

Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2022

Good afternoon everybody—happy Friday! It has been so lovely to see all the children back in school last week and we have loved hearing all about their summer holidays. Thank you for your support as we have tried to re-establish our new routines this week. Special thank you for your patience as I have tried to take on roll of Caretaker with opening/closing the gates in the morning and at home time! Have a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs Lennon ☺

School Caretaker

We are still searching for new school Caretaker. If you know of anybody who may be interested in the position, please put them in contact with us or show them the job information on the Greater Jobs web page. <https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/TM-67887/>

The passing of Queen Elizabeth II

We have been saddened to learn of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. The children have had the opportunity to talk about it in class as well as in assembly briefly today. On Monday we will theme our assembly around celebrating her reign and all that she did in service of our country. As a school we plan to leave some flowers at the memorial point at Denton Town Hall.



Stars of the Week 09.09.22



These children have been chosen by their teacher to receive the “Star of the Week” certificate in Friday assembly—what a great achievement!

We are very proud of them all.

Nursery: **Sophie McVean**: For coming in to Nursery with a big smile.

Reception: **The whole class** : For settling in to school life so quickly!

Year One: **Nathaniel Wignall** : For trying his best and taking on new responsibilities.

Year Two: **Carter Morgan** : For having a super first week at Dane Bank.

Year Three : **Fletcher Prescott** : For making a great start to Year 3/

Year Four : **Zac Spencer** : For modelling exemplary behaviour to the rest of the class.

Year Five : **Conren O’Sullivan** : For settling in to the new Year 5 routines brilliantly.

Year Six : **Lauren Kemp** : For being completely ready for Year 6 and making a great star.



Our School Development Priorities 2022-24

We have 4 key priority areas that we will be working on over the next 2 years in school.

These are:

- 1.) To further improve the quality of teaching by developing professional understanding of cognitive science.
- 2.) To develop a high-quality teaching approach to Maths across school.
- 3.) To improve the quality of teaching and learning in Spelling.
- 4.) To further improve the quality of provision in Early Years—particularly through looking at the environment.

We also have some priorities that came as a result of our parent survey. These include:

- 1.) Improving our communication systems with parents.
- 2.) Improving our offer around school trips.
- 3.) Share more information about children’s learning and progress.