

## Newsletter

Summer Term 5 Week 1

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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Kind  
Resilient  
Respectful



Welcome back – I hope you all had a restful Easter break with your families. This week you will receive information about the topics and learning planned for the summer term. In Term 5, all children will benefit from additional sports coaching. Children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 will be working with Kieran from *Albion in the Community*. Kieran was incredibly popular with our older children, and he is looking forward to spending time with our younger pupils covering a range of sporting skills. We also have Eliza from *Sussex Cricket*, who will be supporting children in Key Stage 2 to develop their cricket skills. The warmer, drier weather has meant that our field is now fully open, allowing all children to enjoy plenty of space to run around during playtimes. We have already seen lots of imaginative play this week, including pony show-jumping courses and den building. Don't forget to check the updated key dates on the next page for exciting upcoming events. Have a great weekend!



### Wellies

Now that the weather has improved and the field has dried out, children will no longer need to wear wellies to access the field at lunchtime. Over the coming week, we will be giving children the opportunity to collect their wellies from the welly trolleys. If you no longer require your child's wellies to be returned (for example, if they have been outgrown), we will be leaving the trolleys on the playground at the front of the school. In these cases, we kindly ask that the wellies are left there.

Any wellies that remain uncollected will be assumed to be no longer required and will be kept as spare pairs for other children.



### Celebration Assembly – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

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

Reception – Ignatious Thevasagayam

Year 1 – Ollie Daniels

Year 2 – Tobi Eaton

Year 3 – Harley Proudlock

Year 4 – Ruby Woodford

Year 5 – Morgan Jones

Year 6 – Layla Bishop



Our attendance for **this week:**

Whole school: 95.1%

Reception: 97.3%

Year 1: 93.3%

Year 2: 97.4%

Year 3: 95.0%

Year 4: 89.6%

Year 5: 96.1%

Year 6: 99.0%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations  
Year 6

## Parents and Carers: How can we help you?

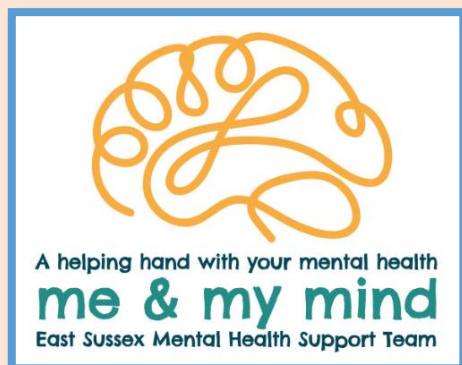
### Working Together to Support Family Wellbeing

We are working in partnership with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) for Schools to better understand the challenges faced by parents, carers, and families. Your feedback is important. Please help us shape future support by completing a very short survey using the QR code or link below.

### Future Parent Sessions May Include:

Taming the Worries  
Thriving Through Change  
Neurodiversity and Mental Health  
Tricky Mornings  
Children's Wellbeing (sleep, food, mood and digital media)

**Have Your Say** - use the [link](#) to complete online survey



### Denton Football

Our boys football team represented the school on Wednesday with a home match against Peacehaven Heights. Although the match ended in defeat the children enjoyed playing for the school and were given a shout out in assembly. Thank you, Mrs Woodcock and Miss Thornton, for giving up their time to support with the match. Also thank you to Mr McLaughan for refereeing the match.



Congratulations to Harriet Waudby in year 2 who achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a recent dance festival. There was a very large field of competitors and we are really proud of her – keep it up Hattie!



### Key Dates (Term 5 & 6)

#### Term 5

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – FADS Golden Ticket (3:00pm)  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Dodgeball team cake sale  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Outdoor Classroom Day

#### Term 6

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Denton Community Challenge  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – FADS Father's Day Event  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (AM – KS2 / PM – KS1)  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS Sports Day (PM)  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production (inc. Yr 5) @ 4:00pm  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production (inc. Yr 5) @ 4:00pm  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of term 6 for all children



### Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

**Term 5:** 13<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

May half term: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Term 6:** 1<sup>st</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET**



Avis Road Recreation  
Ground - Denton BN9 0PN

Saturday  
6th June  
1 - 5pm

## JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED FÊTE WITH A SPORTING THEME!

A fantastic day out for the whole family, where children can take part in exciting sporting challenges hosted by local clubs for a small fee.

To participate, simply purchase a scorecard from the main tent, complete as many challenges as you'd like, and then return to the main tent to collect your rosette and a voucher for a free burger after 3pm.



While Denton Challenge will endeavour to ensure the safety of all visitors, it remains the responsibility of accompanying adults & guardians to supervise the children in their care while visiting. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and remain the responsibility of said adult at all times.