

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 8

Friday 24th October 2025

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Kind
Resilient
Respectful



It has been a busy final week of Term 1!

On Monday, Turtles Class wowed us with their assembly all about the rainforest. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and have taken so much from it.

Tuesday saw the return of the Progress Cup assembly, along with the exciting debut of our brand-new trophies. See below for those who were recognised for their outstanding learning.

Year 3 enjoyed a fascinating visit to the local church as part of their science topic on how stone changes over time due to weathering. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-world observations.

We can't finish the week without mentioning Whales Class, who had an unforgettable time at Windmill Hill on their residential trip. They took part in a range of activities, built teamwork skills, and created lasting memories.

As we head into the half-term break, we wish all our families a restful and enjoyable time. Please remember that Monday 3rd November is an INSET day, so we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 4th November.

GOOD
LUCK

Progress Cup Assembly – Tuesday 21st October

We've made a slight change to how teachers select children for the Progress Cup Assembly. From now on, two children will be chosen each term to receive the cup.

- **One child** will be selected who has **not yet won** the cup during their time at Denton. This ensures that every child will have received the Progress Cup at least once by the time they leave Year 6.
- **The second child** may have won the cup previously but will be recognised again for **sustained excellence** in both behaviour and learning.

Year 1	Miya Evans	Kiki Hollingworth
Year 2	Amber Lawrence	Olivia Needham
Year 3	Thomas Limburn	Elijah Simmons
Year 4	Matildha Hogan	Gracie-May Wright
Year 5	Imogen Hopper	Arthur Hamilton
Year 6	Sajida Hussain	Matthew Crompton



Mrs Harman

This week, we said farewell to one of Denton's longest-serving teachers, Mrs Harman. Having taught here for 23 years, she has been an exceptional asset to the Denton team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her dedication and hard work within the Denton community. Mrs Harman is now planning to spend time with her family and enjoy some well-deserved rest from the demands of teaching. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Our attendance for **term 1**:

Whole school: 96.4%

Reception: 97.6%

Year 1: 96.6%

Year 2: 95.3%

Year 3: 97.0%

Year 4: 96.1%

Year 5: 97.2%

Year 6: 95.2%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations
Reception!



We've had some wet and wild weather this week, but the children have continued to enjoy their playtimes regardless. The group of boys in the picture actually quite liked the rain—they told me it made the sand more “playable and strong,” helping their structures stay standing even after they'd finished playing. If you're having a sort out over half term and are looking to get rid of any of the following items, please consider donating them to our school.

Lego & Building Blocks



Suitcases & Large Bags



Small World



Bikes & Scooters



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for their child to have lessons with Rock Steady Music. The **sessions will start on Thursday 6th November**. There are still the last few available spaces left. If your child is keen to learn guitar, bass, drums, keyboards and vocals then use the link below to sign up. [Rock Steady Music Sign-Up](#)



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](#)

Year 5 visit to Anne of Cleaves House

As part of their learning about the Tudors, last week year 5 visited Anne of Cleaves house in Lewes. They had a marvellous time stepping back into history and used the experience to inform their writing back in the classroom.

yesterday, we went to Anne of Cleaves House. On the train ride there was barely any spaces to sit so I had to stand and I nearly had a heart attack when we went into a tunnel! When we got there our guide, Richard, showed us around the huge house. Upstairs we dressed up as Tudor people and got our picture taken. In the kitchen we learnt the Tudors washed their plates so glasses in present times and plates hadn't been discovered.

Sienna Lawrence

Key Dates

Term 2

Monday 3rd November – INSET day

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

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day - please note change of date

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**

Starting Thursday 13th November 2025
3.15pm - 4.10pm

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: 3.15pm - 4.10pm
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 with me (Matthew) rather than through the school office, we can give you all the information required, thank you.

DENTON CP SCHOOL BEOFRE SCHOOL CLUB



BREAKFAST CLUB TERM 2

£7 PER DAY

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
AND FRIDAYS 07:30 - 08:30
4th NOV - 19th DECEMBER**

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**BLOCK BOOKING DISCOUNT:
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Please note a minimum of 8 children is required for this club to run and only 1 discount code can be used per booking.



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





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AT

SEAFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Belgrave Road, Seaford, East Sussex, BN25 2EE

Saturday 1st November 2025 10:00am – 5.00pm

Adults £7.00 & accompanied Children up to 16yrs Free



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