

Newsletter

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THIS MONTH'S VALUE

Honesty

*"No legacy is so rich
as honesty."*

William Shakespeare.

HEADS UP FROM MS. BROOKES

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

- As always, what makes DPS such a special school is our wonderful children! It has been a pleasure to watch them develop and thrive throughout the year. Our main goals for our pupils is for them to do their very best and to be happy. I see this every single day as I walk around our lovely school.
- Our rich and vibrant curriculum – we have continued to work hard to provide our pupils with the very best opportunities to extend their cultural capital.
- Relational Inclusion – our school continues to go from strength to strength in terms of our approach to inclusion and our relational approach to behaviour management. In particular, we have worked hard to develop calm, nurturing spaces for our pupils. We have had many visitors from other schools who wish to learn from our good practice in this area.
- Attainment & Progress – our pupils and staff have worked really hard to prepare our pupils for statutory assessments and we are delighted with the excellent outcomes which we will share in due course. There are so many other wonderful things to share; this is just a snapshot. Thank you as always for your support throughout the year and for valuing education so highly.



DIARY DATES

- 1/7/2026 – Transition Day whole school.
- 1/7/2026 – EYFS Welcome Meeting for new parents at 6.00 pm.
- 1/7/2026 – Meeting for current Y2 parents about Year 3 at 7 pm.
- 6/7/2026 – End of Term Treat for Infant pupils – Obstacle Course
- 7/7/2026 – End of Term Treat for Junior pupils – Obstacle Course
- 8/7/2026 – Y4 performance with the Halle at 11.00 am.
- 9/7/2026 – Year 3 Singing Festival at The Garrick Theatre.
- 9/7/2026 – Year 2 Pop up Pizza Restaurant.
- 10/7/2026 – Reserve Sports Day.
- 14/7/2026 – Year 5 Activity Day at Scotman's Flash.
- 15/7/2026 – Transition afternoon whole school.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is at least 96% attendance.

Whole school attendance for June:

96.55 %

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 – Nursery: 97.14%

KS1 – Hawk Owls: 97.35%

KS2 – 3B: 97.99%

School closes for the end of term on 21/7/2026 at 3.30 pm.

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 Hamlet 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 Romeo & Juliet. The scheme of work involves being fully immersed in the text via art, drama and English.

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:

- 14/7/2026 – Year 6 Show for parents at 6.00 pm.
- 15/7/2026 – Year 6 Show for grandparents and friends of DPS at 10.00 am
- 16/7/2026 – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2.15 pm in Junior Hall, followed by refreshments on the field.
- 17/7/2026 – 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 Trapeze.



Having fun around the campfire.

THE DAVYHULME PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA TEAM

- 3/7/2026 – Own clothes day in return for donations for School Fair.
- 4/7/2026 – Summer Fair: 12.00 – 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

During July, our EYFS department will be hosting a number of Play and Stay sessions for new pupils and parents/carers. These sessions are to familiarise pupils with a new setting and staff, and to facilitate a smooth transition in September.

Dates and times are as follows:

Monday 6th July – Group 1 from 3.40 – 4.15 pm.

Monday 13th July – Group 2 from 3.40 – 4.15 pm.

Wednesday 15th July – Group 3 from 3.40 – 4.15 pm, followed by tea and coffee in the Infant Hall.

School closes for the end of term on 21/7/2026 at 3.30 pm.

School re-opens for the new school year on Wednesday 2nd September at 8.50 am.

On behalf of all our staff, thank you so much for your support throughout this academic year. Thank you also for your kind words, cards and gifts. It is very much appreciated.