



Newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S VALUE

HUMILITY

"True humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less."

C.S. Lewis

HEADS UP FROM MS. BROOKES

It is difficult to believe that this is my last newsletter for this academic year! I say this every year, but this year has flown by! As we gallop towards the end of the school year, it seems an appropriate time to reflect on some of our achievements this year:

- Parental Engagement – we have worked really hard to welcome as many parents and carers back into school as possible through class assemblies, Advent, termly coffee mornings, workshops, performances & Meet the Teacher. We hope that you feel welcome and a valued part of our school community.
- Residential – we re-introduced the Year 6 Residential this year by taking our pupils to PGL at Winmarleigh Hall. This was a huge success. Our Year 6 pupils were brilliant. Thanks to our staff as well!
- Relational Inclusion – we have worked hard to make our approach to behaviour management more relational, focusing on developing positive relationships and using a restorative approach to reset and repair the harm caused.
- Pastoral Team – we have continued to develop and extend our pastoral team, recognising the importance of this role within school to support our children's social, emotional and mental health needs and well-being.



DIARY DATES

- 1/7/2025 – Y5 Activity Day to Scotman's Flash.
- 2/7/2025 – Welcome Meeting at 6.00 pm for new intake (Nursery & Reception parents)
- 2/7/2025 – Y3 Welcome Meeting at 7.00 pm in Junior Hall for current Y2 parents/carers.
- 3/7/2025 – 3B's Class Assembly at 9.05 am.
- 3/7/2025 – Whole school transition day from 10.00 – 11.00 am.
- 9/7/2025 – Y3 Singing Festival at The Garrick Theatre.
- 10/7/2025 – Y2 Pop up Pizza Restaurant at 1.30 pm.
- 15/7/2025 – Y1 Ocarina concert at 10.00 am for parents.
- 16/7/2025 – Whole school transition afternoon.
- 21/7/2025 – Pupil reports sent home.
- 22/7/2025 – End of term. Team treat. School closes at 3.15 pm for summer! Children to wear own clothes ('play' clothes)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is at least 96% attendance.

Whole school attendance for June:

97.14%

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 June. Well done! You have all earned an extra playtime.

EYFS – Snowy Owls

KS1 – Hawk Owls

KS2 – 6A

Reminder – the school day finishes at 3.30 pm next term.

Reaching for the stars!

caring | collaborative | courageous | ambitious

FOCUS ON

Shakespeare Comes to DPS!

Year 5 recently participated in North West Drama's Children's Shakespeare Festival. They performed extracts from The Tempest at HOME, Manchester which is a professional theatre. The children performed brilliantly and did us all proud. What an experience for them all, and hopefully this will be something they remember for the rest of their lives. As a school, we are deeply committed to providing these rich, cultural experiences for our children as we know the difference that these experiences make to our children. Who knows, performing on a professional stage could be the beginning of a future career in the performing arts for some of our children? Next year, our Year 5 pupils will be looking at Hamlet. The scheme of work involves being fully immersed in the text via art, drama and English. 'To be, or not to be? That is the question!'

SPECIAL EVENTS

Year 6 Leavers' Events:

This is the time of year when we prepare to say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils. We hold a number of very important events in July to mark this very special time in their lives:

- 15/7/2025 – Year 6 Show for parents at 6.30 pm.
- 16/7/2025 – Year 6 Show for grandparents and friends of DPS at 10.00 am
- 17/7/2025 – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2.15 pm in Junior Hall, followed by refreshments on the field.
- 18/7/2025 – Year 6 Leavers' Party in school from 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm.

SNAPSHOT OF D.P.S.



Our Year 6 Residential at PGL, Winmarleigh Hall. Messing about in boats!



Year 6 Residential at PGL. Having fun on the Giant Swing!



Year 6 doing some Orienteering on their PGL. Which way is it??

THE DAVYHULME PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA TEAM

- 11/7/2025 – Own clothes day in return for donations for School Fair.
- 12/7/2025 – Summer Fair

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!

PARENTS / CARERS

A very big thank you to those parents/carers who attended the e-safety assembly and workshop in school, or who attended the online meeting on Teams. This session has been recorded and will be shared with parents and carers. These sessions, led by e-safety specialist Terry Franke, were very informative and were also shocking and thought provoking in equal measure. What stood out very clearly is that keeping our children safe online is something that we ALL must take seriously. It is everyone's responsibility and we must all act to safeguard our children. One key takeaway for me is to ban the use of social media/phones/tablets etc. in the bedroom and in the bathroom. Make sure you know what your child is looking at, have those open and honest conversations and make sure you use parental controls to block inappropriate content.

Staffing update: Mrs Sanderson and Mrs. Pepper are retiring at the end of this term. We would like to thank them both for the wonderful work they have done to support our children. Mrs Quinn & Miss Addinall will also be leaving us at the end of term. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them all the best in the future.