



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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READY RESPECTFUL SAFE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another academic year, which has been very eventful! As always, I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to you and your incredible children for all the support and hard work you have given us this year. We are very grateful for this.

I would also like to praise our amazing staff who work here at DLPS. They are a superb team who give 100% every single day. Every act large or small supports the children greatly and working together as a team gives the children a fantastic journey through our school. Thank you to our parents and carers for the kindness in your words, cards and gifts that you have given to the staff, you are very generous.

Finally, I would also like to thank our fantastic governing body who have supported our school throughout the year in so many ways.

There have been so many wonderful events taking place over this half term which have brought smiles and enjoyment to everyone. We have had very successful sports events, school trips, an OPAL afternoon and class assemblies, as well as our fabulous Year 6 Leaver's Production. It's been a busy one! We are so grateful for all your support. Thank you!

Fond Farewell to Year 6

We say a fond farewell to all our year 6 pupils who leave us to start the next stage of their education at secondary school. They take with them lots of happy and cherished memories. We wish them every success and happiness. It has been an absolute pleasure having each and every one of the children as members of our school family. We are delighted we have been able to give the children some lovely celebrations, gifts to mark the end of their primary education. What superstars they all are. Good luck Year 6.



A poem for our fabulous Year 6!

Poem - Let No One Steal Your Dreams by Paul Cookson

Let no-one steal your dreams
Let no-one tear apart
That burning of ambition
That fires the drive inside your heart."

"Let no-one steal your dreams
Let no-one tell you that you can't
Let no-one hold you back
Let no-one tell you that you won't."

"Let no-one steal your dreams
Follow your heart



Follow your soul
For only when you follow them
Will you feel truly whole."

"Set your sights and keep them fixed
Set your sights on high
Let no-one steal your dreams
Your only limit is the sky."

September News – Reminder of School Day Times

Our children return to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Our main school gates open from 8.30am.

Morning registration begins at 8.40am.

End of Day for Reception & Key Stage 1 (Infants) 3.10pm

End of Day for Key Stage 2 (Juniors) will be 3.15pm

Nursery Arrangements

- Nursery – Morning 8.30 – 11.30am
- Nursery – Afternoon 12.15 – 3.15pm
- Nursery – 30 Hour Places 8.30 – 3.15, including lunch (children bring a packed lunch)

September News - Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club opens from 7.40am to 8.30am every day. This will start again on Wednesday 2nd September.

Tea Time Club (Childcare) will open from 3.10/3.15pm to 5.30pm.

2026/2027 School Holidays

Please follow the link to see DLPS holidays for next academic year [DLPS School Holidays 2026 to 2027](#)

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Next year the school will be closed to children on the following days due to staff training:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 2nd November 2026
- Friday 4th December 2026
- Friday 28th May 2027

Important Date – Key Stage 2 SATS

Our Year 6 pupils in Beech and Oak Classes will take their SATS from Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May 2027.

Absences will not be authorised on these dates. Thankyou.

DLPS Fun Fest

Event Details

- **Date:** Friday 11th September 2026
- **Time:** 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM
- **Location:** DLPS School Grounds

What's On?

There is something for everyone to enjoy throughout the afternoon:

- **Inflatables & Obstacle Courses** 🏠
- **Face Painting** 🎨
- **Stocks & Stalls** 🎯

- Games, Prizes, Food & Drink 🎁

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- **Price: £10 per child**
- **What's Included:** Unlimited access to all inflatables and obstacle courses!

Bring your friends, family, and enthusiasm for a fun day out for all ages. We can't wait to see you there!



End of Year Class Attendance Awards

Well done to Hazel and Poplar Classes! We hope you enjoyed the lovely cakes!

Class	Year Group	Attendance
Cherry	Reception	92.3%
Hazel	Year 1	95.2%
Juniper	Year 1 & Year 2	93.9%
Maple	Year 2 & Year 3	94.5%
Poplar	Year 3	95.9%
Birch	Year 4	93.5%

Ash	Year 5	94.0%
Pine	Year 5	92.6%
Oak	Year 6	95.5%
Beech	Year 6	93.8%

Celebration Assembly **End of the Year Awards**

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

Class	Star	Reader
Nursery	Axel	
Cherry	McKenzie	Harper
Hazel	Esmee	Carter
Juniper	Reuben	Jazmine
Maple	Oliver	Niamh
Poplar	Sydney	Lochlaan
Birch	Mia	Lily-Mae
Ash	George	Kaia
Pine	George	Renea
Oak	Lewis	Dottie
Beech	Alisha	Callie

House Points Winners



Griffin	Unicorn	Minotaur	Phoenix
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Well done to **Phoenix** who were our house point winners this year. All children in Phoenix enjoyed a fun sporting activity with AE Sports Coaching on the 14th July.

Online Safety

With the school summer holidays here, our latest online safety newsletter includes information about WhatsApp, Livestreaming, Instagram, Screen time over the holidays, Moving on to secondary school and more! Please check it out here: <https://delveslaneprimary.durham.sch.uk/beyond-the-classroom/online-safety/>

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe from harm is our number one priority. We will always act upon any concerns individuals have, or any disclosures from children. However, if you have any concerns outside of school, or if you have a concern about a child or young person's welfare, it is essential that you call First Contact on: 03000 267979.

Holiday Activities

We have lots of information about various holiday clubs which are being held throughout the area during the summer holidays. Please keep checking our Facebook page as there are lots of exciting activities running through the holidays. On Facebook, all of the community events are featured at the top of the page in our pinned posts.

Fond Farewells

As you all know, we have an incredible group of people working at DLPS. Sadly, we have some special staff leaving us today. We would like to say goodbye to:

- Miss Anderson, who has worked as an apprentice teaching assistant, left us at the end of term. What a superb teaching assistant she has been to everyone at DLPS! We will miss her dearly and wish her all the very best for the future. Good luck Natalie 😊
- We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Johnson-Kean. She has been such a dedicated and committed apprentice teaching assistant at DLPS and we wish her every success for the future. Good luck Danielle, we will miss you 😊
- We would also like to say farewell to Mr Allison who has been a great apprentice teaching assistant. He has been a great member of the team! We wish him all the very best on his next adventure All the very best Bailey, we will miss you 😊

We can't thank all of you enough for what you've done for the children of DLPS. It's very sad to see you leave, but we wish you all the very best as you begin the next chapter in your life. Don't be strangers, please keep in touch!



Pupil Achievement

Some lovely news coming for our pupil's achievement this term.

Andrew-Jorge and his brother John-James both won players player of the season at their rugby presentation.

Jude took part in his first season with Beamish football club under 5's he is the youngest player and loves playing with his team.

Harry has joined a boxing club and has been enjoying every minute.



Headteacher Message

Finally, we would like to once again thank all our families for all your support this year, you continue to amaze us by being so generous, kind and caring. Thank you so much! We will be in touch before September, to update you on some new policies and procedures. We hope you all have a wonderful Summer! We will see you all again on Wednesday 2nd September.



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