



Newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S VALUE

Appreciation

"This is a wonderful day. I have never seen this one before." Maya Angelou

HEADS UP FROM MS. BROOKES

As I write this newsletter for December, I keep asking myself, 'Where has the time gone?' I cannot believe that December is here already! In school, this half-term is always a very busy and very special time as we prepare for Christmas. Everywhere I walk around school is filled with the sound of joyful singing as our children are busy practising songs for their Christmas performances. We look forward to welcoming parents, carers, grandparents and friends of our community into school in December to celebrate the festive season with us.

This year, our Advent Assemblies will be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9.00 am in the Junior Hall. Parents/carers and grandparents are very welcome to join us: these short assemblies (5-10 minutes) are just an opportunity for some much-needed calm and reflection at the start of a busy day where we listen to some beautiful music, share part of the Christmas story and sing some carols. Many thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support, and may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year.



DIARY DATES

- 2/12/2025 – EYFS to visit Christ Church for Come to the Crib Service
- 3/12/2025 – Advent Assemblies begin in KS 2 at 9.00 am (Wednesday and Fridays only).
- 3/12/2025 – Christmas Dinner Day. Children to wear Christmas jumpers (uniform not required). KS 2 Talent Show in pm.
- 4/12/2025 – 5A's Class Assembly at 9.05 am.
- 9/12/2025 – KS 1 to visit Christ Church at 9.30 am for the Christingle Service.
- 11/12/2025 – Pantomime for all pupils in morning.
- 18/12/2025 – School closes for Christmas at 3.30 pm. Own clothes day – Christmas jumpers & party clothes!
- 5/1/2026 – School reopens for a new term at 8.50 am.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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

96.35 %

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

- EYFS – Little Owls: 95.44 %**
- KS1 – Boobook Owls: 97.92 %**
- KS2 – 3B: 98.84 %**

Reaching for the stars!

caring | collaborative | courageous | ambitious

FOCUS ON

Parental Survey

Below are the results of our Parental Survey which we conducted in November. Many thanks for those parents/carers who took the time to respond. Your feedback is very important to us as it helps us to keep improving and moving forward. We will respond in more detail to the outcomes of the survey after Christmas. Thank you.

My child is happy at school: 96%
My child feels safe at school: 94%
My child makes good progress: 95.3%
My child is well looked after: 96%
My child is well taught: 94.6%
My child receives appropriate homework: 87.9%
The school makes sure the children are well behaved: 92.6%
The school deals effectively with bullying: 84.2%
The school is well led and managed: 95.3%
The school responds well to any concerns I raise: 86.8%
I receive valuable information about my child's progress: 79.7%
I like the current uniform and don't want to change it: 70.9%
I would recommend this school: 94%

SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Performances:

You are warmly invited to join us to celebrate Christmas. Refreshments will be served before/after each performance.

8/12/2025 – Nursery Christmas Sing Along at 2.30 pm
9/12/2025 – Nursery Christmas Sing Along at 9.30 am.
9/12/2025 – Year 4 Christmas Show at 6.00 pm.
10/12/2025 – Year 4 Christmas Show for grandparents at 10 am.
10/12/2025 – Reception Nativity at 2.30 pm.
12/12/2025 – Reception Nativity at 9.30 am.
15/12/2025 – Year 2 Christmas Show at 9.30 am.
16/12/2025 – Year 2 Christmas Show at 9.30 am.

SNAPSHOT OF D.P.S.



Times Tables Rockstars Day!
Teacher V Pupil Battle!



Some very cool Rock Stars
rocking out!



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THE DAVYHULME PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA TEAM

Our Christmas fete raffle has received a wonderful boost thanks to Micro Scooters. They've donated a great range of scooting accessories, including [helmets](#). The PTA Christmas Raffle begins on 1/12/2025. Look out for some fantastic prizes!!

Thank you to families who donated to the Bag 2 School collection. Your support helped raise £132 for the school!

Easyfundraising is a really simple way to raise money to support the school. Use it when doing weekly food shops, booking holidays or buying Christmas presents.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=144209&invite=1DDY6B&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=web-referral

Year 3 and 4 disco - Friday 12th December - 3.30 - 5.15pm

If you can help at the disco, please email davyhulmeprimarypta@outlook.com

**Everyone is always welcome to join in PTA events!
Look out for more PTA events in January.**

PARENTS / CARERS

PTA – Fundraising for our children and our school!

We would like to share with you how the money raised by our PTA fundraising is used and how it benefits ALL of our pupils. We are so blessed to have such a dedicated and hardworking PTA who raise lots of money which is ploughed directly back into school. Without this additional fundraising, we simply would not be able to provide some of the additional enhancements that we currently offer, and would have to ask parents for contributions to help fund these.

Examples of how funds have been used include:

- Paying for the Christmas Pantomime;
- Providing a Christmas gift for every pupil in school;
- Funding the children's Planners;
- Paying for Leavers' hoodies for every Year 6 pupil;
- Providing water bottles for all of our Reception children;
- Funding our brand-new football kits for each of our teams;
- Trophies;
- Happy lunchtimes equipment & resources;
- Funding the team treat at the end of term – inflatables and ice-cream van.

All of the above help to make our school the wonderful place it is, and we are so grateful to those parents/carers who give up their time to help out. They are a small, dedicated team and would very much welcome some additional help and support. If YOU can help in any way, please let the PTA know. It really is a case of the more, the merrier. Thank you. davyhulmeprimarypta@outlook.com