience across the curriculum this week - taking on things that he finds scary or challenging and giving it a go!



Jax Hurley
Year 3

For showing an amazing attitude to his learning in Year 3 and being an all around super star!



Maisie Browne
Year 4

For always being a 'ready' learner. Maisie is always ready to get started and is enthusiastic about her work.



Ruth Byrne
Year 5

For being a "model" Year 5 pupil. She has completed every task brilliantly and is always doing the right thing.



Joshua Hamblett
Year 6

For being a dedicated learner; trying his best in everything he does and being a great role model.



The Whole Class
The Hive

For settling in really well after the holidays and showing some great listening skills.



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PLAY LEADER
STAR OF THE WEEK
Everybody!
The children
have played
really well



UPCOMING DATES



The Autumn Termly dates calendar is included on the following page. You will also receive this as a separate document to save easily.



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Events Calendar: Autumn Term 2026

Please find below advanced notice for upcoming events in school this term.

Date	Event
Friday 18 th September	"Jeans for Genes" day – children wear denim, £1 donations.
Friday 25 th September	Macmillan Cake Sale for children
Wednesday 30 th September	Phonics meeting for Reception parents (School Hall) – 9am
Thursday 1 st October	School photographs – individual and sibling pictures
Tuesday 6 th October	Year 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo (more info to follow)
Wednesday 7 th October	SEND Coffee Morning 9am. Parents welcome
Thursday 8 th October	The Hive trip to Children's Adventure Farm Trust (more info to follow)
Friday 9 th October	Cauliflower Cards Christmas project artwork return date
Tuesday 13 th October	Year 2 trip to Manchester Airport (more info to follow)
Wednesday 14 th October	Open Morning – new to Nursery/Reception in September 2027: 9.30-10.30
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 6 Class Assembly – 9.15am. Year 6 parents welcome
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents' Evening 1.30-4.00pm
Friday 23 rd October	FODB – Autumn Disco - £2 per child (Y1-Y6) with refreshments and treats for sale
HALF TERM	
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October	
Wednesday 4 th November	Year 2 trip to the Jewish Museum
Wednesday 4 th November	Nursery Stay & Play session – Parents welcome – 2pm
Monday 16 th November	Children wear odd socks to launch Anti-Bullying week
Wednesday 18 th November	Open Morning – new to Nursery/Reception in September 2027: 9.30-10.30
Thursday 19 th November	Children in Need day
Friday 20 th November	INSET Day – school closed
Monday 23 rd November	CPR Awareness Day – Key Stage 2
Tuesday 24 th November	Year 4 trip to Chester (more info to follow)
Friday 27 th November	Friends of Dane Bank – Non-uniform day – bottle donation for Christmas tombola
Friday 4 th December	Friends of Dane Bank – Non-uniform day – chocolate donation for Christmas tombola
WB 7 th December	Year 5 Jodrell Bank Trip – date TBC
Tuesday 8 th December	Early Years Christmas show – parents welcome. 9.30am
Tuesday 8 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas show – parents welcome. 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas show – parents welcome. 9.30am
Thursday 10 th December	Year 5 Class Assembly – 9.15am. Year 5 parents welcome
Thursday 10 th December	Friends of Dane Bank Christmas Fair : 3:30 – 4:30
Monday 14 th December	Year 3 trip to Waterside Arts, Sale – "Mr Popper's Penguins"
Tuesday 15 th December	Nursery and The Hive – pantomime in the school hall
Tuesday 15 th December	Early Years & Key Stage One Christmas Parties (pm)
Wednesday 16 th December	Reception and Year 1 trip to the pantomime (more info to follow)
Thursday 17 th December	Key Stage Two Christmas Parties (pm)
Friday 18 th December	Year 3 and 4 + choir – Christmas Singalong 2.15pm

School closes for Christmas on Friday 18th December & re-opens Monday 4th January 2027