

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 5

Friday 3rd October 2025

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Kind
Resilient
Respectful



Another super week at Denton comes to an end and the children have enjoyed this late autumnal sunshine during their OPAL playtimes despite a bit of a blip in the weather today.

📖 On Thursday, we celebrated National Poetry Day with a wonderful focus on language and creativity. Children learned a poem and shared it with their partner class as part of our shared reading sessions. It was a joyful and inspiring way to connect through poetry.

🚴 Looking ahead to Monday, we're thrilled to welcome UK Champion BMX rider Mike Mullen to Denton! He'll be delivering an exciting Growth Mindset workshop to all children as part of an assembly, combining high-energy BMX demonstrations with powerful messages about resilience, determination, and positive thinking. These link so well with our own school values!

📌 Reminder for Year 5 and 6 Families:

If you haven't yet provided consent for your child to take part in the BMX workshop, please do so by Monday morning. Unfortunately, children without consent will be unable to participate.

🎸 Thank you to everyone who has signed their child up for the Rock Steady music sessions which start on **Thursday 6th November**. There are still limited places available. If you would like to sign your child up visit <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

A reminder that last week we informed you Monday 3rd November will be an INSET day.



Girls' Football

Last Friday, our girls' football team played their first match of the year against Cradle Hill. The start of the match didn't go as the girls had planned, and they found themselves 3-0 down at half-time. In the second half, two exceptional goals from Amy Lawrence and Florence Okines sparked an epic comeback. However, Cradle Hill dug in, and the game finished 3-2. It was a fantastic match, played in great spirit, and the girls did Denton proud!

Celebration Assembly – Friday 3rd October

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

Year 1 – Emras Arnold

Year 2 – Tilly Stevens

Year 3 – Harry Bovington

Year 4 – Matilda Hogan

Year 5 – James Sprague

Year 6 – Tommy Doherty



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 97.4%

Reception: 94.4%

Year 1: 97.8%

Year 2: 96.2%

Year 3: 98.5%

Year 4: 99.7%

Year 5: 97.5%

Year 6: 96.2%

Attendance Matters



Road Safety

We have received some comments from local residents regarding unsafe parking near the school. Thank you to all our families who park considerately when driving to school, and for avoiding parking on double yellow lines — your efforts help keep everyone safe. Unfortunately, we've received a report that a parent was challenged by a member of the public about unsafe parking and responded with verbal abuse, which was said in front of children walking to school. We'd like to remind all families that, in line with our Parent Code of Conduct, we will not tolerate any aggressive behaviour towards children or adults. Let's continue working together to ensure a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Parents' Evening – October 2025

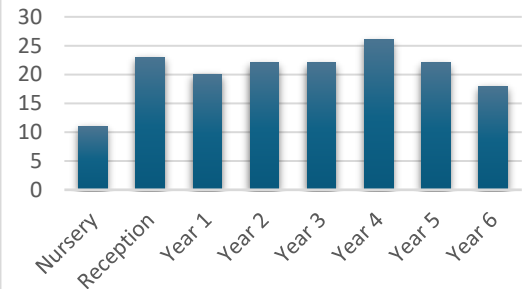
Thank you to everyone who has booked an appointment to see their child's teacher.

So far **164 out of 220 appointments booked**. Year 4 have taken the lead in the race to fully book for their class!

To book a place for your child go to

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code/p8k3f>

1. Enter the event code (if requested) – p8k3f
2. Enter your details
3. Choose the relevant teacher for your child
4. Choose an appointment
5. Click SAVE



Cycle to School Week is a national celebration of cycling, encouraging families to swap the school run for a more active, sustainable journey, and with your help, we can make 2025 the biggest year yet! You can support by taking the following actions:

- Cycle to school every day during the **week beginning Monday 13th October**.
- Swap one car journey for cycling
- Discover somewhere new on my cycle

For more information visit:

<https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletooschoolweek/>

CYCLE
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WEEK'25



Key Dates

Term 1

Monday 6th October – BMX assembly (whole school) & workshop for year 5 & 6

Tuesday 7th October – Year 6 Safety in Action at Plumpton Racecourse

Monday 13th October – School Photographer – individual/sibling

Monday 13th October – Parents' Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)

Wednesday 15th October – Restart a heart – bring in a teddy

Thursday 16th October – Starfish Class Assembly (9:00am)

Thursday 16th October – Parents' Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)

Monday 20th October – Turtles Class Assembly (9:00am)

Wednesday 22nd October – Year 6 PGL residential

Term 2

Monday 3rd November – INSET day

Thursday 6th November – Penguins Class Assembly (9:00am)

Tuesday 11th November – Odd Socks Day

Thursday 13th November – Seahorse Class Assembly (9:00am)

Friday 14th November – Children in Need (non-uniform / £1 donation)

Wednesday 19th November – New Reception Parents Open Day (9:30am and 5:00pm)

Thursday 20th November – Dolphins Class Assembly (9:00am)

Friday 21st November – FADS Christmas Fair

Wednesday 26th November – Whales Class Assembly (9:00am)

Tuesday 2nd December – Choir performing at Brighton Dome

Wednesday 3rd December – Reception & Nursery Nativity

Wednesday 10th December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)

Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

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

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

Term 2: Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December (**Monday 3rd November – INSET**)

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

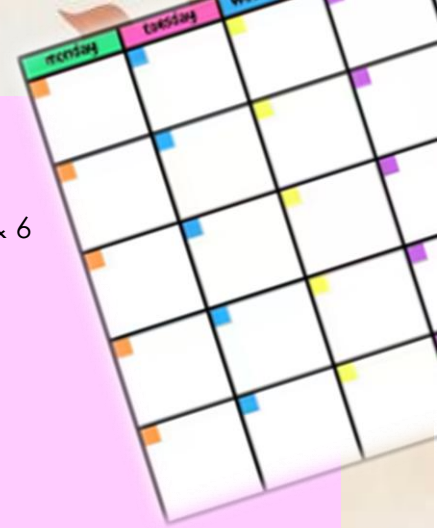
Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

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

Please note not all INSET days have been set



17th October 2025

4pm - 5pm



For tickets visit

www.pta-events.co.uk/dentonfads

£4 per ticket

Ticket price includes Headphone hire and Unlimited Squash!

Tuck Shop Available on the night

(Price list will be posted prior to the event)

TICKET SALES STRICTLY END ON Friday 3rd OCTOBER at 9am

Key Stage 2

Come join us

Ticket price
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5.30pm - 6.30pm

17th October

for a fancy
Dress Silent
Disco

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SPORTSCOOL BRIGHTON PRESENTS
HOLIDAY CAMPS!



SEAFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wilkinson Way, Seaford, BN25 2JF

5 - 12 YRS 08:30 - 15:30 £28
4 YRS 08:30 - 12:30 £21



BOOK HERE



27th October - 31st October

**Sports: Football, Basketball, Dodgeball,
Archery, Fencing, Kurling, Tag Games,
Tchoukball, Cricket and many more**



SIBLING BOOKING DISCOUNT: SIBLINGS1 / SIBLINGS2

(Sibling discount codes can be used when booking a 2nd or 3rd child)

DAN.M@SPORTSCOOL.ORG / 07845 673895



AT ST. LEONARD'S DENTON

**3.30-5PM STARTING
TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER**

All primary aged children and their parents/carers are invited to join us.

There is no charge for this event!

Future dates:

11th November
9th December

Activities Include:

- **Crafts**
- **songs**
- **Bible time**
- **Hotdog supper!**



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