

Newsletter

Summer Term 6 Week 6

Friday 11th July 2025

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☀️ WHAT A WEEK ☀️

It's been a buzzing week full of achievements, creativity, and community spirit! Here's a round-up of what's been happening...

🏆 Dodgeball National Finalists!

Our incredible **Dodgeball Team** did us proud by finishing **3rd in the National Finals** last week! Their teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship were outstanding — a huge well done to all involved! Thank you to Coach and Mrs Buss for their support.

🏊 Sports Day Success

What a fantastic few days of fun and fitness! **KS1, KS2, and EYFS** all took part in **Sports Day**, and the energy was electric. From sprints to potato & spoon races, the children gave it their all, and the cheering from families made it even more special. Congratulations to **YELLOW TEAM** who were the overall winners. Thank you to everyone for making it such a success.

🎵 Proms on the Playground

We were treated to a magical musical experience by professional musicians Brass Sparks during our **Proms on the Playground** event. Children had the chance to sing along and even try out brass instruments — a joyful and inspiring session for all the children.

🎭 Year 6 Shine in Buggy Malone

Our talented Year 6 along with some children in years 3, 4 & 5 wowed audiences with their brilliant production of Buggy Malone. From acting to singing and dancing, their hard work and creativity lit up the stage. Bravo to the entire cast and crew!

👋 Meet the Teacher Morning

On Friday morning all the children got to meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom. It was a great opportunity to connect, share plans for the year ahead, and build those all-important relationships. I popped round each class and it was a pleasure to see how quickly they had settled. Also, thank you to the FADS who held an informal parent coffee morning for children starting in Reception — I know our new families were so grateful for the offer of this support.

🔍 Cove Class Explore Herstmonceux

Our **Cove children** had an exciting trip to **Herstmonceux**, where they explored science, space, and the wonders of the universe. A day full of discovery and curiosity!

SPORTS DAY RESULTS



YELLOW TEAM	210
RED TEAM	208
BLUE TEAM	193
GREEN TEAM	187





🌱 Community Support in Action! 🌱

A huge thank you to **Travis Perkins** for their generous donation of a large amount of top soil, which was kindly delivered to our school. This has been a fantastic boost to our quiet garden project!

Special thanks also go to Carly (FADS Chair), who has been volunteering her time and working closely with our Eco Team to bring this space to life. The garden is really starting to take shape and is looking fabulous — a peaceful and engaging area for our children to enjoy and explore.

We're so grateful for the support from our community. Together, we're creating something truly special for our children! 🌻 🌿

Key Dates – term 5 & 6

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 (2:00pm)

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



NEXT YEAR - Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

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

Wednesday 3rd September – INSET

Thursday 4th September – INSET

Friday 5th September - children return to school. Reception children have a staggered start – see letter sent to families at the meet the teacher event.

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: Monday 5th January – Friday 13th February

February half term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Term 4: Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March

Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Term 5: Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

May half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Term 6: Monday 1st June – Friday 22nd July

Repair Café this Sunday.

Newhaven Green Centre is holding its monthly Repair Cafe this Sunday afternoon, 13th July 2.30-4.30pm at Meeching Hall. Bring your broken household items for repair, sharpening, advice and enjoy the free tea and cake. For more information, please contact

info@newhavengreencentre.com

The Denton Voice

The latest goings on at Denton written for the people who matter the most...

Dodgeball National Finals

A huge well done to all the children who came 3rd out of around 100 schools in the UK. As a small school this is an amazing achievement. They got to stay overnight in a hotel and apparently partied all night (although we can't confirm this).

Everyone at Denton sends them a huge congratulations.

Thank you to Coach, Mrs Buss and Mrs Woodcock and all the parents who supported the team throughout the competition.

Beatrice & Mariela (Year 5)



Girls Football

This is a popular club for girls to play football where you can learn so many skills as well as develop your confidence. We've all learnt so much already and you can join in whenever you want. It's super fun and all you need are: football boots, shin pads, and any kit you like. Don't forget you'll need lots of water. Please encourage your children to come along if they are keen in starting football – it's a great place to start from the beginning. Normally it's every Monday lunchtime.

Thank you to all the adults who lead the session – Miss Thornton and Mrs Woodcock. Mrs Buss sometimes takes on exciting extra-curricular visits to the Amex.

Ava & Gracie (Year 5)



Sports Day – another chance to show kind, resilient, respectful Denton!

On the day we lined up on the playground and suddenly we hear a cheer from all the parents and they are all clapping us onto the field. It made us feel like a BOSS! We did a round robin of: hoop on the head race, hurdles, potato and spoon, bean bag toss which were on the oval track. This was nice to try different events with the parents cheering us on. The potato and spoon race was particularly fun because we haven't really done this before. Mr Doody used his megaphone to keep things running safe and smoothly. Then we moved to the straight track and enjoyed the sprints and relays. Yellow team won by just two points. It was a fun experience and we can't wait until next year.

George & Jack (Year 5)



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Please note a minimum of 8 children is required for this club to run.

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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For more information email: nippers1973@outlook.com

We are on Facebook too!