

Newsletter

Summer Term 5 Week 5

Friday 15th May 2026

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Kind
Resilient
Respectful



A huge congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 children on completing their SATs this week. They have shown incredible resilience, determination and a positive attitude throughout. Unsurprisingly, an outstanding **100% attendance this week**, has earned Year 6 **Attendance Ted**. Year 6 now turn their attention to their end of year production of The Lion King.

☀ We couldn't be prouder of you all. ☀

School Photographer – Monday 18th May

The children will be having their class photos taken on Monday 18th May. Please ensure the children are looking their usual smart selves.



Thank you to Eliza and Sussex Cricket, who have been working with the children in Key Stage 2 this term to develop their cricket skills. This week was her last, but hopefully she'll be back at this time next year! If you'd like to find out how your child can get involved in cricket, please visit...

<https://sussexcricket.co.uk/sussex-cricket-foundation/kids-cricket>



CHANCE TO SHINE
SCHOOLS



New music instruments – Thank you FADS!

Denton School's music provision has received a fantastic boost this week through the fundraising organised by FADS last term. A second set of beautiful hand chimes has been purchased, to enrich the existing sound and provide opportunities for more children to experience playing as part of an orchestra. A class set of 28 'boom whackers' has also been purchased, providing a very different and versatile approach to creating music. The children in Year 3 were the first to sample this exciting new resource and their musical creations could be heard up and down the KS2 corridor! If anyone would like to join the hand chimes orchestra on Tuesday lunchtimes, there are still one or two spaces available. Please speak to Mrs Stokes directly if your child would be interested.

Dodgeball cake sale – thank you!

Mrs Buss would like to share a heartfelt thanks to everybody who supported the cake sale last Friday which has helped with the cost for our dodgeball team to participate in the regional finals coming up in June.

Celebration Assembly – Friday 15th May

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

Reception – Isla McMillan

Year 1 – Freya Sivard

Year 2 – Albi Spring

Year 3 – Tommy Jones

Year 4 – Emily Elliot

Year 5 – Ben Daniels

Year 6 – All of **Whales** class!



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 96.3%

Reception: 97.9%

Year 1: 96.2%

Year 2: 92.6%

Year 3: 98.7%

Year 4: 94.3%

Year 5: 95.6%

Year 6: 100%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations
Year 6

Term Time Holidays – Important Reminder

We would like to remind parents and carers that, in line with East Sussex guidance, **term time holidays cannot be authorised**. Regular school attendance is vital to support children's learning, progress and wellbeing. Absence during term time can have a significant impact on a child's education, even over a short period. We ask that all holidays and trips are planned during the published school holiday periods wherever possible. Requests for leave during term time will only be considered in **exceptional circumstances**, in accordance with local authority guidance.

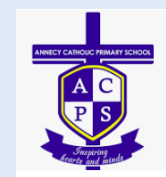
Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly.



Smoke Free Gates

Denton is working in partnership with a cluster of local schools as part of an initiative led by Public Health England to ensure our school gates become smoke- and vape-free. Our parents are very supportive of our policy on no smoking or vaping on the school site. As part of this work, the cluster is keen to hear from families to see if there is anything we can do further. We would therefore encourage everyone to take a few moments to complete the survey and share their views.

[Please use this link to complete the parent survey](#)



Family Festival @ The Amex

Thank you to everyone who entered our prize draw. The winners were chosen at random and have been notified by email.



Key Dates (Term 5 & 6)

Term 5

Monday 18th May – School Photography (Class Photos)

Thursday 21st May – Outdoor Classroom Day

Friday 22nd May – Progress Cup Assembly

Term 6

Saturday 6th June – Denton Community Challenge

Thursday 18th June – Year 1 visit to the Toy Museum

Thursday 18th June – Year 2 visit to the Sealife Centre

Friday 19th June – FADS Father's Day Event

Tuesday 7th July – Sports Day (AM – KS2 / PM – KS1)

Wednesday 8th July – EYFS Sports Day (PM)

Monday 13th July – Year 6 Production (inc. Yr 5) @ 4:00pm

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Production (inc. Yr 5) @ 4:00pm

Monday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 21st July – End of term 6 for all children

Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

Term 5: 13th April – 22nd May

May half term: 25th – 29th May

Term 6: 1st June – 22nd July

Wednesday 22nd July – INSET

DENTON CP SCHOOL BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB



BREAKFAST CLUB TERM 6

£7 PER DAY

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
AND FRIDAYS 07:30 - 08:30
2ND JUNE - 21ST JULY



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SIBLING:SIBLINGDENTON15

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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.

The Reading Agency, along with the UK public library network, delivers the Summer Reading Challenge across the country every year. It is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged four to eleven. Throughout the Summer Reading Challenge, library staff, along with teenage and adult volunteers, help children to discover new authors and explore a wide range of different types of books, giving them a positive experience of reading for pleasure.

You can make a huge difference by encouraging your child to take part.

The Summer Reading Challenge:

- Significantly improves reading confidence and independence
- Ensures pupils are ready for their return to school, preventing the summer reading 'dip'
- Aids the successful transition between year groups and key stages
- Contributes to all pupils' achievement
- Encourages extra-curricular activity – encouraging family engagement with reading
- Develops links between your school, the library and the wider community

The Challenge will begin in libraries on **Saturday 5th July** and end on **Saturday 6th September**.

To take part in the Challenge children need to read six books of their choice that they have borrowed from the library or downloaded from our [e-book library](#) over the summer holidays. They are given rewards for each book they read and a certificate and medal if they manage to complete the Challenge.

The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books. We have materials to enable children with additional needs to participate as well. You can find out more about these by emailing library.enquiries@eastsussex.gov.uk or by speaking to your local library contact.

Children can be signed up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src They will need to login to their library account (library card number and PIN) to complete the registration process.

