



Newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S VALUE

Challenge

'Our ability to handle life's challenges
is a measure of our strength of character.'
Les Brown

HEADS UP FROM MS. BROOKES

What a busy half term it has been! The main focus for all of our staff during this half-term has been to settle the children back into school, so that they become familiar with new routines and new teaching staff. It has been a pleasure to watch our children in EYFS settle into the rhythm of a new school year – they have all done so well and seem very happy and settled.

In school, we have continued to focus on inclusion, to ensure that every child feels welcome and thrives. The Inclusion Quality Mark Award inspection which took place at the end of the summer term recognised DPS as a 'Centre of Excellence' for our work on inclusion. We are particularly proud of the following quote from the report: 'Davyhulme Primary School is a shining example of an inclusive school, demonstrating a profound commitment to nurturing every child. This unwavering commitment to progress and care makes Davyhulme not just an excellent school, but a truly special place to learn, work and grow.' We hope that you all agree that DPS truly is a very special school. Many thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support.



DIARY DATES

- 3/11/2025 – school opens for Autumn 2 term at 8.50 am.
- 4/11/2025 – Individual school photographs.
- 5/11/2025 – Rockstar Day!
- 7/11/2025 – deadline for Christmas Card entries for MP.
- 10/11/2025 – Wear odd socks – we are all unique!
- 11/11/2025 – Remembrance Day services in school.
- 11/11/2025 – Parents' Evening 3.35 – 6.30 pm.
- 12/11/2025 – Parents' Evening 3.35 – 6.30 pm.
- 18/11/2025 – SEND Parent's afternoon (Infants).
- 19/11/2025 – SEND Parents' afternoon (Juniors).
- 20/11/2025 – 6B's Class Assembly at 9.00am.
- 27/11/2025 – Tawny Owls' Class Assembly at 9.00 am.
- 28/11/2025 – Own clothes day for Xmas Fair donations.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is at least 96% attendance.
Whole school attendance for October

96.8 %

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 October. Well done! You have all earned an extra playtime for your super attendance.

EYFS – All day Owlets – 97.4%

KS1 – Hawk Owls – 96.8%

KS2 – 6B – 96.6%

Reaching for the stars!

caring | collaborative | courageous | ambitious

FOCUS ON

Key Stage One Playground Development:

We are very excited to be developing our Key Stage One playground to incorporate more green spaces, with plants, seating and calm activity areas for the pupils to enjoy. Although this is in the early stages, we would like to thank J.Parkers of Flixton, who have kindly donated some plants. They will look fabulous with lots of colours and fragrances! We would also like to thank some of our parents: Ms. Worthington, for her enthusiasm & for putting us in touch with some local charities; Mr. Braddock, who is kindly building some planters, Miss Walpole for a kind donation for us to purchase some resources and Mrs Gough and Miss Detrez who have researched some possible grant opportunities for us to explore. We are always very grateful for the support of our PTA, who have also offered to support the school with this project. We are keen to work with parents and local businesses who may be able to offer grants, or resources. If you work for, or know of any businesses, that you think might be able to support us, please contact us through the office email (office@davyhulmeprimary.com).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: Power for Good. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique! No donations are needed for this.

SNAPSHOT OF D.P.S.



Meeting Ms. Brookes' therapy dog, 'Dave!'.



Our KS 2 Eco Squad!
Thanks to Rosa & her parents
for donating the equipment.



Chess Club!

THE DAVYHULME PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA TEAM

28/11/2025 – children to wear their 'own clothes' to school today in return for a donation for the Christmas Fair.

29/11/2025 – PTA Christmas Fair 12.00 – 3.00 pm.

We are very friendly and look forward to welcoming any new members.

Look out for more PTA events in December...

PARENTS / CARERS

You are very important members of our school community!
Parent/Carer Survey:

We sent out a Parental Survey at the end of October via Arbor. This closes on Friday 7th November. Your feedback and views are very important to us as we constantly seek ways to keep improving our wonderful school. We are particularly interested to hear your views on our uniform. Thank you in advance for your participation in this.

Early Reading/Phonics:

Getting your child off to a strong start with their reading is very important. We cannot emphasise the importance of this. Therefore, we will be holding two meetings for our Reception parents on the subject of early reading and phonics on Thursday 6th November at 9.05 am or 4.00 pm. These will be held in the Infant Hall and will be led by our Reading Lead, Mr. Coleby.

Please can we respectfully remind ALL of our parents/carers of the importance of reading with your child as often as possible, even in KS 2. It really does make a difference! Thank you.