DANE BANK
FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Friday 6th November 2026

Dane Bank Primary School

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A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. There has been a really positive atmosphere around school and, as always, so many moments that have made me feel incredibly proud of our little school. One of my favourite moments this week was spending lunchtime on the KS2 playground today, watching the children making the most of our forest areas. It was wonderful to see them working together to create all sorts of forts, dens and camps, using their imaginations so creatively and showing such teamwork. The joy and excitement on their faces was a real reminder of how important these opportunities are! Mrs Lennon

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

1 Nursery Stay and Play

A huge thank you to the parents that were able to come along to the Nursery Stay and Play session this week. The hall was absolutely bustling and it was great to see such a fab turnout. I know the children just love having their grown ups in school to spend time with,
If you didn't manage to attend this time, please do look out for the information for the next session - we would love to see you there next time!

2 Year 2 at the Jewish Museum

Our Year 2 children had a lovely time at the Jewish Museum this week. I know Miss Gill was so impressed with the knowledge that they shared and how responsible they were during the trip. Huge well done Year 2 - you have clearly been working hard in your RE lessons! It was lovely to receive feedback from the museum after this trip sharing how polite and well-behaved the children were. This always makes us so proud!

3 Fire service visit

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children enjoyed a visit from the Fire Service this week to learn all about staying safe around Bonfire Night. The firefighters were really impressed with the thoughtful questions that the children asked and the sensible discussions that they had about keeping themselves and others safe. It was wonderful to see the children engaging so maturely with such an important topic. Well done, Year 5 and Year 6 - you represented our school brilliantly!

ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance target is 97%

Each week, the class with the highest attendance will rceieve a Class Dojo point each.

This week, our whole school attendance was 93.2%

The winning class this week is Year 2 with 99% attendance.



DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Sullivan Barker-Jones

Key Stage 1: Isobel-Rae McDonnell

Key Stage 2: Kripal Subedi

The Hive: Jaxon Wain

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Penny Loynd
Nursery

For working really hard in Maths and Phonics all week - super effort Penny!

Harper Collier
Reception

For making great progress with her reading and Phonics. She has shown great resilience!

Leo Tomkinson
Year 1

For showing amazing Maths knowledge - he has blown us away with his learning about 3D shapes.

Amari Jacobs
Year 2

For being really engaged during our trip. She listened intently and shared some great knowledge.

Kyra Walker-Staley
Year 3

For showing responsibility and doing lots of hard work - we are all so impressed with her.

Lucas Berry
Year 4

For having an absolutely fabulous week and being a real superstar!

Luke Davis
Year 5

For having an excellent attitude to learning and approaching our learning topics with great enthusiasm.

Corey Sweeney
Year 6

For lighting up our week with his ideas and effort. Ready to learn; lots of effort put in; committed to learning! Wow!

Maxwell Lawrence
The Hive

For showing amazing self control and using regulation techniques independently!

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PLAY LEADER STAR OF THE WEEK

Freddie Taylor

Opal

UPCOMING DATES

13TH NOVEMBER
Children in Need - "walk around the block"

18TH NOVEMBER
Open Morning for prospective Reception/Nursery parents

20TH NOVEMBER
INSET Day - school closed.

24TH NOVEMBER
Year 4 trip to Chester

2ND DECEMBER
The Hive - "Meet a Musician" workshop

3RD DECEMBER
Rocksteady Concert