

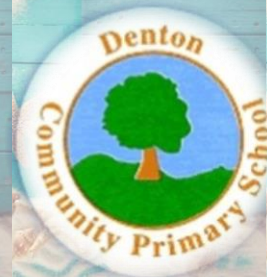
Newsletter

Summer Term 5 Week 5

Friday 23rd May 2025

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Kind
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What a fantastic week to round off Term 5 at Denton! On Tuesday, we held a wonderful Progress Cup assembly, celebrating some outstanding achievements from across the school; particularly impressive in what has been a relatively short term. Wednesday saw our Eco-Club take centre stage as they led a whole-school assembly to share their exciting plans for a community action event taking place after the half-term break. We'll be sending more information about this initiative soon. Year 2 stepped back in time this week, fully immersing themselves in a Victorian Day experience. The children enjoyed discovering what school life was like for Victorian children, complete with strict routines and chalkboards! On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils visited the Towner Art Gallery and were enthralled by the [Bruce Asbestos](#) exhibition. Entry to the gallery is free so you might like to take your family there over the half term. To finish the week, children in KS2 enjoyed their final cricket coaching session with Sussex Cricket on Friday. It's been a busy and rewarding week for all!

Wishing you and your families a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Matt Doody
Headteacher

Support for parents and carers

The Family Hub can help parents and carers with a whole range of support including:

- Emotional wellbeing
- SEND advice
- Finance, housing or employment challenges
- Support with behaviour
- Support for new parents
- Activities for children of all ages.

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Progress Cup Assembly – Tuesday 20th May

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

Year 1 – Olympia Jones

Year 2 – Jacob Leiper

Year 3 – Chloe White

Year 4 – Charlotte Robertson

Year 5 – Embla Daniels

Year 6 – Joseph Gerrard

Cove – Freya Hardy



Our attendance for this term:

Whole school: 94.2%

Reception: 93.8%

Year 1: 93.2%

Year 2: 93.2%

Year 3: 94.8%

Year 4: 95.2%

Year 5: 93.9%

Year 6: 95.1%

Attendance Matters



OPAL – parent stay & play event

In the second week back after half term we would like to invite parents and carers to a special event where they can find out about our OPAL playtimes with our OPAL link partner Mr Kurti Berkenbeil. After the discussion EVERYONE is invited to enjoy a Denton playtime outside.



Join us on Thursday 12th June at 1:15pm

**Park safely
Park legally
Park considerably**

Consider walking part of the way to school or share the school run with other parents

... meaning fewer cars at the school entrance

... making it safer for you and your children.

FADS – Father’s Day Event – Friday 6th June

✦ You can either buy a gift per child 🎁 or opt for a group gift 🧑🏫❤️.

Don't forget to order - [click the link to purchase your gifts](#)



Key Dates – term 5 & 6

Friday 6th June – FADS [Father's Day Event](#)

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

Thursday 26th June – Reception Blackberry Farm Trip

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)

CHANGE OF DATE: Thursday 10th July – Year 6 Performance (6pm)

Monday 14th July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

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

Term Dates (2024 – 2025)

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 in years 1 – 6 return to school after the summer holidays on Friday 5th September

Reception children will be contacted by the class teacher about their staggered start

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

Juggling family life...?



...we're here to help.

**Every family goes through ups and downs.
Let us help you to find the answers.**

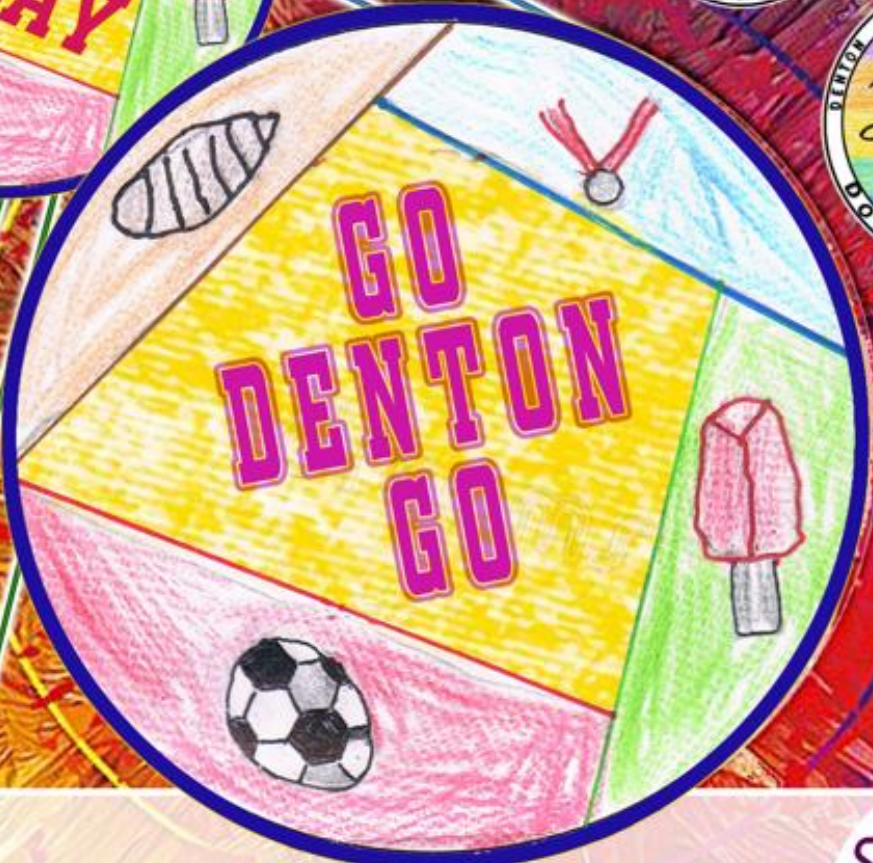
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Avis Road Recreation
Ground - Denton BN9 0PN

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED FÊTE WITH A SPORTING THEME!

Saturday
7th June
1 - 5pm

A fantastic day out for the whole family, where children can take part in exciting sporting challenges hosted by local clubs for a small fee.

To participate, simply purchase a scorecard from the main tent, complete as many challenges as you'd like, and then return to the main tent to collect your rosette and a voucher for a free burger after 3pm.



While Denton Challenge will endeavour to ensure the safety of all visitors, it remains the responsibility of accompanying adults & guardians to supervise the children in their care while visiting. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and remain the responsibility of said adult at all times. Should DCC be unable to host the planned event for any reason, no compensation will be payable