



DANE ROYD SCHOOL

A Proud start to the year!

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year this half term. Here are some of our highlights!

- ❖ Our new UFS children have settled into their new classes and the school day incredibly well!
- ❖ Lower Key Stage 2 enjoyed a fun-filled visit to Tropical World in Leeds, as part of their rainforest topic. Children enjoyed learning about layers of the rainforest and some of the animals found in South America.
- ❖ We welcomed the Mayor into school to award our newly elected School Councillors with their badges.
- ❖ We welcomed Wakefield Trinity into school to talk to KS2 about the sense and importance of community in sports.
- ❖ We had the travelling book fair in school which is always a huge success with our families.
- ❖ We were extremely proud to have Purple Mash in school to award Amalia in Y6 with her prize for designing the new Purple Mash mascot. Well done!

Supporting our local community

We will be collecting for our local foodbank, CGCC, this Autumn. If you are able to donate tinned, packet or long-life food, please bring them into school between 14th - 18th October.

We are also looking to support our local clothing bank over the festive period.

If you are able to donate a pair of new pyjamas or an outfit, the Clothing Bank would appreciate our support to help families over the festive time.

School will be collecting between 4th - 22nd November, and will deliver to the charity by the beginning of December.

CHRISTMAS DONATION APPEAL
 FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE TO GIFT EVERY CHILD THAT WE HELP A BRAND NEW OUTFIT AND PYJAMAS FROM NEWBORN TO ADULT SIZES TO COVER AS MANY CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS AS POSSIBLE

If you could pick up an extra gift of clothing while your shopping we would appreciate it.



Find your local drop off point at theclothingbank.org.uk

Curriculum Evenings

Thank you to those who could join us for the curriculum evenings. Feedback was very positive with parents saying they found the information specific to their child's learning and year group expectations very beneficial. For those who couldn't attend, the slides have been shared on your child's key stage page on the school website. As always, if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Class Assemblies

All class assemblies take place in the school hall on a Wednesday morning at 9am.

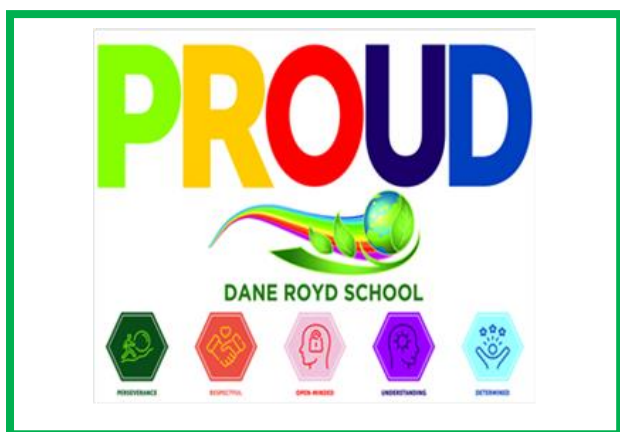
6 th November	Class 5/6
13 th November	Class 3
20 th November	Class 1/2
27 th November	Class 1

Autumn 2 Topics

Nursery	Let's Celebrate What and why do we remember? Remembrance Day
Upper Foundation	Ice Adventures Learning about the continents and seas. Exploring ice explorers including, Ernest Shackleton and Matthew Henson.
Key Stage 1	Wonderful World Focussing on naming and locating the five oceans and seven continents of the world
Lower Key Stage 2	Home is where the Heart is? Developing a secure geographical understanding of what a county is and explain which county our local area is part of. Explain human and physical features of the UK. Understand the topographical features found in the UK.
Upper Key Stage 2	Nature's Natural Wonders Looking at the key geographical features of Mountains & Rivers. We will learn about the climates, human interactions, and lifestyles shaped by the mountains, rivers and coasts of the world.

Remember to keep an eye out this week for Curriculum documents specific to your child's class with further information.

Our School Values



Our school value for Autumn 2 is **perseverance**. Children will learn about this value through collective worship, assemblies and in lessons.

Staff will identify two pupils from each class at the end of term who have demonstrated the value. These pupils will be recognised in our final celebration assembly; they will receive a certificate, badge and a book token to be redeemed at our new vending machine! #DaneRoydProud

Christmas at Dane Royd

Production week

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	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday 9 th		KS1	
Tuesday 10 th	KS1	UFS & PM Nursery	
Wednesday 11 th	UFS & AM Nursery	LKS2	LKS2
Thursday 12 th		UKS2	UKS2
Friday 13 th			

Party week

Children are welcome to school on their party day in party clothes. We also ask for donations for party food to supplement the juice and sandwiches that school provide.

Monday 16th December - UFS

Tuesday 17th December - KS1 and Nursery

Wednesday 18th December - LKS2

Thursday 19th December - UKS2

Tuesday 3rd December - Carols at Church (Y1, 3 & 5)

Thursday 5th December - Carols at Church (Y2, 4 & 6)

Wednesday 4th December - Pantomime

Friday 6th December - Hall Green Christmas lights switch on

Friday 13th December - Christmas jumper and dinner day



Dates for your diary - Autumn 2

5th November - School photos (individual and siblings)

6th November - PFTA 'Spooky Disco'

6th-11th November - Poppies sold at playtimes

W/C 11th November - Anti-bullying week

12th November - Odd Socks day

15th November - Children in Need

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform for Children in Need. They can wear yellow, spots, CIN merchandise or their favourite outfit! Donations can be made via the shop section on Parentpay.

25th November - UFS visit to Lotherton Hall

Friday 29th November - INSET day (School closed to pupils)

Friday 6th December - Rocksteady concert

