# DANE BANK
# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Friday 13th November 2026

Dane Bank Primary School

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## A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

We've had another lovely week in school - rounded off perfectly with our "walk around the block" for Children in Need this morning. Despite the chilly weather, the children did a fabulous job... coats zipped, hats and scarves on and smiles on their faces! A huge thank you to our Year 5 children for carrying the speaker and keeping us entertained with lots of singing! It was so nice to see so many people out in the community give us a smile and a wave as we made our way back to school. A huge thank you to the parents that came along to join us - we couldn't have done it without you! Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Lennon

## INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK

### 1 Cold weather

As the weather has now taken a turn and the days are feeling much colder, please remember to ensure children have a warm coat for school each day. We try to get the children out in all weathers so having something warm and waterproof is really important.
Also a reminder - if you send hats, gloves, scarves in to school, please make sure they are all individually labelled. Plain black gloves can be very difficult to return if lost and unlabelled.

### 2 Fabulous Year 6 Maths!

It was so nice to chat with Mrs Rathbone earlier this week as she told me all about her Maths lessons with our Year 6 class. She was so impressed with their amazing mathematical talk and how they were using subject-specific vocabulary to explain their answers and summarise their thinking. Her exact words, "I've never had a class do it as well as these children have!" Wow! What high praise Year 6!

### 3 Game Changes Training

On Wednesday, Mrs Fuggle and a group of children went along to the Game Changes training after school at Dixons Ashton Academy. The event was focused on developing girls football across Tameside - planning lots of different girls football events and developing ideas for schools and a range of competitions. Mrs Fuggle said that our children represented school brilliantly and demonstrated maturity and confidence when sharing ideas!

## 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 95%

The winning class this week is Year 4 with 98.8% attendance.








## DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Finley Forrest

Key Stage 1: Naseer Ahmed

Key Stage 2: Prince Haddow

The Hive: Maxwell Lawrence

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## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Ozzy Pullin**
Nursery

For being a brilliant friend to others and always working very hard!

**Dante Jacobs**
Reception

For always doing the right thing and being a pleasure to have in class. He is always kind and always tries his best!

**Aidan Gailey**
Year 1

For demonstrating amazing subject knowledge and impressing everybody with what he knows.

**Ivy-Mae Jones**
Year 2

For making a range of careful and creative choices in our Busy Learning.

**Amelia Preston**
Year 3

For always showing kindness and fairness to others - she is a lovely friend!

**Prince Haddow**
Year 4

For having a fab first week at Dane Bank. We are so pleased Prince has joined our school!

**Julian Cheung**
Year 5

For outstanding effort in Maths. Julian has tried so hard this week and it has really paid off!

**Noah Holmes**
Year 6

For working extremely hard in every subject, especially in Maths!

**Jaxon Wain**
The Hive

For working really hard on completing all his tasks and being a great friend.

**Freddie Cornthwaite**
The Hive

For working really hard and completing tasks independently.

## PLAY LEADER STAR OF THE WEEK

## UPCOMING DATES

**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

**4TH DECEMBER**
Nursery Stay & Play - 9.30am