

Welcome to our first full week of the 2026-2027 academic year. We hope that you are all getting back into the routines of school life. Do read this newsletter in conjunction with watching our weekly video update to stay abreast of all things Daubeney, and we implore you to visit and explore our website to see the plethora of information and resources that is there to support you and your child(ren).



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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: Listen respectfully and follow instructions

Word of the Week: Feelings

Curriculum Feature

This half-term we will be focusing on becoming '**Intrepid Explorers**' for our **Geography** curriculum. Please converse with your child(ren) about their upcoming topic and previous topics covered.

Year group	Topic
Year 1	Me and My World
Year 2	Hot & Cold
Year 3	Rainforest
Year 4	Earthquakes
Year 5	Mountains
Year 6	The United Kingdom

Looking back – The first full week of the school year began on Monday with a smooth and successful return to our usual teaching and learning routines. It was wonderful to see pupils settling back into school life with enthusiasm, confidence and positivity. We also welcomed families to our Nursery and Reception End of Year Expectations meeting and thank everyone who attended for their support and engagement. On Tuesday and Wednesday, parents and carers from Years 1, 2 and 3 attended their End of Year Expectations meetings, providing a valuable opportunity to learn more about the exciting learning journey ahead and how we can work together to help every child succeed. These meetings highlighted the strong partnership between home and school that plays such an important role in supporting pupil achievement. On Thursday, we concluded our programme of End of Year Expectations meetings with our Year 4/5 and 6 families. The Year 4 and 5 meeting was particularly well attended, demonstrating the strength of our school community and our shared commitment to helping every child reach their full potential. We appreciate the support of all those who attended and look forward to continuing these important conversations throughout the year, both formally and informally. Friday marked the end of a highly successful first full week back at school. The positive atmosphere across the school, combined with the enthusiasm of our pupils, staff and families, has set a wonderful tone for the year ahead. Classrooms have been busy with engaging learning activities, pupils have embraced new challenges, and staff have worked hard to ensure a strong start to the term. We now look forward to a restful weekend and another exciting week of learning, achievement and enjoyment when we return on Monday.

Looking forward: We encourage you to visit our online calendar to see what is on the itinerary for this term and beyond!

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


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House Keeping –

Looking ahead to next week our **Bike Bus** continues on Wednesday 16th September at **8:25am**.

Uniform – please ensure that your child(ren) has their name written on their uniform and that they wear their full school uniform.

EYFS Holiday Club - Looking for exciting holiday childcare? Daubeney Holiday Club offers a safe, nurturing and engaging holiday programme for children aged 2 to 5 years. Children will enjoy a wide range of creative, play-based activities including arts and crafts, outdoor learning, sensory play, games, storytelling and seasonal themed experiences, all led by experienced Early Years staff. The club operates during selected school holiday periods and provides a fun environment where children can learn, explore and make new friends. Registration and booking forms are available from the school office. Places are limited, so we encourage families to apply early.

Nature Walks - This Sunday, 13th September, families are invited to join Outdoor People's FREE Family Wild Walk. Starting in Finsbury Park and following the beautiful Parkland Walk, this fun adventure offers children the chance to lead their grown-ups through nature. Everyone is welcome. For full details and to book your place, please see: Finsbury Park Parkland Walk (Sunday 13th September).

Staff feature – Please access the link below to have an overview of all staff here at Daubeney - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/staff>

And to familiarise yourself with our **governors**, access the link below – <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/governors>


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Will Emms
Chair of Governors, Co-Opted Governor

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Katie Beck
Lauriston LSC Chair, Co-Opted Governor,
Safeguarding & SEND Link

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Sam Ingleby
Chair of the Finance & Staffing Committee / Co-
Opted Governor / Vice-Chair

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Katie Lewis
Chair of the Sebright Local School Committee / Co-
Opted Governor

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Annwen Johnson BEM
Chair of the Daubeney Local School Committee /
Co-Opted Governor

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Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher and Deputy DSL

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Reece Lukeman
Co-Opted Governor

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Alex Ivy
Staff Governor

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Pupil feature – Out of the ordinary we are sharing our **Y6 SATs results** with you now as they were released late last academic year. The key data points to focus on below is the **combined** row, which shows that **77%** of our pupils achieved the expected standard for reading, writing and maths and a very impressive **30%** attained the higher standard for these subjects, significantly higher than the Hackney average! I'd like to say a belted well done to the children and staff on their tremendous success. We hope the current cohort ca replicate this success!

KS2 EXS+	Daubeney	Sebright	Lauriston	Hackney	National
Reading	73/77	83	87	81	75
Writing	84	79	83	81	73
SPAG	68/72	76	87	78	74
Maths	80/84	83	82	81	75
Combined	73/77	72	73	73	63

Key Stage 2 - % working at the Higher Standard

KS2 GD	Daubeney	Sebright	Lauriston	Hackney	National
Reading	32/33	29	42	41	NA
GPS	27/28	31	37	34	NA
Writing	39	26	25	27	NA
Maths	45/47	31	32	32	NA
Combined	28/30	12	17	17	NA

Please access the links below to watch last year's Y6 leaver's video and our y6 Graduation.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/year6/leavers-video>

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/year6/graduation-morning>

Farewell/ goodbye: It has been a short week for our pupils, but a great way to get everyone back into the routine of school life. Do enjoy a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday for what will feel like the real week 1!

Mr **Gregory Logan**, Head of School & Mr **Robin Warren**, Executive Head Teacher