

Newsletter

Summer Term 5 Week 1

Friday 25th April 2025

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A warm welcome back to everyone!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It's been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm—they've settled back into their learning routines beautifully as we begin the summer term. Class teachers will be sending home topic letters this week. These will give you a helpful overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this term, along with any key information specific to their class.

This week, we also marked St George's Day during our Key Stage assemblies. The children enjoyed listening to traditional stories, including the classic tale of *George and the Dragon*, which sparked some thoughtful discussions and imaginative reflections.

Don't forget to check the next page, where we've updated the **key dates** for this term. There are lots of exciting events coming up, and we hope to see many of you there!

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Matt Doody

Headteacher

Denton Dodgeball

Denton competed in the area dodgeball competition in Chichester on Thursday. We entered three teams who came an outstanding 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The first time in the history of the competition this has ever happened. The result means that Denton will now compete at the regional championships in Twickenham on 9th June.

A huge thank you to Coach (Mr Hymers), Mrs Buss and Miss Duchosoy for supporting the children.



Celebration Assembly – Friday 24th April

These children were recognised in whole school assembly for their over and above learning this week.

Reception – Miya Evans

Year 1 – Tilly Stevens

Year 2 – Isabelle Cox

Year 3 – Alfie-Jay Spencer

Year 4 – Sienna Lawrence

Year 5 – Molly Dicks

Year 6 – Daisy Fryer-Bushell



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 94.8%

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 88.0%

Year 2: 94.2%

Year 3: 94.1%

Year 4: 97.3%

Year 5: 93.5%

Year 6: 96.3%

Attendance Matters



Key Dates – term 5 & 6

Thursday 1st May – Class/Team Photographs

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May – Outdoor Classroom Day

Saturday 7th June – Denton Community Challenge Summer Fair

Thursday 12th June – OPAL Playtimes Parent Stay & Play (1:15pm)

Tuesday 24th June – New Reception Parents Stay & Play

Tuesday 8th July – Sports Day: KS2 (AM) KS1 (PM)

Tuesday 8th July – Year 6 Performance (6:00pm)

Wednesday 9th July – Sports Day: EYFS (PM)

Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Performance (6:00pm)

Monday 15th July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Friday 18th July – last day of term for all children

Denton Football

Today, a group of girls in year 4 competed in a local schools football festival. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Buss and Mrs Woodcock for their support in providing this wonderful opportunity for the children.

Then our year 6 girls and boys represented the school at a local tournament. At the time of writing the results were still incoming but I will update you with the outcomes in next week's newsletter. Thank you to Miss Thornton and Abi Thomas for supporting the children.

Term Dates (2024 – 2025)

Term 5: Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May

May half term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Term 6: Monday 2nd June to Tuesday 22nd July

Monday 21st July – INSET day

Tuesday 22nd July – INSET day



All INSET days have now been set for this academic year.

[East Sussex have published term dates for next year \(2025-2026\)](#)

It's going to be another busy term regarding our OPAL playtimes. We have some really exciting events planned including an opportunity for parents and carers to come and play with their children during the afternoon. We will be sending out further information about this closer to the time.

Please continue to donate any unwanted items from home/work to our OPAL play provision. Thank you for your support.





Newhaven Cricket Club



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FREE Junior cricket sessions start on Tuesday, 29th April at Fort Road Recreation Ground, Newhaven from 4.30pm to 5.30pm for Children aged 6 to 13.

They continue every Tuesday (including Half-term) until July. For more information, send Gary Dove a Whatsapp message on 07761 786794 or email garydove27@gmail.com

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Junior Cricket Sessions



YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Parental Support event

Come join primary and secondary SENDCos alongside East Sussex colleagues to discuss all things transition and answer any questions you may have. Pick up hints and advice to support your child on their transition from Primary to Secondary School.

Newhaven Event
(Seahaven SENDCo will be attending)
Harbour Primary School
Thursday 8th May 9:15-11:00am
or

Peacehaven Event
(PCS SENDCo will be attending)
Telscombe Cliffs Primary School
Monday 16th June 9:15-11:00am



Get
Secondary
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ready

Please notify your child's teacher if you are planning to attend