DUSSINDALE NEWS

Week beginning: Monday 17th March 2025

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Greetings

Thank you for your continued support. Last week was another immense week of lovely learning experiences at Dussindale! Science week was launched, with many year groups following up with activities during the week, Year 5 went to London and watched the West End musical Wicked, Year 2 visited Banham Zoo and our first ever Colour Run took place on Friday!

This week we look forward to the:

- SEND Multi skills festival at TSAHS on Tuesday afternoon
- Class Photos on Wednesday (please wear full school uniform)
- Sportshall Athletics for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday
- Dress in red and wear Comic relief accessories for Comic Relief on Friday
- Hot chocolate with Mrs Norgate and Mrs Bradley Friday morning to celebrate achievement of 250 Dojos
- PTFA meeting 2.15 pm Friday afternoon
- Wear odd socks on Friday for World Downs Syndrome Day

Please note due to unforeseen circumstances, this week's Freddo Fractions is postponed. a new date will be shared soon.



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Be Responsible

Year 2 pupils behaved ***responsibly*** at Banham Zoo last Wednesday.

Be Ready

Pupils came ***readily*** prepared to take part in the Colour Run last Friday.

Be Respectful

Year 5 pupils behaved **respectfully** at the West End show Wicked

Be Resilient

Pupils taking part in the Wizard of Oz showed their *resilience* in their rehearsal last Wednesday.

Best Class attendance: Cavell and Parks 100%

Well done to Mariah in Mandela Class for earning the most Dojo points last week.

Whole School Attendance: 96.2%

Together on a voyage of discovery...
to be the best you can

Be repsonsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Parking at dropping off and picking up times

Following correspondence from a local resident, can we please remind parents to be considerate and not park across the bus stop in Pound Lane. Please use Sainsbury's Car Park as an alternative as they offer at least two hours free parking. We thank you in anticipation of your support with keeping our pupils safe and enabling a happy community. .

TTRS Leaderboard

Most minutes played over the last seven days:
1st Place: Louie-Goodall Class,
2nd Place:Diya-Goodall Class, 3rd Place: Ollie-Goodall Class,
4th Place: Oscar-Goodall Class, 5th Place: Edward-Goodall Class

Colour Run

Thank you for all your support with the Colour Run.



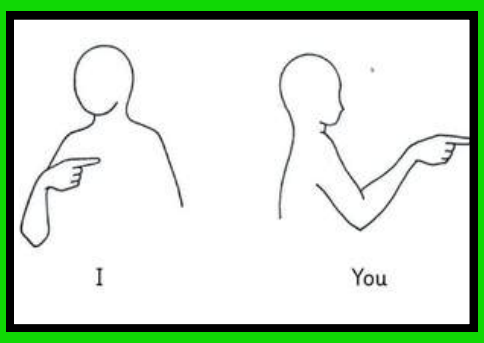







Makaton Signs of the Week





Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 21st March.
Children are invited to dress in red and wear Comic Relief Accessories.
Parents and Carers can donate money directly to Comic Relief if they wish.

Dussindale PTFA

Someone Special Gift Shop



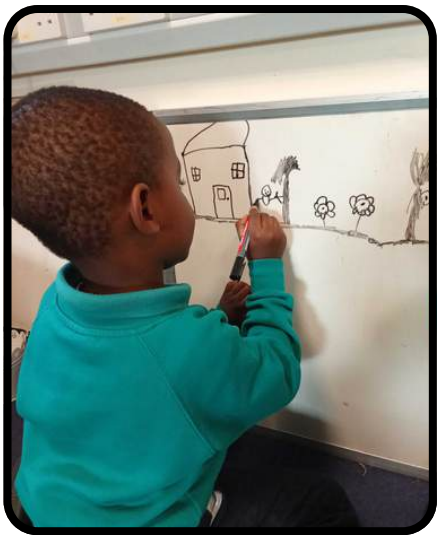
Thursday 27th March 2025

Gifts will be priced at £3 each. Pre purchase will be necessary.

Click here to access the form

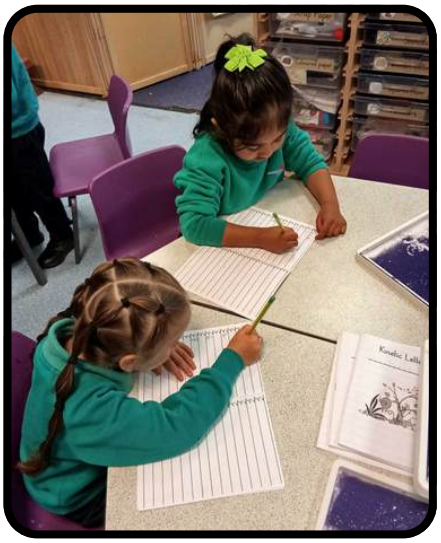
Fantastic EYFS

The children have enjoyed drawing, splat painting and practising their writing skills.













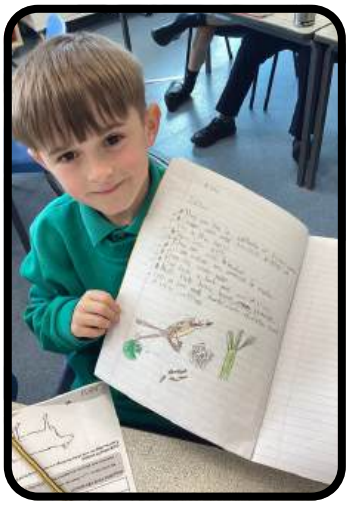
Fantastic Learning





Year 5 had a fantastic time watching Wicked at the Apollo in London.







Year 3 have learnt about collage in their art lessons.



Year 1 enjoyed exploring printmaking techniques.



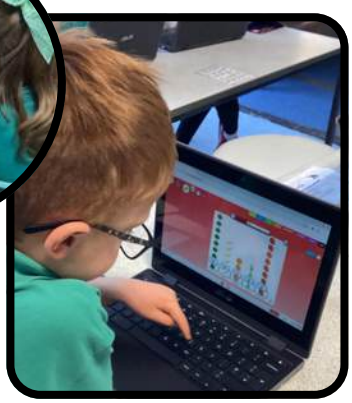
Year 4 wrote fantastic facts about fish.











Year 2 learnt about pictograms. and also enjoyed their Castle Day.

REMINDERS

Music Lessons

The following music tuition is available for pupils: Guitars - Years 4 to 6, Piano - Year 1 - 6, Woodwind (Tuesdays)- Year 3 - 6 and Strings (Mondays)- Year 2 - 6. **Costs are set by the provider and vary according to the instrument and group size.**
For guitar please email Miss Brown on musicejb@outlook.com and for Woodwind and Strings email office@dps-edu.uk

Clubs : Our Clubs provision this half term

The following clubs are currently available for this half term



- Thursday Key Stage 2 boys football - booking link
- Monday - 3.20-4.20 pm Year 6 Maths club (full)
- Monday - 3.20-4.20 pm Year 3/4 Multi skills Club
- Monday - 3.20 - 4.20 pm - Year 4 Homework club: Spaces available - booking via Arbor
- Tuesday - Year 5/6 Multi skills Club
- Wednesday - 3.20-4.20 pm Year 6 Reading club
- Wednesday 3.20- 4.20 pm - Music and Drama Club (full)
- Thursday - 3.20-4.20 pm (from 6th March) - Hoopstars Basketball
- Thursday - 3.20-4.20 pm Year 1/2 Multi skills Club

Benjamin DAB Wrap Around Care

Monday to Friday - 7.30 - 8.40 am at £6.00 a session and 3.20 - 6 pm at £12 a session. Bookings and queries must be emailed to the school office : office@dps-edu.uk. Invoices and payments are on Arbor Parent Portal.

School Uniform

Pupils wear a jade sweatshirt with the school logo, jade green polo shirt, navy trousers, shorts or skirt with green, navy or white tights or socks and plain black, flat shoes with a good sole grip. Green and white gingham dresses are also permitted. On PE and sports club/events days children are expected to attend in a white t-shirt, black shorts, dark colour trainers and or black, navy or grey tracksuit. Please note all PE kit must either be plain or have the school logo. In cold or wet weather pupils are required to bring a coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

School Lunches

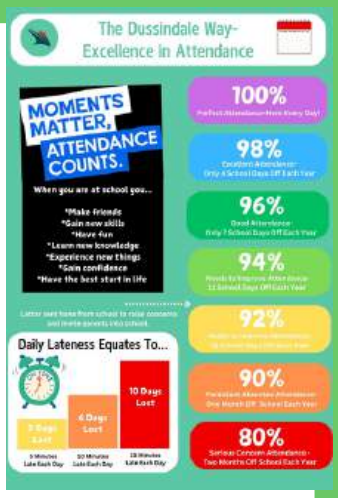
Please ensure school lunches are booked and paid through Arbor Parent Portal by 8am so your child receives what they like. To see the latest menu choices please click this link: menu choices.

Young Voices

By clicking this link v25film.co.uk you can watch the Young Voices concert for £12.99.

Attendance

As you will be aware Pupil Attendance is a significant focus for the DFE, Local Authority and School. For further information regarding the importance of school attendance please click this link: **Attendance**
If your child/ren is absent from school please email or telephone the school office and not message the teacher on Class Dojo because the admin team need to code absences accurately for the Local Authority and DFE.



Parking

As you will be aware, parking is not permitted on Vane Close at drop off and pick up times from the school. Instead parents and carers are asked to park at the back of Sainsbury's car park and walk through to the school. In exceptional circumstances or if a parent, carer or pupil has a blue badge it is possible to request permission for a parking permit from the Executive Headteacher to use the staff car park by emailing head@dps-edu.uk. **Parking Permits will be issued at the discretion of the Executive Headteacher only.**

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Have you booked your place yet? We'd love to see you at our

Annual Conference

For parent carers

on

Saturday 22nd March

2025

John Innes Centre, Norwich NR4 7UH

Find out about all things SEND

• **Keynote presentation** • **Workshops**

• **Information stands** • **The chance to chat with professionals**

Please scan the QR code to book your place or click the link below to find out more.

family hubs

Dental Screening Session

for Children aged 0 – 11 years

with

Happy Smiles Club.
John G Plummer & Associates
Dental Surgeons

Where - Sprowston Library

When - Monday 7th April 10.00 – 1.00

To book a place email – cspartnercommunitybroadland@norfolk.gov.uk with :

- Your preferred time (sorry, we are unable to guarantee this but will give you the nearest time available).
- Names and date of birth of children to be seen by the dentist.
- Your postcode and a contact phone number.

You will receive an email confirming that you have an appointment by 3rd April.



Start for Life

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18th March - SEND Multiskills at TSAHS
Wednesday 19th March - Class photos by Vancols - Pupils wear full school uniform
Thursday 20th March - Sportshall Athletics - (limited number of Year 3/4 am & Year 5/6 pm)
Friday 21st March - Comic Relief - wear red and Comic relief merchandise
Friday 21st March - World Downs Syndrome Day - wear odd socks
Friday 21st March - 2.15 pm - PTFA meeting - Music Room
Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th March - Year R - 6 Parent teacher consultations
Monday 24th March - Year 1 - Berts Amazing Animals
Monday 24th March - Year 2 Cricket Event
Thursday 27th March - Someone Special Shop - PTFA event
Thursday 27th March - EYFS Local Walk
Friday 28th March - Year 4 MFL Fiesta at TSAHS am
Friday 28th March - Wizard of Oz performance 6 pm
Friday 28th March - FOSTAS Quiz and Chips TSAHS 7 pm
Monday 31st March - Year 4/5 NCFC football festival (limited number of places)
Friday 4th April - Assemblies in Thorpe St Andrews Parish Church
Friday 4th April - Last day of term
Monday 7th - Monday 21st April 2025- School closed for Easter break
Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - School closed for INSET day
Wednesday 23rd April- Pupils return to school
Friday 25th April - Year 3 Egyptian themed day at Norwich Castle
Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th May - Year 4 Eaton Vale residential
Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May - Year 6 SATs
Thursday 15th May - Year 6 session with Kooth
Friday 16th May - Year 1 Puppet Theatre Workshops
Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd May - Archery taster sessions
Friday 23rd May - Last day of term
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May 2025- School closed for half term
Monday 2nd June - Pupils return to school
Monday 2nd - Friday 13th June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Friday 6th June - Red Cross workshop for Year 5
Monday 9th June - Friday 13th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening
Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th June - Year 6 residential to Gilwell Park
Thursday 12th June - EYFS educational visit to Gressenhall
Friday 13th June - Day of Welcome
Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th June - Dance Taster Workshops
Thursday 19th June - Aspens Special Menu
Friday 20th June - Summer Festival - PTFA event
Thursday 26th June - Noon - EYFS/Key Stage 1 Family picnic followed by sports afternoon
Thursday 3rd July - Key Stage 2 Sports Day - Year 3/4 morning and Year 5/6 pm with family picnic lunch 12 - 1 pm