

## Newsletter

Summer Term 5 Week 3

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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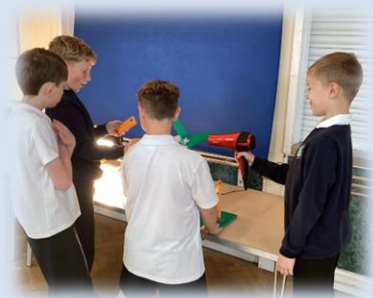


We've had a wonderful week at Denton, with something exciting happening every day!

On Tuesday, Mrs Buss took a group of Year 5 children (chosen at random) to the Amex Stadium for an **author visit with Will Mabbitt**. The children enjoyed learning about his writing process, and many have been inspired to bring his techniques back into the classroom. They were also treated to a mini tour of the stadium.



On Wednesday, our Key Stage 2 children took part in a workshop run by the **Brighton Energy Co-operative**. They learned about renewable technologies and how to reduce their carbon footprint. The session included a fun, hands-on challenge to build and test solar-powered cars: an excellent opportunity for teamwork and learning.



Thursday was **Outdoor Classroom Day**, and the children loved spending time outside on the playground and field. They explored new ways to enhance our OPAL playtimes and enjoyed a wide range of outdoor activities. We also marked **VE Day** on Thursday with a variety of activities, including assemblies, storytelling, bunting-making, Spitfire paper aeroplanes, and an after-school cake sale.



Finally, please note there will be a **change to the lunch menu** next Thursday for Census Day. You'll find the revised menu at the back of the newsletter.



Have a lovely weekend!  
Matt Doody, Headteacher

### Celebration Assembly – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

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

Reception – Alfie Hayward

Year 1 – Finley Salter

Year 2 – Harley Proudlock

Year 3 – Chloe White

Year 4 – Joshua Tully

Year 5 – Christopher Bartlett-Pink

Year 6 – Chloe Hoti



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 94.4%

Reception: 90.0%

Year 1: 97.5%

Year 2: 90.0%

Year 3: 95.8%

Year 4: 97.6%

Year 5: 95.0%

Year 6: 94.6%

Attendance Matters



## VE Day Cake Sale

A huge thank you to Edie and Mary, with support from Carys and Grace, for organising Thursday's VE Day cake sale. An impressive total of £146.50 was raised for the Royal British Legion and the school fund. Thank you to all the families who donated cakes and supported the event!



## Key Dates – term 5 & 6

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)

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

CHANGE OF DATE: Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Performance (6pm)

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Monday 15th July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

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

## Term Dates (2024 – 2025)

**Term 5:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

May half term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 6:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – INSET day

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET day



## NEXT YEAR - Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

**Term 1:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – INSET

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET

*Children return to school after the summer holidays on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September*

October half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Term 2:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Holidays: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Term 3 starts: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January



Census Day

KS1 Free  
KS2 £2.97

15 May 2025

Did you know?

If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then the meal is free of charge

## Census Day Menu

Choose a Main Meal...

Battered Fish & Chips  
Veggie Fingers & Chips (v)

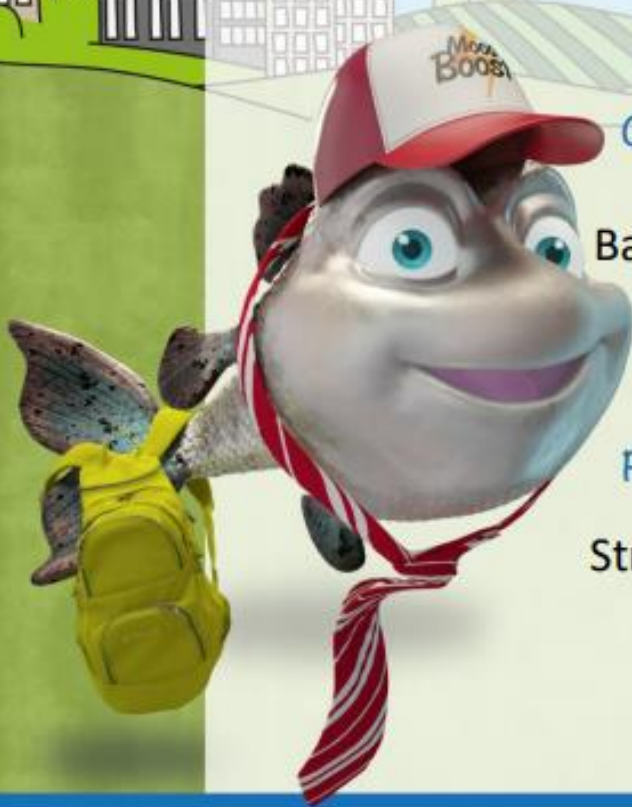
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans

On the Side...

Peas  
Baked Beans

For Dessert...

Strawberry Ice Cream  
or Fresh Fruit



Don't forget! If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then you can get their meal free of charge!