

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been full of exciting performances and proud moments, showcasing the incredible talents of our children across the school.

Year 6 truly shone in their spectacular performance of Matilda! Every child demonstrated their creativity and talent in singing, acting, set design, and magical props. It was a truly magical experience enjoyed by all.

We're also thrilled to share that we have received the Year 6 SATs results, and we couldn't be prouder — the children have done very well! They will receive their results along with their report cards on Thursday 18th July, and we can't wait to celebrate with them at the Year 6 Disco!

Not to be outdone, some of our talented children from Years 4 and 5 were invited to perform their toot and ukulele skills at a music festival in Walthamstow. On Thursday, we were also impressed by how beautifully the children performed at our annual Summer Music Concert. The standard of performance continues to rise each year, and the audience was truly amazed! Year 1 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Southend Sea Life Centre this week. They had the opportunity to study the marine animals they've been learning about in Science, linking perfectly with their upcoming musical production of The Little Mermaid, taking place on 15th July.

More fantastic news — our Year 4 and Year 5 spelling champions won their Spelling Bees against other schools within the Arbor Academy Trust! The children have worked hard all year practising their spellings, and their dedication has paid off.

Next week the children in year 5 will be completing their election campaigns to be elected as prefects starting in September. We will also be recognising the achievements of many of our children at our annual citizenship awards ceremony on Wednesday 16th July.

If your child has been nominated you will have received an invitation to this prestigious event. Today was especially exciting as the children met their new class teachers for the next academic year. You can find more details about this on Page 3 of the newsletter.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Corderoy
Acting Head of School



Steps to resolving concerns

There will be times when you need concerns resolved.
For clarity, we have steps to support you.

Step 1

The first person to contact is your child's class teacher. If the concern is not resolved satisfactorily then move on to step 2.

Step 2

Your child's Phase leader is the next step, depending on the phase.

- Ms Olubitan - Deputy Head - Nursery and Reception

- Ms Chinyemba – Assistant Head/Y1 and Y2 Phase Lead

- Mr Harris – Y3 and Y4 Phase Lead

- Ms Hussain - Assistant Head/ Y5 and 6 Phase Lead

If the concerns remain unresolved, move on to step 3.

Step 3 - Contact:

- Mr Bolt – SENCo and Designated Safeguarding Lead

- Ms Olubitan - Deputy Head

If the concern remains unresolved, move on to step 4.

Step 4

Contact the Acting Head of School - Ms Cordery

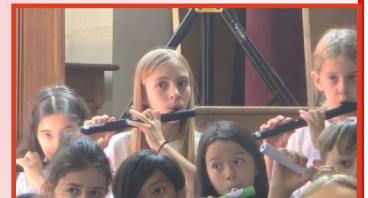
If the concern remains unresolved, move on to step 5.

Step 5 Contact the Executive Principal - Mr Cook.

Please note that we also have our complaints procedure on the website and can be found on the communication section of the Parents tab on the website

St Saviour's church Visit.

Some of our year 4 and 5 children visited St Saviour's church in Walthamstow to participate in the Waltham Forest music service summer festival. Children have been learning the toot and ukulele and had the chance to perform alongside other schools and a live band! Our specialist music teachers, Mr Thompson and Mr Austin lead the performances. A thoroughly enjoyable day!





FRIENDS OF DAVIES
LANE INVITE YOU TO

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY

FRIDAY 18TH JULY

RSVP BY MONDAY 14TH JULY

PARENTS
RSVP

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 - 6.30 PM

DRESS TO IMPRESS

ENTRANCE MORNINGTON RD
COLLECTION - DAVIES LANE
NORTH SIDE OFFICE

Davies Lane SATS results 2025

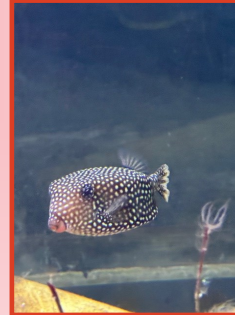
	Expected (EXS)	Greater Depth (GDS)	National (EXS)
Maths	91%	45%	74%
Reading	91%	54%	75%
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	88%	43%	72%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	89%	47%	73%
Science (Teacher Assessment)	92%		
Combined EXS	87%		62%
Combined GDS		29%	

Teacher Class List 2025 – 2026

	Class teacher	Class Teacher	Class Teacher	Class Teacher
Nursery	Shabana Shakeel			
Reception	Charlotte Aseltine Sycamore	Zakir Khan Ash	Chloe Healy Magnolia	Farzana Yasmin (M-W until March)/ Antonia Ratcliffe (T-F) Apple
Year 1	Farzana Zaman Rowan	Sophia Nawaz Larch	Fatima Amarouchi Fir	Hayriye Seytan Redwood
Year 2	Mavis Chinyemba (4 days M-Th until Feb) Salsa (F) Poplar	Reskona Begum Pine	(Talat) Mehia Seedat Lime	Amen Ali Oak
Year 3	Mobina Awan Willow	Alessandra Williams Teak	Farhana Akabarli Chestnut	Naaila Amla Elder
Year 4	Stuart Harris Holly	Zele Butt Spruce	Yousra Dahmani Palm	Zahid Mohammed Olive
Year 5	Sarah Malek Hornbeam	Maria Eley Walnut	Carol Stockley Cypress	Jennie Walsh (M-T 4 days) Deborah- F Mulberry
Year 6	Sadaf Hussain Hawthorn	Christine Glover Eucalyptus	Natalie Morenas Cedar	Alexander MacNagh- ten Beech
PPA	Louise St John (4 days – M- Th) Salsa Shanaz (2 days W-Th)			

Year 1 Trip to Southend Sealife .

Year 1 Pine and Lime class really enjoyed their Southend Sealife trip. They explored different animals from different species, linking it to what they are learning about during their science lessons. They loved looking at the different fish, especially the piranhas and couldn't wait to find the sharks! It was a lovely day for both classes.



Year 1 Trip to Southend Seaside .



Brass Performance

We were treated to a wonderful performance by children who are learning to play brass instruments (some of whom are in our school orchestra) along with the brass teacher, Mr Harding!



- **Summer Fair** - We had a fantastic time on Saturday (5 July) when people went Glad-iator crazy at the Summer Fair! It was great to see so many of you from our Davies Lane Community

o Thank you all volunteers. This goes out to everyone: from table movers to bingo callers. From parents cooking in a hot kitchen to those running crafts in a windy playground. The face painters, token counters and everyone in between: you were amazing!

Thank you local businesses. We are lucky to have this generous support. A mixture of parents whose businesses provide prizes like cinema tickets and tutor sessions; and the nearby restaurants and shops who just want to support Davies Lane. Also Trading Places Estate Agents, who reliably provide our top raffle prize and promo boards. We appreciate all of it.

- **Year Six Leavers** - can you believe next week we'll be saying a farewell to our fab young people in Year Six.

o RSVP for Friday's party - There'll be a celebration after school on 18 July. For those coming, please make sure you've completed the google form by Monday 14 July.

A rite of passage - Each year, FoDL presents every school leaver with a gift and their personalised Davies Lane hoodie. People never forget their primary school and we want our kids to have wonderful memories!

- **Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 24 September.** When we return next year, it's time to take a look at Friends of Davies Lane and shake things up a bit.

o Do you have ideas for how this group can support the school and make things more fun? Please join us!

o The session will be in the evening, on site at the school with snacks and drinks and a great chance to meet other parents

Let us know you're interested at [FoDL News@gmail.com](mailto:FoDLNews@gmail.com)

Thank you everyone, for making this another amazing academic year.

The FoDL Team

Could you share your skills?

We are looking for people with specific skills to support Friends of Davies Lane in the next academic year. This could be an amazing way to support your children's school!

- **Finance** - We need a co-treasurer. FoDL has a brilliant treasurer but we need another to make this work! With your expertise, our funds could go further. This is a commitment, but it's gentle on your time because it's a role-share. Do get in touch to discuss.

- **Communications** - Do you just like writing about what's going on? We need someone to connect with our community. From an instagram feed to the newsletter update - there's so much you could improve! Just ask to find out more.

Design - If you use apps like Canva, you might enjoy doing our posters and shareable flyers. You can quickly make an impact and there's a whole committee to support you. Get in touch to talk it through.

Find out more! For either of the above, message FoDLNews@gmail.com

Ensuring Our Children Are Full After Lunch

To support children in feeling full and satisfied after their lunch, we'd like to remind everyone about our lunch times:

If a child is still hungry after their main meal, they will be offered **Option 3**, which includes a choice of:

- Cheese or tuna sandwich/wrap, or Cheese or tuna jacket potato.

Children are also allowed:

- One dessert and one piece of fruit, or One yoghurt, one piece of fruit, and access to the salad bar.

Multiple desserts or yoghurts will not be permitted. We hope this ensures all children have the energy and nutrition they need to thrive during the school day.

Thank you for your continued support!

**** General Reminders ****

Please remember that children should not be bringing toys, money, trading cards or other items to school. If these are lost it can cause a lot of upset.

Bicycles

Please remember to store your child's/ children's bicycle in the various designated bike shed.

Litter

Please do ensure that any litter is put in a bin or taken home with you. The gardens and bins in the surrounding houses should not be subjected to picking up the school communities litter. Let's create good citizens for the future and remind our children to use the bins provided.

A Friendly Reminder: Healthy Packed Lunches, Please!

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that packed lunches brought to school are healthy and nutritious. A balanced lunch helps students stay energized and focused throughout the day.

Here are some great ideas for healthy packed lunches:

- **Sandwiches or Wraps:** Whole-grain bread or wraps with lean proteins like turkey, chicken, or hummus.
- **Fruits and Vegetables:** Apple slices, grapes, carrot sticks, cucumber slices, or cherry tomatoes.
- **Dairy or Dairy Alternatives:** Low-fat yogurt, cheese cubes, or plant-based alternatives.
- **Healthy Snacks:** rice cakes, or a small handful of popcorn.

Drinks: Water or unsweetened milk instead of sugary drinks.

Please remember that we are a nut free school.



Are you a parent/carer of a global majority* child?

Would you like to be involved in improving access to mental health services for children and young people from the global majority?

If so....

Join us for a focus group

We want to hear from you to help us shape the Waltham Forest Mental Health Support Team!

***What is the global majority?:**

- Global Majority is a collective term for ethnic groups which constitute 85% of the global population.
- This term is now nationally used in replacement of 'BAME', 'ethnic minorities', 'people of colour'.

How to get involved:

Please speak to your school mental health lead **Mr Bolt**
OR
email:
wfmentalhealthsupportteam
camhs@nelft.nhs.uk to express your interest

Diary Dates

14th July: PREFECTS - Developing leadership disposition

14th July : Y6 Art exhibition

14th July : Y6 DT product design exhibition

15th July : Year 1 Micro musical

16th July : Citizenship awards ceremony (Nominated children and parents invited)

18th July: Attendance Lunch (Class with highest attendance wins a lunch)

18th July: Report Cards out/R EYFS reports out to parents

18th July: Phonics, KS2 SATs, Y4 Timetables reports to parents

18th July : Leaver's Assembly (9:30 – 10:00am parents welcome)

18th July : Y6 leaver's Disco

21st July : Music exams

21st July : Caught Reading over the holidays (assembly)

21st July : 100% attendance in school lunch/ picnic

22nd July : Class Parties (pm)

23rd July : Last day for children school— closes at 2pm

We are now Live

Please make sure you have downloaded the **MCAS App**

Please do not make any payments to School Money

Please ensure you have cleared your MCAS account of any outstanding amounts

Caught Being Kind

Please find below the names of the children in each year group who are recognised for their kindness this week. **Congratulations**

Class	Star of the Week	Caught being kind
2YO Nursery	Klara	Otis
3YO Nursery	Imaan	Tudor
REC - Fir	Cecily	Hafsa
REC - Rowan	Lyra	Leo
REC - Larch	Zachary	Grayson
REC - Redwood	Otis	Storm
Y1- Pine	Yusuf	Violet
Y1 - Lime	Ike	David
Y1 - Poplar	Oliver	Tasneem
Y1 - Oak	Yahya	Ayra
Y2 - Teak	Anas	Bonnie
Y2 -Chestnut	Duke	Reina
Y2 -Elder	Umar	Samahir
Y2 -Willow	Ersi	Lisa
Y3 -Spruce	Akbar	Ayse
Y3 - Palm	Thaila	Amelia
Y3- Holly	Andreas	Aaron
Y3- Olive	Lilah	Hana
Y4 -Hornbeam	Sonny	Amaya
Y4 -Walnut	Zoya	Jessica
Y4 -Cypress	Ece	Aleksey
Y4 - Mulberry	Toby	Patrick
Y5 - Hawthorn	Vanessa	Eesa
Y5 - Beech	Affan	Zunaira
Y5 - Cedar	Zuhayr	Ryniah
Y5 - Eucalyptus	Ludovica	Ethan
Y6 - Hazel	Neila	Maya
Y6 - Aspen	Reyaan	Oliver
Y6 - Maple	Visata	Sarah
Y6 - Magnolia	Temple	Alejandro



Pokémon cards

Please do not bring Pokémon cards into school. We do not want them to get lost or damaged.

30th June– 4th July Weekly Attendance

Class Name	Present %
REDWOOD	98.97
FIR	98.67
OAK	98
OLIVE	97.67
ELDER	97.33
HORNBEAM	97.33
BEECH	97.04
WALNUT	97
CEDAR	95.93
PINE	95.86
TEAK	95.71
MULBERRY	95.31
MAGNOLIA	95.16
HAZEL	94.67
CHESTNUT	94.52
CYPRESS	94.52
PALM	94.29
LARCH	94.14
ASPEN	93.33
ROWAN	92.86
WILLOW	92.58
EUCALYPTUS	92.07
LIME	91.03
MAPLE	90.69
HAWTHORN	90
SPRUCE	90
POPLAR	87.86
HOLLY	87.24