

DOTHILL NEWS



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Dazzling Dotties Weekly Update Attendance Important Dates Reminders Mental Health SEND EYFS Internet Safety

This Week's Dazzling Dotties!



A huge end of term celebration today, supported by two of our wonderful friends of Dothill, who organised the very exciting Easter egg raffle. Look at the smiley winners – I hope they share with you! Our lovely Dazzling Dotties were chosen for a whole host of reasons this week, including perseverance, independent home learning, and my favourite, kindness. Please remember to check out our Facebook page for more lovely updates from our classes, as well as our website.

What have we been up to...?

We started the week with our wonderful Dojo afternoon. This is a time for all children to celebrate their success this term. We had lots of exciting activities for the children to take part in ranging from an Easter egg hunt to painting, from board games to watching a movie. Yet again this was a great success, enjoyed by all 😊



This afternoon we finished the term with a very exciting assembly with our Easter raffle. Thanks to The Friends of Dothill for organising, obtaining donations from local supermarkets and giving up their time to sell tickets. Congratulations to the lucky winners!



As we approach the Easter holidays, I want to thank you for your continued support this term which has been filled with wonderful achievements, exciting learning opportunities, and the collective effort of our dedicated staff and enthusiastic pupils.

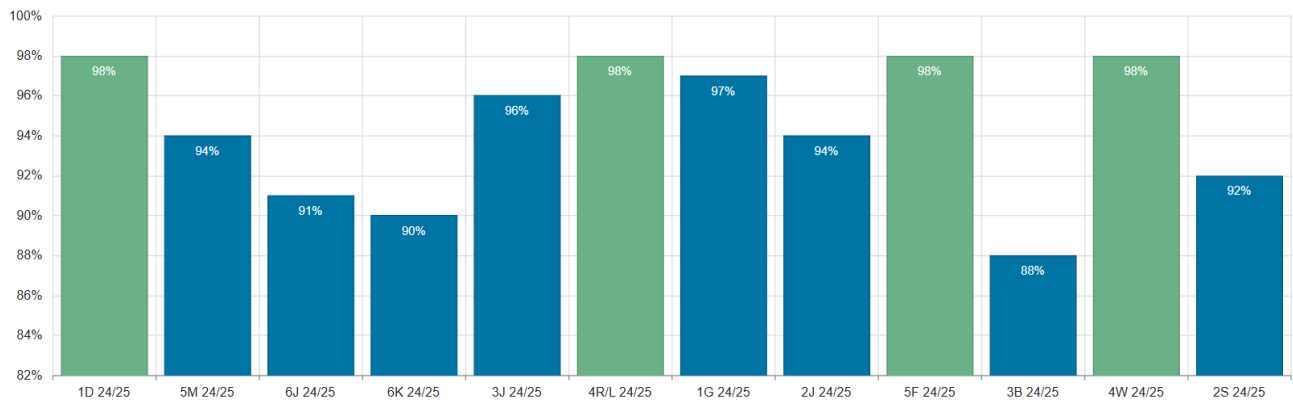
Easter is a time for renewal and celebration, and I hope you enjoy a restful and enjoyable break with your families.

We look forward to welcoming our pupils back with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the summer term.

Warm regards from Mrs Thomas and the rest of the Dothill team.

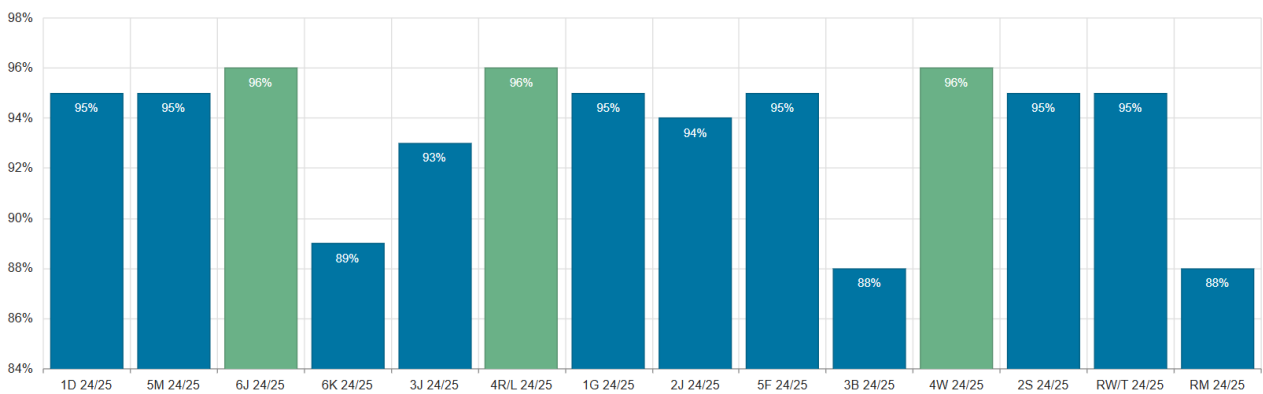
Attendance

Weekly Attendance Winner goes to 4 classes this week. A huge well done to **1D**, **4RL**, **4W** and **5F** who all have a great 98%. Also, well done to 1G who is above the school target of 96.5%.



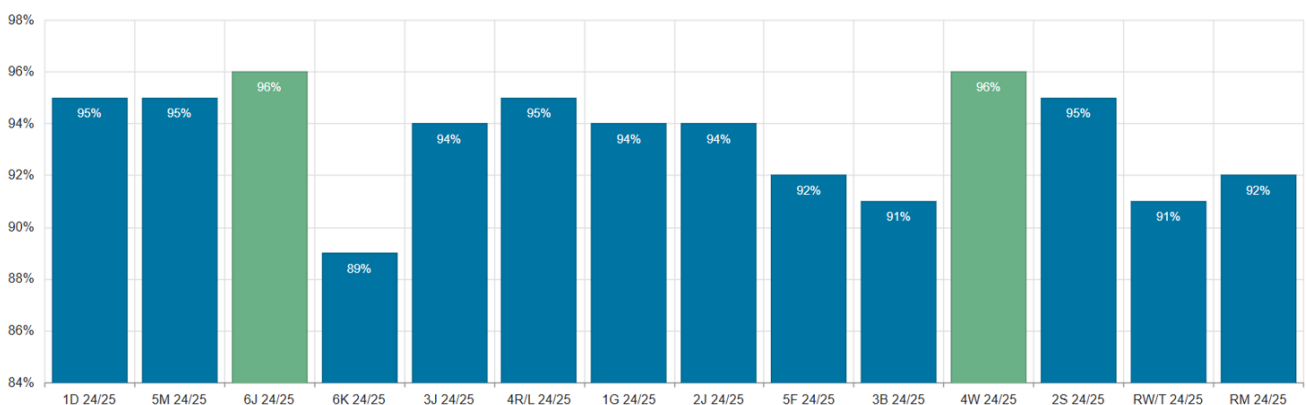
Half Term Attendance

Attendance this term is looking at little low for some classes. Let's work together to get all classes above the school target. Well done to 4RI, 4W and 6J who have the highest attendance for the term.



Attendance so far this year....

Impact on Achievement: Regular attendance is closely linked to academic success. Children who attend school consistently tend to perform better academically and have higher graduation rates.



Here are three effective ways to improve your child's attendance in primary school:

- 1. Establish a Consistent Routine:** Set a regular bedtime and wake-up time to ensure your child gets enough sleep. A well-rested child is more likely to wake up on time and be ready for school. Consistency helps them know what to expect each day, reducing morning stress.

2. **Positive Reinforcement:** Use rewards and praise to encourage regular attendance. You can create a reward chart where your child earns stickers or points for each day they attend school. Once they reach a certain number of points, they can receive a small reward, like a special treat or an outing.
3. **Engage with the School:** Maintain open communication with your child's teachers and school staff. Attend parent-teacher meetings and stay informed about your child's progress and any potential issues. Being involved shows your child that you value their education and can help address any problems early on.

Which of these do you think would be most effective for your child? 😊

Dates for your diary

11.4.25	Break up for Easter
28.4.25	Summer Term begins
5.5.25	May Bank Holiday (school closed)
6.5.25	Y2 trip (2J) to Wightwick Manor
8.5.25	Y2 trip (2S) to Wightwick Manor
8.5.25	VE Day Themed lunch and celebration
16.5.25	Year 3/4 Egypt Workshop
21.5.25	EYFS trip to Home Farm
21.5.25	Y6 trip to Telford Town Park
22.5.25	Year 5 trip to the Botanical Gardens
23.5.25	Break up for May half term
2.6.25	PD Day (children not in school)
3.6.25	Children to return to school
18.7.25	End of school year

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Reminders

After the Easter holidays we return to the summer term. The last term of the academic year! Here are a few reminders.

1. Sun Safety

Sunscreen: On those sunny days make sure your child applies sunscreen before school on.

Hats and Sunglasses: Encourage your child to wear a hats and sunglasses to protect from the sun.

Hydration: Remind your child to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

2. Uniform and Clothing

Summer Uniform: Check that all uniform fits. Remember that children can wear summer dresses and shorts as the weather get warmer.

PE Kit: Ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit for outdoor activities.

Labelling: Label all clothing items to avoid lost property. We can only return named clothes.

3. End-of-Year Activities

School Trips: Keep an eye out for permission slips and information about any upcoming school trips.

Sports Day: Prepare for sports day (date and information to follow soon).

Other events: Be aware of dates for end-of-year reports and other events that will be taking place.

We will be adding more dates to the 'Dates for your Diart' after the half term.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

There are lots of fun activities that we can do. Having fun with friends and family can be a great way to relax and unwind. Here are some suggestions of fun things to do during the holidays 😊

For Children:

Easter Egg Hunts: Traditional or themed hunts like blindfolded or scrambled egg hunts.

Crafts: Decorating eggs, making Easter bunny masks, or creating Easter cards.

Games: Bunny hop races, Peeps wars, or Easter-themed minute-to-win-it games.



For Families:

Baking: Making Easter-themed treats like hot cross buns or bunny-shaped cookies.

Story Time: Reading Easter stories or watching Easter movies together.

Outdoor Activities: Springtime picnics, nature walks, or gardening.

For Adults:

Easter Brunch: Hosting a brunch with festive foods and drinks.

DIY Projects: Creating Easter wreaths or table centrepieces.

Games: Easter-themed deal or no deal, or team-based egg hunts

