

Newsletter

Spring Term 3 Week 1

Friday 9th January 2026

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Happy New Year and welcome back to all our families!

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. It's been lovely hearing from the children about their holidays and the special moments they shared with their families. Now that we're back, it's time to dive into some exciting and important learning. The spring term is always a favourite as it's when everything really starts to come together, and the children feel settled and confident in their classes.

We're thrilled to welcome Kieran from Albion in the Community Foundation, who will be joining us every Tuesday. He'll be working alongside our teachers to develop their knowledge and expertise in delivering the PE curriculum. Initially, Kieran will focus on Years 3 to 6, before moving on to support our younger year groups later in the term.

Year 4 have kicked off their swimming lessons a little earlier than usual this year, as the pool will be closing for refurbishment in February. We're delighted they've had the chance to get started before the works begin.

Finally, a quick reminder: please book your appointment for parents' evening if you haven't already. We've sent the dates out early to give you plenty of notice, and details on how to book can be found on the next page. Also, keep an eye out this week for your child's curriculum topic map, which will give you an overview of what they'll be learning this term.

Here's to a fantastic spring term full of progress, curiosity, and achievement!

Celebration Assembly – Friday 9th January

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

Year 1 – Oliver Prior

Year 2 – Brenden Blaiklock

Year 3 – Annabella-Marca El Korashy

Year 4 – Tobias Parsons-Hood

Year 5 – Evie Woodcock

Year 6 – Matthew Crompton



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 96.8%

Reception: 95.9%

Year 1: 97.5%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 93.3%

Year 4: 98.6%

Year 5: 98.8%

Year 6: 91.3%



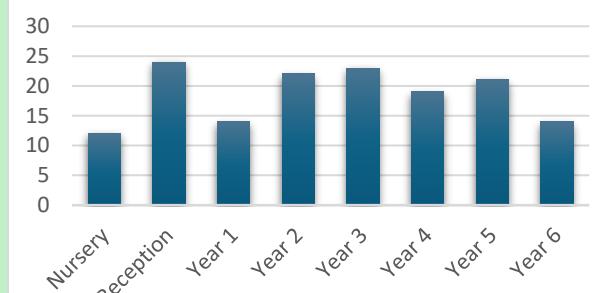
Parents' Evening – Monday 2nd & Thursday 5th February 2025

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

So far **149 out of 220 appointments booked**. Reception 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**



Key Dates

Term 3

Wednesday 14th January – Reception heights & weights

Thursday 15th January – Census Day (see change to lunch menu at the back of newsletter)

Thursday 15th January – Deadline for applying for a primary school place

Thursday 29th January – Author visit as part of Children's Mental Health week

Monday 2nd February – Parents' Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)

Thursday 5th February – Parents' Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)

Thursday 12th February – Whales Class Assembly (9:00am)

Term 4

Thursday 26th February – Starfish Class Assembly (9:00am)

Wednesday 4th March – Poetry Workshop

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Thursday 5th March – Turtles Class Assembly (9:00am)

Thursday 12th March – Penguins Class Assembly (9:00am)

Thursday 19th March – Seahorses Class Assembly (9:00am)

Wednesday 25th March – Let's Dance

Thursday 26th March – Dolphins Class Assembly (9:00am)

Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

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 – Wednesday 22nd July

Wednesday 22nd July – INSET





Do you have any unwanted Christmas presents which could be used by the children in school? Have you had a sort out of things you no longer need and making a trip to the tip?

Please consider donating to our OPAL play provision.

We've listed some items which are suitable for donating. If you would like to donate anything please bring items to the front gate in the morning and speak with Mr Doody or Mrs Buss.



Pipes



Bikes & Scooters



**Lego &
Building Blocks**



**Office equipment:
keyboards, phones,
joysticks**



Small World



Dressing Up Clothes

Census Day

KS1 Free
KS2 £3.06

Did you know?

If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2, then the meal is free of charge

15 January 2026

Census Day Menu

Choose a Main Meal...

Battered Fish & Chips

Quorn Dippers & Chips (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans

On the Side...

Peas

Baked Beans

For Dessert...

Lemon Cookie
or Fresh Fruit



** Please note that if you attended last term we have automatically booked you on for this coming term**

**Denton CP School
Term 3 (January - February)
After School Football**



Resuming Next Week

Ex 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 you are just starting out or continuing their own football development. Come and enjoy the experience of our after school football in a fun, safe and familiar environment.

Dates & Times

**Thursday: Whole School: Thursday 15th January 2026 and
each Tuesday until the 5 sessions are completed,
3.15pm - 4.10pm @ £30.00
(Last session Thursday 12th February)**

Email: matwiltshire@aol.com



**Avis Way Park
Landscaping and Renaturing Proposal
Community Drop-in Event**

For your chance to view the proposed changes
to the park and help shape the final outcome,
please join us on:

**Saturday 24th January 2026
2-5pm**

Denton & Mount Pleasant Social Centre
Denton Road, Newhaven, BN9 0QE

