



DANE ROYD SCHOOL

Welcome back!

The beginning of a new academic year is always a lovely time in school. It is a time for making new relationships, setting new goals and targets and looking ahead to all of the the exciting opportunities and experiences in the coming year.

We are proud of the curriculum at Dane Royd, and we feel it is important to share the inspirational learning that happens in school to enable the learning and conversations to continue at home. We will continue to communicate such information through our Curriculum newsletters, Key Stage newsletters, curriculum documents, twitter and via the school website. Please follow your child's class twitter page to see all of the learning happening in school.

Class twitter pages:

- @DaneRoydSchool
- @DaneRoydNursery
- @DaneRoydUFS
- @DaneRoydY1
- @DaneRoydY1_2
- @DaneRoydY2
- @DaneRoydY3
- @DaneRoydY3_4
- @DaneRoydY4
- @DaneRoydY5
- @DaneRoyd5_6
- @DaneRoydY6
- @DaneRoydWrap



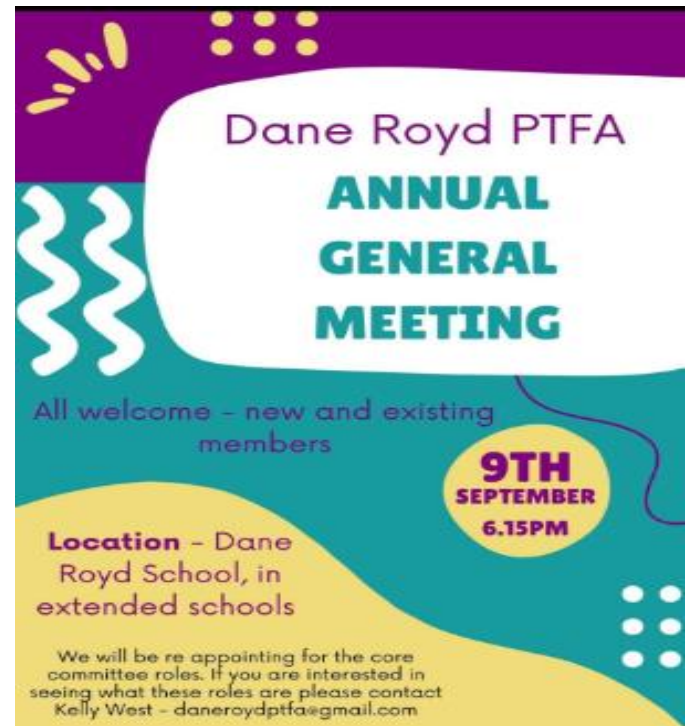
Class Assemblies

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

25 th September	Class 6
2 nd October	Class 3/4
9 th October	Class 5
16 th October	Class 4
23 rd October	Class 2

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

PFTA - come and join us!



Autumn 1 Topics

Nursery	Marvellous Me! Similarities and differences Emotions and feelings Likes and dislikes Our families Likes and dislikes
Upper Foundation	Special Me, Special You! What is special about us and our family What makes Wakefield special Likes and dislikes
Key Stage 1	Wheels and Wings Transport through the ages and comparing similarities and differences over time.
Lower Key Stage 2	Under the Canopy! Understanding the seasonal changes and human and physical geographical features of the world's rainforests and the importance of rainforests and their purpose(s) within our world. Understanding the water cycle and its global impact.
Upper Key Stage 2	Invaders! Anglo-Saxons Understanding how and why the Scot and Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and how they influenced Britain.

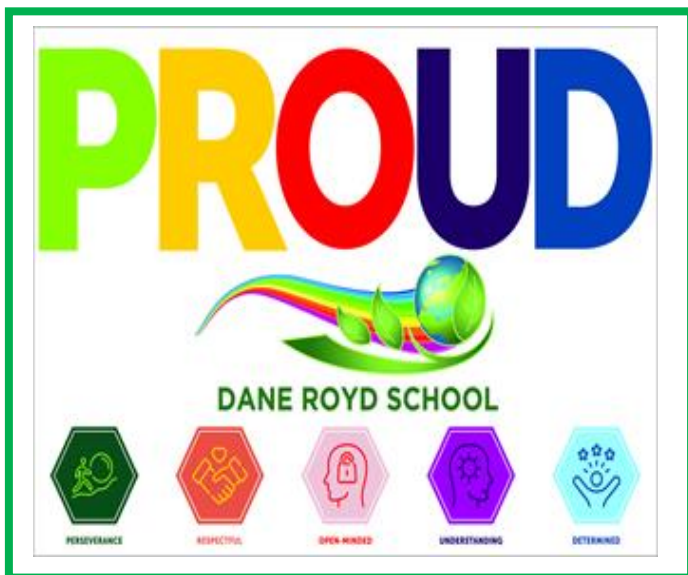
Remember to keep an eye out this week for Curriculum documents specific to your child's class with further information.

Curriculum Meetings

Every Autumn, we like to invite parents into school to meet the teacher who will share information about the year ahead for your child's class, year group and key stage. These sessions aim to cover some of the most frequently asked questions about the curriculum, and there will be time at the end of the sessions for parents to speak to your child's class teacher should you have any additional questions. Parents have previously said they have found these sessions useful in understanding the standard and expectations for their child's age group and the different elements which will be taught across the academic year. There is an expectation that parents do try to attend these sessions as valuable information about the year ahead is shared.

Thursday 26 th September	Upper Key Stage 2
Monday 23 rd September	Key Stage 1
Tuesday 24 th September	Lower Key Stage 2
Tuesday 1 st October	Upper Foundation Stage

Our School Values



We are very proud of the curriculum we offer. Running through our curriculum and behaviour approach are our school values. In each term we focus on key values which we feel are important for our children to learn about to enable them to be the best version of themselves and prepare them to be successful global citizens.

This term, we will focus on being 'PROUD' to be a pupil at Dane Royd. We will celebrate what is great about coming to our school and expectations for behaviour and attitudes for the year ahead to keep school being a happy, safe and fun place to attend.

Assessment - Dates for your Diary

Information regarding assessments for all year groups will be discussed in more detail at the Curriculum meetings and in further written correspondence later in the year. However, for certain assessments, the Standards and Testing agency, (STA) dictate when key year groups have to sit them nationally. We therefore ask for parents to be mindful of these dates, if they apply to your child's year group, to ensure children attend school on these key dates. Thankyou for your support in this.

Key Stage 1

Reception Baseline Check	First six weeks in September
Phonics screening check Year 1 children and Year 2 children who need to resit	Week commencing Monday 9 th June 2025

Key Stage 2

Year 4 Multiplication Check	Week commencing Monday 2 nd June 2025
Year 6 Statutory Assessments	Week commencing Monday 12 th May 2025