

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 1

Friday 7th November 2025

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Welcome back to Term 2!

We've had a fantastic first week after the half-term break. Congratulations to Penguins Class, who delivered a wonderful assembly all about their learning on the Stone Age. We were amazed by the depth of knowledge they've acquired, as well as their impressive singing and musical talents. In our whole-school assembly, we explored the significance of 5th November and the story behind Bonfire Night. Many children enjoyed sharing how they belong to bonfire societies, which are such an important tradition in the Denton community. If you're attending a fireworks event, please stay safe and enjoy the spectacle.

Armistice Day

On **Sunday, 9th November**, children will represent Denton Primary at the Remembrance Service held at Newhaven Memorial. Our Year 6 school council representatives, along with myself, will attend a short service at Memorial Green and lay a wreath on behalf of our school.

On **Tuesday, 11th November**, we will observe a minute's silence at 11:00 a.m. as an act of remembrance. Poppies are available to purchase from the school office.

Reminders...

Odd Socks Day: as part of Anti-Bullying week, on Monday 10th November we invite the children to wear **odd socks** with their **school uniform**. It is a day when schools join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.



Children in Need – on Friday 14th November the school will take part in Children in Need. The children can wear non-school uniform and bring in a **£1 donation**. All money raised will be donated to the charity. Also, Mrs. Townsend is selling Pudsey beanies from the school office.



Celebration Assembly – Friday 7th November

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

Year 1 – Hollie-May Weaver

Year 2 – Albie Spring

Year 3 – Penguins Class / Ivy Morgan

Year 4 – Bobby Prior

Year 5 – Morgan Jones

Year 6 – All the children for their exceptional behaviour at PGL.



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 96.4%

Reception: 96.9%

Year 1: 97.4%

Year 2: 94.1%

Year 3: 98.8%

Year 4: 98.7%

Year 5: 96.3%

Year 6: 89.1%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations
Year 3...just
0.1% in it!

After school football will begin next week on Thursday 13th November. There are still spaces available so if you would like to sign your child up please contact Matt Wiltshire on matwiltshire@aol.com.

It was the first session of Rock Steady Music this week and the children had a fabulous time with our teacher David. There are a few spaces available in some of the groups so if you're interested in your child getting involved please visit the [Rock Steady website](#) for more info.



Key Dates

Term 2

Monday 10th 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 (3:20 – 4:30pm) – **see flyer attached**
 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)
 Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Lunch



Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

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

Please note not all INSET days have been set

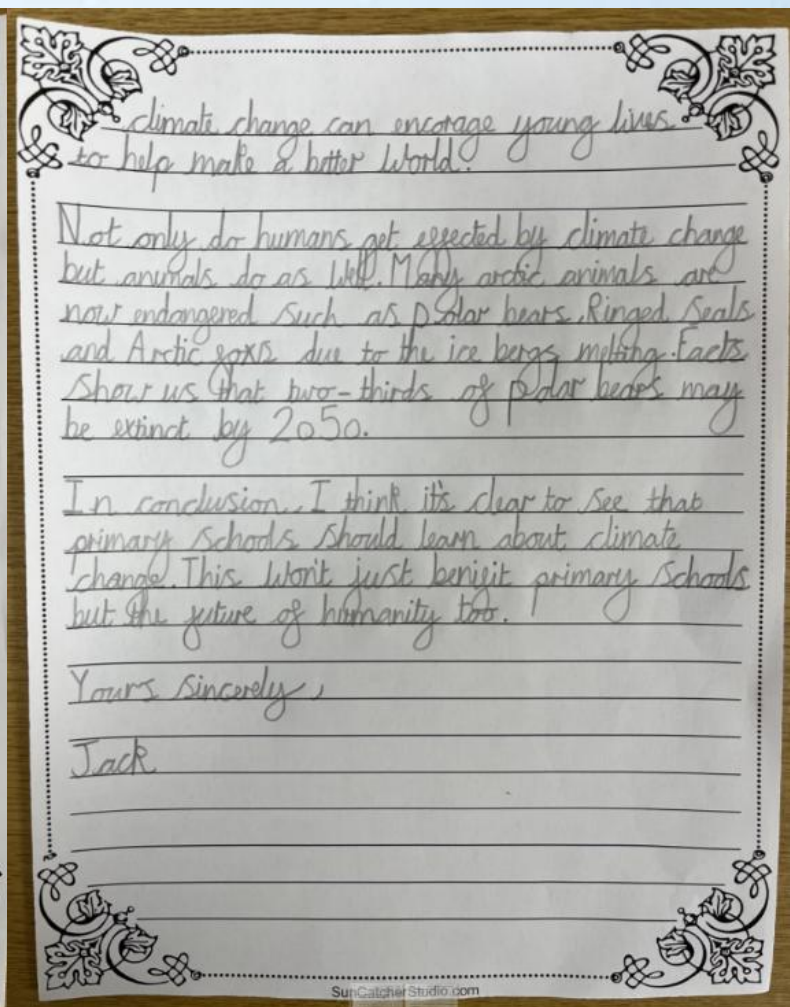
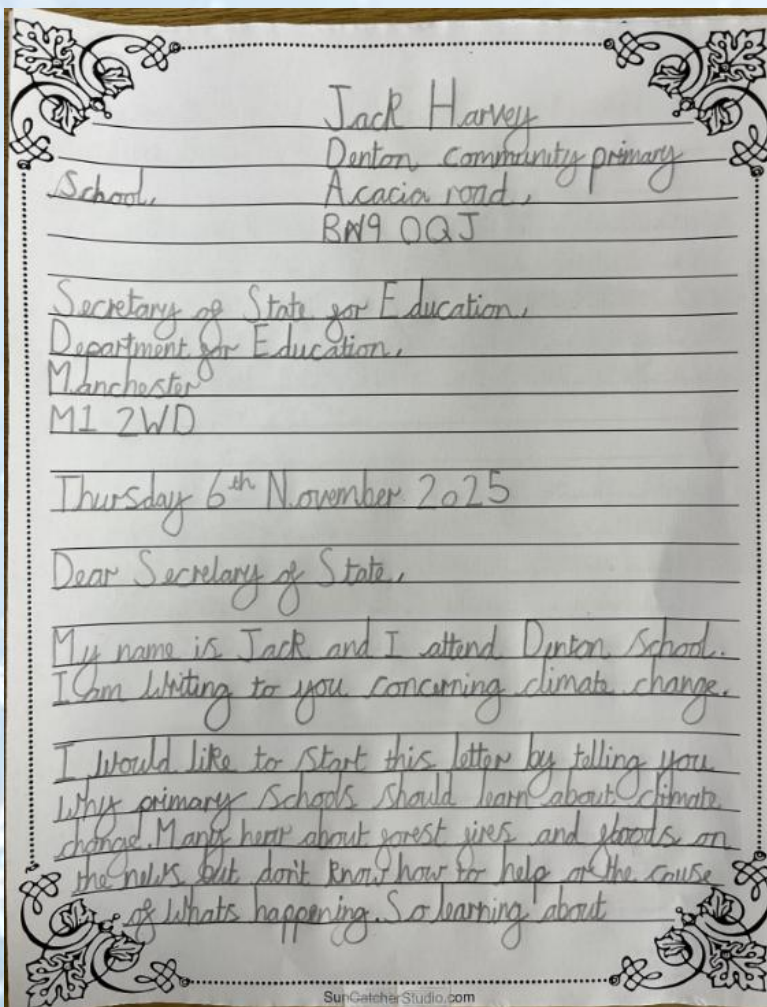


Writing for a purpose at Denton...

The children in key stage 2 have sent persuasive letters to the Secretary of State for Education this week, asking for support with learning more about the impact of climate change on the planet and advocating for further opportunities to enjoy Forest School. Children from schools across the UK have submitted similar requests and all of the letters will be delivered to the Secretary of State next week. We will keep you updated if we receive any response and are extremely proud of our own school's environmental campaigners.

You can find out more about this national campaign at <https://www.betterplaneteducation.org.uk/>

We would like to share a letter written by Jack in year 6 which we think you'll agree is demonstrates the strength of writing that our children can produce. Our children really like the opportunity to write for a purpose and this activity gave them a real understanding of how their voice matters and how using their writing can give them a vehicle for influencing positive change.





FADS PRESENTS

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AT THE FADS CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRI | 21 | 15:20-
NOV | NOV | 16:30

Children can choose a special gift, wrap it beautifully, and decorate it with festive flair – all ready to place under the tree!

£5 PER GIFT (INCLUDES BOOKING FEE)
BOOK VIA:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/dentonfads/>



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS WANTED!



FADS are collecting pre-loved Christmas jumpers of all sizes for our Christmas Jumper Stall at the school Christmas Fair!

All sizes welcome – children's and adults
Clean and in good condition please
Help us spread festive cheer and reduce waste!
Drop-off point: School office