

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 7

Friday 17th October 2025

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Kind
Resilient
Respectful



🌞 Weekly Round-Up 🌞

Thank you for attending parents' evening

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us this week. It was lovely to see so many of you engaging with your child's learning and celebrating their progress. Your support makes a real difference!

🚲 Cycle to school week success

Well done to all the children (and families!) who took part in Cycle to School Week. We were out on the gate with stickers and smiles each morning, and it was fantastic to see so many bikes and scooters arriving at school. Keep pedalling!

❤️ Restart a heart assembly

On Wednesday, children took part in a powerful Restart a Heart assembly, delivered online by the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Charity. They learned how to call 999, recognise the signs of a cardiac arrest, and even had a go at hands-only CPR. Life-saving skills in action!

🐟 Starfish assembly & turtles coming up!

Thank you to Starfish Class for their superb assembly on Thursday — such confidence and recall of your knowledge all about the Tudors! We're looking forward to Turtles Class next week. Please note: due to the PGL trip, their assembly will take place on Monday at 9:00am.

🚌 Trip-Tastic week!

It's been a busy week for school trips!

- Year 5 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Anne of Cleves House, diving into Tudor history.
- Our Cove children had a brilliant day out at Drusillas Park, exploring animals and attractions with smiles all around.

🎧 Silent disco fun – thank you FADS!

A massive thank you to FADS for organising this evening's Silent Disco to raise money for school funds. We're so grateful for your energy and creativity — the children are in for a treat!

🌞 Welcome!

Finally a huge welcome to our newest member of the team Miss Melissa Tsapparelli who has joined our wonderful Cove team to work as a Teaching Assistant. We are delighted she has joined Denton.

Celebration Assembly – Friday 17th October

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

Year 1 – Olivia Needham

Year 2 – Brenden Blaiklock

Year 3 – Jurek Janiak

Year 4 – Ethan Chipchase

Year 5 – All of Starfish!

Year 6 – Caitlin Russell



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 98.1%

Reception: 99.6%

Year 1: 98.3%

Year 2: 94.8%

Year 3: 97.5%

Year 4: 99.7%

Year 5: 98.4%

Year 6: 98.5%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations
Year 4...just
0.1% in it!



The children have absolutely loved playing with the old keyboards and computer equipment donated during our recent **Parent Stay and Play** event! We've seen some fantastic imaginative play — children pretending to be **hotel receptionists**, **tour operators**, and **office managers**. It's been wonderful to watch their creativity come to life! If you have any more equipment like this that's no longer needed, please consider donating it to the school.



Coming soon...

I am delighted to inform you that our wonderful FADS have agreed to fund the installation of some cycle and scooter pods on the two playgrounds. This will provide a safe storage space for children who cycle or scooter to school. Thank you FADS!



Poppies on sale from next week

From next week, the school office will be selling poppies in support of the Royal British Legion. Children are welcome to bring in a small donation to wear a poppy with pride as we approach Remembrance Day.

Secondary School Applications

Just a quick reminder that the deadline to apply for a **secondary school place** for September 2026 is **Thursday 31st October 2025**.

[Here is the link you will need to apply](#)



HENRY – Healthy Lifestyles programme

East Sussex School Health are running a new 8 week programme for parents and carers with children aged 5 – 12 focusing on helping families adopt a healthier lifestyle. We've attached the flyer and further details are at [HENRY | East Sussex](#).



East Sussex
School Health Service

The School Health Service takes over from the Health Visiting Service when a child is of school age.

Our nurse-led friendly team can help with:

- sleeping problems
- emotional health and wellbeing
- wetting the bed and day wetting
- healthy eating and healthy weight
- worries and troubles – including changing schools
- self care and hygiene
- referrals to other services for more complex health needs.



Please contact 0300 123 4062 or visit
www.eastsussexchildren.nhs.uk



Service provided by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Key Dates

Term 1

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

Tuesday 21st October – Cup 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

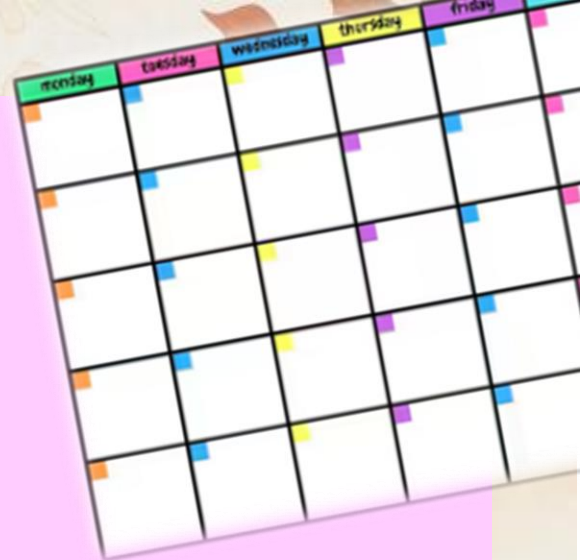
Wednesday 3rd December – Reception & Nursery Nativity

Monday 8th December – PANTO (paid for by FADS)

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

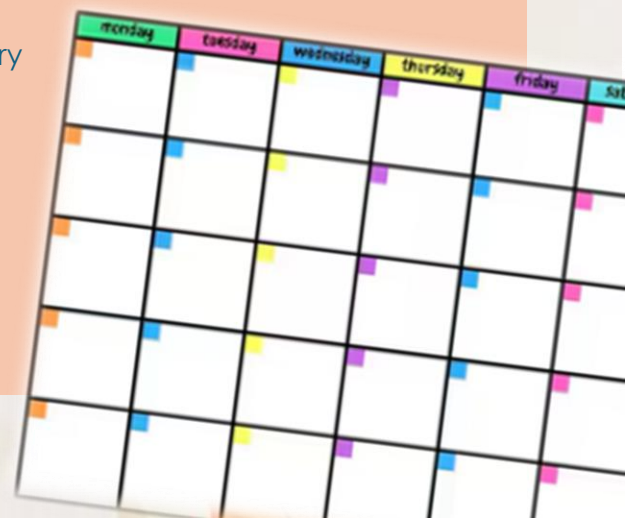
Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

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



**NEW
CLUB**

Denton CP School All New After School Football



**NEW
CLUB**

Pro Star Soccer

Starting Thursday 13th November 2025

Ex-Brighton & Hove Albion professional and FA Qualified Coach Matthew Wiltshire will lead these fun sessions in which each child can enjoy supervised football at their school with their school friends.

It is for boys and girls of all abilities, whether they are just starting out or continuing their own football development. Come and enjoy the experience of our new after school football in a fun and safe environment.

**Thursday's: Whole School:
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2)
Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5, 6)**

**Starts Thursday 13th November and each Thursday
until the 6 session are completed @ £36.00 for the term.**

(Last session Thursday 18th December 2025)



Email: matwiltshire@aol.com

We are working hard with our colleagues at the school to make this a fun and exciting experience, Can we ask that you kindly communicate directly to me (Matthew) matwiltshire@aol.com rather than through the school office, we can give you all the information required, thank you.

Healthy Families: Growing Up



Join our
parent
group

Healthy, thriving children and families



HENRY's free **Healthy Families: Growing Up** programme is for parents and carers of primary-school age children – it will help you develop a healthier, happier lifestyle that the whole family can enjoy.

The programme covers these 5 themes across **8 sessions** and provides everything you need to help your children flourish.

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activity for the whole family
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Get
in touch
to sign up
now!

Programme details

An 8 week healthy lifestyle programme run by East Sussex School Health Service for families in East Sussex with children aged between five to 12 years focusing on helping families adopt a healthier lifestyle.

"This was the best thing I could possibly have done to help me be a better mum"



Contact Us

Join the HENRY programme delivered by the East Sussex School Health Service

Please call 0300 123 4062 or email kentchft.esschoolhealthservice@nhs.net



Get Creative with...

Arts and Crafts

Sat 10.30 - 12.30 | Tues 2.00 - 3.30 | Thurs 2.00 - 3.30

Writing, Colouring, Scavenger Hunts and Board Games

Daily during opening hours

25 Oct - 1 Nov

Newhaven Library

All ages welcome for these free drop-in activities

**This
is your
library**



Newhaven-Dieppe



FREE
entry

FREE
activities

Welcome
Aboard

Join

Newhaven Museum

for an end of season celebration

Crack the morse code - Make an origami ferry

Complete the trail & collect your ferry badge

Saturday 25th October

11am - 4pm

FIND US

NEXT TO PARADISE PARK. AVIS ROAD . NEWHAVEN . BN9 0DH

Knitted Halloween toys for sale



Pumpkin squashes
£1 each



2 eyeballs 50p
hats 50p each



Witch/Mummy



Ghost



Frankenstein

All £1 each

Plus skulls, bats, spiders, book marks
Available from the school office