



## DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# DLPS News

## Newsletter 4 – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Spring Term

We can't believe we have come to the end of the Spring Term. It has been a very busy time with World Book Day, Science Week and Easter competitions. We would like to thank all our families for your support with all our events.

### Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many of our parents and carers attend Parent's Evening this week. If you didn't manage to come along, we are able to offer an appointment early next term. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange an appointment. This can be face to face with your child's class teacher or via telephone.

Many thanks



### OPAL News

It has been lovely to see so many children accessing our OPAL provision. The weather has certainly helped this week! We are on the hunt for a second-hand MUD kitchen, if anyone is having a new kitchen fitted and looking to find a new home for their old one, we would really appreciate this for our children at DLPS! Thank you 😊

### World Book Day

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our families who took part in the Sponsored Read! We have raised a fantastic **£507**. This will help us buy more books for our children to enjoy!





## Celebration Assembly Weekly Awards

Please see our super Stars and Readers for this half term. We are very proud of all our children, well done!

### Stars of the Week

SOTW	7.3.25	14.3.25	21.3.25	28.3.25	4.4.25
<b>Cherry</b>	Anaiya & Danny	Elsie-Lu	Grace	Lexi	Elliott
<b>Hazel</b>	Delilah	McKenzie	Max	Kai	Darcie
<b>Juniper</b>	Keiran-Thomas	Poppy	Lily-Rose	Kane	Jacob
<b>Maple</b>	Thomas	Mia	Isla	Harry	Rio
<b>Poplar</b>	Dean	Lucas-James	Evie-Jorge	Emilee	Nelson
<b>Birch</b>	Connor	Sam	Charlotte	Finley	George
<b>Elm</b>	Maggie	Brooke	Kayelisha	Eva	Andrew
<b>Ash</b>	Aiden	Ryan	Imogen	Lainee	Ava
<b>Pine</b>	Andreea	Lily B	Bobbie	Harvey-John	Alisha
<b>Sycamore</b>	Leona	Chloe	Kai H	Sophie	Harry

**Congratulations to all our STARS!** 😊



### Readers of the Week

ROTW	7.3.25	14.3.25	21.3.25	28.3.25	4.4.25
<b>Cherry</b>	Jenson & Elsie	Reggie	Ella	Noah	Carter
<b>Hazel</b>	Olivia-Jill	Toby	Jonjo	Nova	Hank
<b>Juniper</b>	Nathaniel	Mia	Rose	Ella-Mae	Niamh
<b>Maple</b>	Poppy	Robyn	Andrew-Jorge	Betty	Chloe
<b>Poplar</b>	Luna	Arsha	Zuzanna	Alfie	Jamie-Leigh
<b>Birch</b>	Thomas	Mia	Charlie	Darcy	Mason
<b>Elm</b>	Abby Jo	Ava	Lucas	Maggie	Chanelle
<b>Ash</b>	Lily	Heidi	Ava	Aaron	Hylton

<b>Pine</b>	Alistair	JJ	Aria	Emmie	Roman
<b>Sycamore</b>	Kai	Patrick	Brianna	Brooke	Martin

**Well done to all our READERS!** 😊



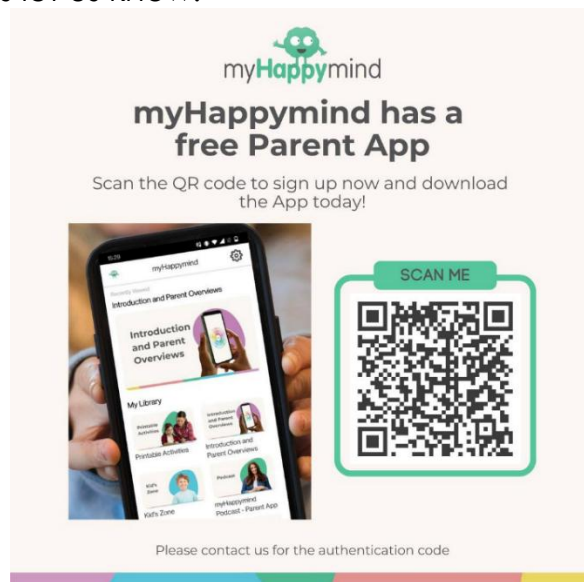
## Weekly Class Attendance winners

Class	7.3.25	14.3.25	21.3.25	28.3.25	4.4.25
<b>Cherry</b>	97.9%	97.3%	93.8%	<b>96.5%</b>	90.3%
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	93.5%	<b>95.8%</b>	96.0%	93.2%
<b>Juniper</b>	92.5%	90.5%	92.5%	91.5%	93.2%
<b>Maple</b>	96.6%	<b>100.0%</b>	93.2%	92.6%	<b>98.2%</b>
<b>Poplar</b>	98.7%	<b>95.2%</b>	96.0%	<b>97.4%</b>	91.7%
<b>Birch</b>	<b>99.4%</b>	92.7%	94.6%	90.4%	91.9%
<b>Elm</b>	98.7%	90.5%	<b>96.2%</b>	96.7%	<b>93.7%</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>98.9%</b>	93.8%	96.0%	95.5%	93.6%
<b>Pine</b>	97.3%	91.9%	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	95.5%	<b>94.0%</b>	93.3%	95.9%	95.0%

**We hope you all enjoyed our popular Attendance cakes!** 😊

## My Happy Mind

DLPS are very proud to be a 'My Happy Mind' school and we want all the strategies we have learned at school to be used at home. The 'My Happy Mind' app includes everything we are learning about in school from 'happy breathing' to 'our character strengths.' Please download the app using the link below. We will be posting the authentication code around school for you to access at home and we have sent a letter out via email. Any queries let us know!



## Durham County Tag Rugby

This week a team of our Year 5 pupils took part in this year's Durham County Tag Rugby Finals after qualifying in first place at their local event earlier in the year. The level of talent on display was extremely high with excellent Tag Rugby played throughout by all the teams involved.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school and showed amazing determination, skill and sportsmanship through. Each game seemed more nail-biting than the last with almost every game going down to the very last second. On the day, the children won 1 game, drew 3 and lost 1 narrowly missing out on a place in the semi-finals. A huge congratulations to all the children who took part, they should be extremely proud of all their efforts. A fantastic achievement – go Team Delves!



## Delves Lane Primary – Competition Winners!

Earlier this term we entered a competition with Vision for Education to win £100 worth of books. Hundreds of schools were also invited to enter the competition. The classes which took part had to produce a piece of writing or artwork relating to the famous children's author Dr Seuss. Guess what? WE WON! We are over the moon 😊

Tom from Vision for Education came into school to present us with our prizes.





## DLPS Friends of the School

With the Summer Term approaching, we need your help! If you have some spare time, please come and join us as a Friend of the School 😊



**DLPS FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL**

Does this describe you

- Friendly
- Organised
- Creative
- Have some time to spare

**Then we need you!**

DLPS Friends of the School is a small friendly group of staff, parents, carers, grandparents and governors, who organise and run events and fundraising activities. We would love you to help by volunteering to organise with preparation of events or be involved in running an activity. If you are interested in being involved with DLPS Friends of the School please let us know by dropping us an email to [friends@delveslane.co.uk](mailto:friends@delveslane.co.uk)

The poster is decorated with various school-related icons: a paper airplane, a pencil, a cup of pencils, a globe, a backpack, a school bus, and an apple.

## Pupil News

Congratulations to Jacob in Juniper Class who delivered his very own first lamb recently. We wish Jacob lots of luck as he has another 500 to go! Somebody's going to be busy over the Easter holidays!



# Science Week Competitions

## Easter Egg & Bonnet Competition Winners


Thank you to all of our children, parents and staff for the excellent egg and bonnet entries we loved seeing all your creative designs.

Well done to all of our egg decorating winners:

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Early Years Nursery &amp; Reception</b>	Theo	Reggie	Bentley
<b>Infants Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	Ella-Mae	Nathaniel	Reuben
<b>Juniors Y3 &amp; Y4</b>	Emilee	Harry	Mia
<b>Juniors Y5 &amp; Y6</b>	Hayden	Emily	Lilly

Well done to all of our bonnet winners:

<b>Early Years Nursery &amp; Reception</b>	Layton
<b>Infants</b>	Rome
<b>Juniors</b>	Mia



Can You Help?

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our governing board for a parent governor. Being a parent governor is an important and responsible role. Governors are the strategic leaders of the school and have a vital role to play in making sure every child gets the best possible education.

Our parents and carers have a wealth of skills and experience to offer. If you have a background in legal services, finance, marketing/media or information governance, we would particularly like to hear from you. Whatever your skill or strength, however, we are seeking someone with the will and enthusiasm to help drive our school community forward.

## Nursery Places Available at DLPS for 3 and 4 year olds!

We have places available at DLPS. We have

Term Time offer: Monday - Friday, 8.30am-3.15pm  
15 hours and 30 hours childcare places available  
Well qualified highly skilled nursery staff  
Experienced and supportive adults who will help your child  
A focus on a stimulating curriculum, giving children the best start for school  
Large indoor and fantastic outdoor learning environments  
Please contact our school office if you would like more information.



## Delves Lane Primary School

Ready - Respectful - Safe

- 2 year old and 30 hour funding in our teacher led nursery ●
- School and Nursery Places available ●
- Wraparound Care available ●







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## Parking

We are sending out a letter today regarding parking in and around school. Please can we remind parents and carers that they will need the express permission of the Headteacher to park on site. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## Walk Around the World Challenge - cashforkids

As a school we have signed up to take part in the Walk Around the World challenge to raise money for a great cause cashforkids, their mission is to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in our communities who are affected by poverty, abuse, neglect, life-limiting illness and those who have additional needs. At DLPS our children and staff will be taking part in this challenge across 2 weeks in May from 12<sup>th</sup> May until 23<sup>rd</sup> May by walking around the school field, community and many other ways.

If you would like to take part and add your steps to our total, we would love for you to do this and there will be a link on our Facebook page for you to share to encourage as many donations as we can get, or you can support us by donating using this link

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/walk-around-the-world/fundraisers/delves-lane-primary/>



## Calendar of Events for Summer 1

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	School opens for pupils	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 1/2 & Year 2 Class Assembly (Maple & Juniper Classes)	Infant Hall @ 2.40pm  Parents and Carers welcome to attend
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Nursery Stay and Play MORNING	Parents of children in Roots and Saplings 8.45am - 10.00am
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Nursery Stay and Play AFTERNOON	Parents of children in Roots and Seedlings 12.20pm - 1.30pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Hazel Y1 class trip – Chester-Le-Street Park	Letter sent out to Parents/Carers Please see your Arbor Parent Portal
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Hazel Class Assembly	2.40pm in Infant Hall  Parents & Carers welcome to attend
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Health & Wellbeing Event  Whole school event	In school event, children to come to school in PE kits



Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Health & Wellbeing Event  Whole school event	In school event, children to come to school in PE kits
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	<b>Last day of Spring Term School closes for Easter Holidays</b>	
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	<b>School opens for pupils</b>  <b>SUMMER TERM</b>	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Year 5 Swimming  <b>Every Wednesday Afternoon</b>	In school event – please ensure children bring their swimming kit
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Year 1/2 and Year 2 Trip to Hall Hill Farm  (Maple & Juniper Classes)	Letters sent via email to Parents/Carers  Please see your Arbor Parent Portal
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Break The Rules Non-Uniform Day  Whole school event	More information to follow
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	<b>School Closed Bank Holiday</b>	

Thank you to all our children, staff, parents/carers and governors for all you do to support our children at DLPS!

Enjoy the Easter holidays, we hope the sun continues to shine!

We will see you all again on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

***B Woods***

Mrs Woods

**Headteacher**