

Newsletter

Summer Term 5 Week 2

Friday 2nd May 2025

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Kind

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Summer Sun, Eco Action & Lots of Visitors!

It has certainly warmed up this week! Hopefully this sunshine is here to stay so we would encourage all children to have a sun hat, sun cream (which they will need to apply themselves) and a water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day. This week, our Eco Team met to begin planning an exciting community action event which will take place in Term 6 — more details to follow soon!

We've also been proud to welcome visitors from other primary schools who have come to see our provision following our successful Ofsted inspection. They were incredibly impressed, and it's wonderful to see Denton's reputation for excellence spreading far and wide. Denton truly is a special place to learn! Have a lovely bank holiday weekend. We will see the children on Tuesday 6th May ready for another fabulous week of learning at Denton.

Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday 8th May we're excited to be taking part in [Outdoor Classroom Day](#) - a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day! As part of the event, children will be enjoying lessons outside and exploring how we can further develop our OPAL playtimes to make outdoor play even better. To support this, the children will be bringing home an important letter asking for specific donations. Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!

VE Day Cake Sale

To mark VE Day next Thursday (8th May), our Deputy School Council Leader, Edie, has come up with the fantastic idea of holding an after-school cake sale! We're inviting parents and carers to donate cakes, biscuits, or sweet treats to help make the event a success. Donations can be brought to the school office at drop-off on the morning of the sale. Cakes will be available to buy from 3:00pm on the playground (main entrance). All proceeds will be split between the Royal British Legion and our school fund.

Celebration Assembly – Friday 2nd May

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

Reception – Oliver Daniels

Year 1 – Eloise McMillan

Year 2 – Emily Dixon

Year 3 – Bertie Merchant

Year 4 – Tai-Oakley Heffernan

Year 5 – Sajida Hussain

Year 6 – Louie Martin



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 95.0%

Reception: 97.0%

Year 1: 93.5%

Year 2: 96.5%

Year 3: 92.3%

Year 4: 94.3%

Year 5: 94.2%

Year 6: 98.1%

Attendance Matters



Key Dates – term 5 & 6

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

Monday 7th July – Year 6 Performance (6pm)

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

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

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

Monday 15th July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

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

FADS Update

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Golden Ticket chocolate bar sale last Friday. The event was really well supported and I've heard lots of talk from the children about the prizes they have won.

As always, a huge thank you to our amazing team of volunteers who give up their time to support with fundraising for the school.

Football Update

Following on from last weeks newsletter I am pleased to share that our year 4 girls who competed in a small tournament at Ringmer **won the event**. They were given some coaching and played some mini games before moving to a more competitive format. Well done to all the children involved.

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



NEXT YEAR - Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

Term 1: Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October

Wednesday 3rd September – INSET

Thursday 4th September – INSET

Children return to school after the summer holidays on Friday 5th September

October half term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Term 2: Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December

Christmas Holidays: Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January

Term 3 starts: Monday 5th January