

Newsletter

Summer Term 6 Week 4

Friday 27th June 2025

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This week has been filled with music, adventure, and warm welcomes!

Musical Monday

We began the week on a high note as our talented pianists performed beautifully for the whole school. Their confidence and musicality were truly inspiring! A special thank you to our wonderful choir, who set the tone by singing the children in and out of assembly with such grace and harmony.

Terrific Tuesday Trips

Years 3 and 4 had an exciting day exploring the wonders of Herstmonceux. From hands-on science exhibits to the historic observatory, the children were full of curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day.

Farmyard Fun on Thursday

Reception had a delightful visit to Blackberry Farm, where they met a variety of animals and enjoyed the great outdoors. It was a joy to see their faces light up with excitement and wonder – even getting to feed the animals themselves.

Welcome to Our New Families

Finally, we were thrilled to welcome our new Reception families this week. It was a pleasure meeting you all, and we look forward to the start of your child's journey with us in September. Thank you to all staff, parents, and carers for your continued support in making these experiences so special.

Sports Day Colours

This week you should have received confirmation from your child's teacher which colour team they are in for Sports Day. They will need to wear a t-shirt of this colour on the day. Please don't buy one specially – we'll have some spare bibs available on the day.



Celebration Assembly – Friday 27th June

It was back to our usual Celebration Assembly this morning. See below who was recognised for their incredible learning this week at Denton.

Reception – Ezmay Heffernan

Year 1 – Evie-Rae Streeter

Year 2 – Noah Sands

Year 3 – Abigail Attwood & James Kujabi

Year 4 – Charlotte Robertson

Year 5 – Beatrice Norris & Khloe Akilli

Year 6 – Sydney Carey



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 95.3%

Reception: **100%**

Year 1: 93.3%

Year 2: 94.1%

Year 3: 93.7%

Year 4: 96.7%

Year 5: 93.5%

Year 6: 95.8%

Attendance Matters



The Denton Voice

On Wednesday last week, the whole school did a big sponsored cycle. Children from Nursery to Year 4 cycled around the building as many times as they could. Year 5 & 6 cycled around the field. It was tiring but it was worth it because altogether in year 5 we did 1555 laps and year 6 did 1242 laps. Even Mr Mercer ran 42 laps on his own. Mrs Buss cycled 15 laps too. I did 30 laps and some of the boys managed over 100. Some children didn't know how to ride a bike at the start of the day. But they did not give up and showed great resilience and were able to participate. I am now pleased to update you that the final sponsorship is in and we have raised over £1000. Isn't Denton a truly wonderful school.

Embla Daniels (Year 5)

Snacks in School

Recently, we've noticed that some children are eating a large portion of their packed lunch during morning break. As a result, they are becoming hungry again by lunchtime and into the afternoon. Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to enjoy during morning break if they wish. To support our focus on healthy eating, we recommend snacks such as a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. Children in Reception and Key Stage One also receive a free piece of fruit each day as part of the government-sponsored Healthy Eating Scheme. Thank you for your continued support.



Key Dates – term 5 & 6

Friday 4th July – Year 5 Taster Day at Seahaven Academy

Tuesday 8th July – Sports Day: KS2 (9:00am) KS1 (1:15pm)

Wednesday 9th July – Sports Day: EYFS (2:00pm)

Wednesday 9th July - Year 6 Performance (6pm)

Thursday 10th July – Year 6 Performance (6pm)

Friday 11th July – Meet the Teacher

Monday 14th July – Reports home to parents/carers

Monday 14th July – Year 6 BBQ (3:30pm)

Tuesday 15th July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (9:00am)

Thursday 17th July – Progress Cup Assembly

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

Football Update

Our year 6 children played in a mixed tournament on Tuesday with other local schools. We were delighted to hear that our very own **Dylan Merrick** was recognised as player of the tournament for his exceptional skills and respect for those around him. Well done to all the children involved.



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

AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CHILDCARE

NIPPERS
Newhaven Inclusive Play Project Educational and Recreational Services

N.I.P.P.E.R.S offers after school and holiday childcare where children can have fun and learn through play - we let kids be kids!

- After school club sessions include collection from school, play activities, snacks and food 3-6pm
- Holiday childcare - we offer a number of sessions from 7:30am - 6pm

N.I.P.P.E.R.S plays at East Side Social Centre, Norton Terrace, Newhaven

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