



Newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S VALUE

Trust

*"Love all, trust a few,
do wrong to none."*

William Shakespeare

HEADS UP FROM MS. BROOKES

As I write this, we are coming to the end of our Whit holiday. How fortunate we are to enjoy a two-week break; I hope that you and your family managed to have a rest and enjoy some quality time together during this time. It is difficult to believe that we are already in June! This year seems to have flown by. In school, we are busy already planning ahead for next year and this made me stop and reflect on how important it is to be present in the moment and to enjoy the here and now...We have lots of lovely things to look forward during the months of June and July. Our Year 6 pupils will be looking forward to their residential trip to PGL at Winmarleigh Hall, near Preston. These trips are always a highlight for our Year 6 pupils as they make precious memories with their friends. We hope our Year 6 pupils will have lots of fun, whilst also challenging themselves to push themselves out of their comfort zones when facing new experiences. Our Year 5 pupils are also looking forward to performing on a professional stage at Home, Manchester as part of the Children's Shakespeare Festival. This year, Year 5 will be performing extracts from Hamlet. Year 3 are looking forward to participating in a singing festival at the Garrick, whilst Year 4 are participating in a project with the Halle orchestra. Just a few examples of our commitment to providing rich, cultural experiences for our pupils at D.P.S. Thank you for your continued support.



DIARY DATES

- W/c 9/6/2025 – Phonic Screen Check for Year 1 pupils.
- W/c 15/6/2025 – Summer term Assessment Week for Y1 – Y5 pupils.
- 17/6/2025 – 19/6/2025 – Year 6 Residential.
- W/c 22/6/2026 – Multi-faith week.
- 24/6/2025 – Year 5 perform Hamlet at Home, Manchester
- 30/6/2025 – Sports Day (Infants in am & Juniors in pm). Reserve Sports Day is 7/7/2026.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is at least 96% attendance.

Whole school attendance for May:

96.92%

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

EYFS – Little Owls: 98.61%

KS1 -Barn Owls: 98.97%

KS2 -6B: 99.02%

Reaching for the stars!

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FOCUS ON

Transition

Change of any kind can be overwhelming at times for many of us which is why the end of the school year can bring about some feelings of anxiety as children think more about changes that are to come with a new school year in September. This is true for children starting school; for children leaving primary school at the end of Year 6; for children changing phases e.g., moving from Year 2 to Year 3, and also for children just changing classes and having a new teacher. For all of these reasons, we believe it is important to make the transition process as smooth as possible and to provide as much support as possible for our pupils.

In July, all of our pupils will spend time in their new classrooms meeting their new teachers and teaching assistants. Some of our pupils will also benefit from some additional transition activities if we feel that this will be useful. Your child's teaching teams will also share 'Meet the Teacher/TA' information with pupils, so that pupils feel they know staff a little better. These sheets can also help to generate conversations at home about the new school year which can help to alleviate some anxiety. Our fantastic EYFS team also provide Play and Stay sessions for pupils and parents, as well as organising home visits.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Transition Events

- 1/7/2026 – Whole school transition morning for all pupils.
- 15/7/2026 – Whole school transition afternoon for all pupils.
- 1/7/2026 – EYFS welcome meeting for parents/carers at 6.00 pm.
- 1/7/2026 – Meeting for parents/carers of current Y2 parents – Welcome to Year 3 at 7.00 pm.
- Play and Stay Sessions for EYFS pupils from 3.40 – 4.15 pm: Group 1 on 6/7/2026; Group 2 on 13/7/2026; Group 3 on 15/7/2026.

SNAPSHOT OF D.P.S.



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THE DAVYHULME PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA TEAM

- 12/6/2026 – Bag2school collection in the morning.
- 12/6/2026 – Someone Special stalls.
- Date for your diary: Our Summer Fair is on 4/7/2026 from 12.00 pm to 2.30 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!

PARENTS / CARERS

Keeping Your Children Safe in School

Keeping children safe in school is our number one priority. This is something that we talk about a lot in school with the children. Here are just some of the ways in which we do this:

- Safeguarding children is first and foremost – our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Ms. Brookes, and Mrs. Brundrett is our Deputy DSL.
- Trusted adults – we talk a lot with our children about talking to a trusted adult: this can be a teacher, teaching assistant, office staff, a midday supervisor, Mr. Harrison, our site manager...
- Our Pastoral Team support children with their wellbeing and mental health: Miss Warwick in the Infants & Miss Williams in the Juniors.
- We also have two ELSAs (Mrs Speake & Mrs. Gallimore) who provide emotional support for some of our pupils.
- We teach our pupils how to **keep themselves safe online** – this is something we talk about all of the time.
- We do not tolerate **bullying**; we teach our pupils what bullying is/what it isn't and what to do if this happens to you. We have appointed 50 trained anti-bullying ambassadors.