

Newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S VALUE

Understanding

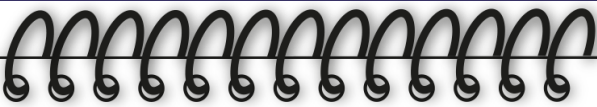
'Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.'

Marie Curie

HEADS UP FROM MS. BROOKES

March has been another busy month – Spring has well and truly sprung! A highlight for March was our Neurodiversity Celebration Week last week. When Mrs. Brundrett decided to put on two yoga sessions in the morning and a mindfulness colouring event after school, we were unsure of how many people would come. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers and children joining in all of these events. The yoga sessions were a particularly lovely, calming way to start the day, and we plan to put on some more of these type of events in the future now that we know that the demand is there. Namaste!

Another positive has been our continuing efforts to support charities. This year we have raised £357.30 for Young Minds, £428.05 for Children in Need, £192.13 for Shelter and £268.30 for NSPCC. Through the Asda Cashpot Scheme, school has also received £521.80. Thank you to everyone who has been able to support our charity and fundraising events. Thank you for your continued support.



DIARY DATES

- 3/4/2025 – Own clothes day in return for chocolate donations for Choc. Bingo & 4B's Assembly at 9.05.
- 7/4/2025 – EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.45pm.
- 9/4/2025 – Egg decorating entries into school (KS1 and KS2)
- 10/4/2025 – Boobook Owls' Class Assembly at 9.00.
- 11/4/2025 – School closes for Easter holidays.
- 22/4/2024 – School reopens for Summer term.
- 28/4/2025 – Start of Multi-faith Week
- 29/4/2025 – Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30 pm
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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is at least 96% attendance.

Whole school attendance for March:

97.08%

Thank you to everyone for valuing education and continuing to ensure that your children come to school every day and on time.

Remember, every lesson counts!

The following classes have won the best overall attendance for March. Well done! You have all earned an extra playtime for your super attendance.

EYFS – Little Owls – 98.59 %

KS1 – Barn Owls – 98.79 %

KS2 – 4B – 98.79 %



FOCUS ON

Keeping Our Children Safe Online

An ongoing concern for many of us is the issue of mobile phones, screen time and social media access for our children. This is something that at long last many governments seem to be taking seriously as we come to realise the long-term damage and negative impact that social media, phone access and social media is having on our children. This is a responsibility that we all share. However, it is true to say that as parents, many of us are struggling with how to navigate our way through this and what is the best thing to do in a world where peer pressure matters so much. As a school, we recognise and understand the challenges that many parents and carers face around this issue which is why we want to work together in a supportive, non-judgemental way to help families navigate the digital world safely, offering practical advice and guidance on how to protect our children online. Our intent is to empower parents and carers to adopt safe digital parenting strategies – see Special Events.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Date for your diary – Online Safety!

Keeping our children safe online – assembly and meeting for Y5 and Y6 parents on Monday 23rd June, 9.00 am to 11.00 am.

This will be followed by an online session via Teams for ALL parents and carers on Tuesday 24th June, 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm. These sessions will be led by Terry Franke, an E-Safety safeguarding specialist.

With the rapid evolution of technology, online safety has never been more important! This is something that we must all take seriously as parents and carers and as educators. We must work together on this, with no judgement. This is not easy and we want to work together on this matter.

SNAPSHOT OF D.P.S.



Recognise any of these stylish rockstars??



World Book Day 2025.



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THE DAVYHULME PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA TEAM

- 3/4/2025 – Own clothes day in exchange for donating chocolate for the Chocolate Bingo.
- 9/4/2025 – Chocolate Bingo:
- Session 1: 3.30 – 5.30 pm
- Session 2: 6.00 – 8.00 pm.

If you are interested in getting involved with the PTA, please get in touch by email at davyhulmeprimarypta@outlook.com or via our Facebook page Davyhulme Primary PTA.

We are very friendly and look forward to hearing from you!

Everyone is always welcome!

Look out for more PTA events in May!

PARENTS / CARERS

Parenting Smart Online Course

We are working closely with the wonderful children's mental health charity, Place2Be. Part of this includes access to their Parenting Smart Online Course.

We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a site for parents and carers of 4–11-year-olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from dysregulation to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.

We will share the link with you to access the online course as soon as this becomes available.

We also plan to host a workshop with parents and carers to launch the online course. Watch this space!

Learn more at parentingsmart.org.uk