

Welcome to the third edition of our newsletter for the Summer 2 half-term. This week our newsletter focus is **Oracy**, our SDP5. This week in our pupil feature we are highlighting our **future ambassadors** and in our staff feature this week, we celebrate **Ms Gustave!**

As always, do enjoy the read and use the points covered to stimulate home learning conversations.



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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: **Always be in control of your behaviour**

Word of the Week: **Growth**

Curriculum feature – Oracy Daubeney Primary School places a strong emphasis on the development of oracy, recognising speaking and listening as essential skills for both learning and life. The provision is built around creating meaningful opportunities for pupils to communicate confidently, articulate ideas clearly, and engage with others respectfully. Through initiatives such as the school's dedicated Oracy Project, children are encouraged to develop their voice by interacting regularly with a wide range of speakers, including professionals, parents, and community members. This approach ensures that oracy is not confined to the classroom but is embedded across the wider curriculum and school experience. All pupils are given regular opportunities to discuss, present, and reflect, supporting their ability to reason, collaborate, and think critically. The school's inclusive ethos means that all children, regardless of background or starting point, are supported to become confident communicators. By valuing real-life experiences and dialogue, Daubeney helps pupils connect their learning to the wider world and raises aspirations for their futures. Overall, the school's oracy provision equips children with the communication skills needed to succeed academically and socially, preparing them for the next stages of their education and beyond.

Looking back – In our usual fashion it has been a very busy week! We started on Monday with assessment week for our pupils as we bring the academic year to a close. We were fortunate enough that on Tuesday, we hosted a session from Dr Bike. We are hoping for this to become a regular feature of life here at Daubeney, watch this space! This was followed later in the day by a Like2Bike assembly informing our KS2 children of our now weekly BikeBus happening every Wednesday morning from 8:25-8:45am. Wednesday also saw us host ambassador interviews (read our pupil feature for more details on this). We also had our Y6 Hawks visit IntoUni for a secondary transition workshop. There was also a welcome event for the parents and carers our new 2026-2027 Reception cohort. If that wasn't enough, some of our choristers represented us at a Blossom Singing event at Victoria Park and bringing Wednesday to a close, Ms Payne and Caven attended the Y5 Artbytes competition where Caven (Y5) was announced as the regional winner of the competition. On Thursday we hosted another Parent Talk, this time from Neo who shared some of her experiences as a singer with our children. And there was our Y6 performance of Macbeth to packed house! The week concluded in our usual fashion of celebrating our Golden Achievers.

Looking forward – It will be a very busy term, as such, we implore you to visit our **online calendar** on a regular basis.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

Staff Feature – Ms Gustave - I began my teaching career in 1988 in St Lucia and have since dedicated almost four decades to inspiring young people and supporting their educational journeys. Throughout my distinguished career, I have been recognised for my commitment to excellence, innovative teaching practices, and my unwavering belief in the potential of every child. I am highly respected by pupils, parents, and colleagues for my ability to create engaging lessons and learning environments in which children feel valued, challenged, and empowered to succeed. My passion for education, combined with my leadership and expertise, has established me as an accomplished and impactful educator. During my time at Daubeney Primary School, I have remained committed to maintaining high standards of teaching and learning. I have played a key role in shaping a culture of excellence, ensuring that pupils are consistently supported to achieve their very best through strong mentoring, guidance, and a steadfast commitment to pupils, staff, and families, contributing to the school's continued success. My positive influence extends beyond academic achievement. It is also reflected in pupils' participation and success in enrichment activities such as dance, debating, and poetry, as well as in the nurturing, inclusive, and aspirational environment that defines Daubeney Primary School today.

Pupil Feature – Ambassadors. On Wednesday this week we held the interviews for the 2026-2027 cohort of Y6 Ambassadors. I must start by saying well done to everyone who applied, and as always, the selection process was very challenging! The ambassador selection process is designed to identify responsible, reliable and positive role models within the pupil community. Students apply by completing an expression of interest, demonstrating what makes them unique and how they meet the role expectations. Candidates are assessed against key criteria such as independence, organisation, punctuality and behaviour. They must show a commitment to supporting others, helping staff, and representing the school with pride. Successful ambassadors are expected to promote good values, assist at events and act as role models, ensuring they contribute positively to school life and uphold high standards at all times. After much deliberation, the decision was made that the following pupils would be the successful candidates: **Ada, Arthur, Vel, Jenevieve, Kyria, Raeann, Harper, Omari, Marlon** and **C'Haniyah**. Well done on being the successful candidates and we look forward to seeing you in your blue jumpers next year looking resplendent and responsible.

House Keeping – Children from **Y1-Y6** are scheduled to **visit the beach** this term. Payments need to be made promptly to support us deliver these trips.

Year 1&2 <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1137#sitelive-viewer/>

Year 3&4 - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1136#sitelive-viewer/>

Years 5&6 - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1135#sitelive-viewer/>

Reception will be visiting **Cedar Farm**.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1144#sitelive-viewer/>

Please note that **School will close** at **2pm** on **Friday 10th July** for our Summer Fair and **school will close** at **1pm** on **Friday 17th July** for the Summer Holiday.

Parent and Carer Survey - [Daubeney School Parent School Development Questionnaire 2025-2026 DUE 3rd July – Fill out form](#)

Yours sincerely,

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