

DANE BANK

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 18th 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 Pupil wellies

You should have received a letter about children having a pair of wellies that they can leave in school. This is part of our OPAL lunchtime project. We have built welly storage on the playgrounds so it would be great if children could bring their wellies on Monday so that they can use our school field to play even if it is a little bit wet!

These need to be able to stay in school and be labelled. If you have any old wellies to donate, that would be great too. Thank you!

2 Social Media

Another reminder to please give us a follow on our new social media channels! Do point friends in the community to those pages too.

Note - it appears there is an old, inactive Facebook account for our school which we can't remove - so please make sure you follow the one with the up to date school logo.

Instagram @danebankprimary



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31 followers • 5 following
The official Facebook page for Dane Bank Primary School.
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3 School trips

We have almost finished organising all the school trips for this school year and you will shortly receive a letter regarding this. Like last year, we have all the trips arranged at the start of the year and available to pay through School Money. Parents can choose to pay in 1 payment or split in to instalments if that makes things easier. As always, if there are any issues with the cost of trips, do speak to us - we wouldn't want to add any burden to families and will help if needed.

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 96.4%

The winning class this week is Year 4 with 99.2% attendance.



Attendance Matters!



DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Erin Bramall

Key Stage 1: Nikolai Eastwood

Key Stage 2: Hannah Wilde

The Hive: Nathaniel Wignall

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Alaia Parris
Nursery

For being a fantastic role model in the classroom and always following our class routines.



Reenie-Rae Rowen
Reception

For always doing the right thing and making a great start to Reception class.



Isabella Ashe
Year 1

For showing responsibility in her writing. She is determined to write independently and has blown us all away!



Cooper Holberry
Year 2

For great effort across the board. He has been trying really hard with his reading and writing and participating in all lessons.



Owen Gailey
Year 3

For always trying hard - listening, doing the right thing and being a fantastic example for the rest of Year 3.



Jaxon Sheldon
Year 4

For showing consistent effort in all of his lessons. His attitude and effort has been noticed by all of the Year 4 staff.



Sadie Hartley
Year 5

For fantastic effort in all of her learning. She is always ready and always engaged.



Neiko Rowley
Year 6

For blowing us away with his problem solving and aiming high to complete the Maths challenge!



Amaya Hashim
The Hive

For showing some great improvements in her communication.



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PLAY LEADER STAR OF THE WEEK

Nikolai
Eastwood



UPCOMING DATES

25TH SEPTEMBER

Macmillan cake sale day

30TH SEPTEMBER

Phonics meeting for Reception parents 9am

1ST OCTOBER

School photographs

6TH OCTOBER

Year 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo

7TH OCTOBER

SEND coffee morning - 9am.

8TH OCTOBER

The Hive to Children's Adventure Farm Trust