

Newsletter

Summer Term 5 Week 6

Friday 22nd May 2026

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Kind
Resilient
Respectful



The children have rounded off their learning in Term 5 wonderfully. This week myself and the leadership team have been looking through the children's books and have been blown away by the progress they have made. On Thursday, the children took part in Outdoor Classroom Day:

EYFS joined Year 2 for some outdoor yoga and made the most of the sunshine in their mud garden.

Year 1 used compasses and collected natural materials to create wind catchers as part of their geography topic.

Year 2 set up an outdoor juice bar as part of their learning on capacity.

Year 3 created a giant outdoor clock and played times tables tag and chess.

Year 4 invented their own arithmetic relay and used our outdoor space as inspiration for creative writing.

Year 5 enjoyed a day full of Greek activities before heading outside for some maths themed orienteering in the afternoon.

Year 6 have been designing their own theme parks and used the opportunity to scale up their designs on the playground.

The Cove have been tending to their plants in their self-built greenhouse.

Have a wonderful half term. We look forward to welcoming all the children back for Term 6 on Monday 1st June.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



Progress Cup Assembly – Friday 22nd May

Congratulations to those children who received the Progress Cup for their exceptional learning throughout term 5.

Year 1	Niven N'Guessan	Peter Watson Goodwin
Year 2	Harper Barugh	Finley Salter
Year 3	Cole South	Isabella Dawson
Year 4	Chloe White	Albi Medina McMurray
Year 5	Tai Oakley-Heffernan	Frankie Parsons
Year 6	Sonny Lovett	Carmen Snow



Our attendance for **term 5**:

Whole school: 94.7%

Reception: 95.6%

Year 1: 95.7%

Year 2: 95.9%

Year 3: 95.7%

Year 4: 91.4%

Year 5: 94.6%

Year 6: 95.6%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations
Year 2

The recent glorious sunshine has truly enhanced our children's playtimes, creating a joyful and energetic atmosphere across the playground. With the warmer weather, we've seen the wonderful return of fancy-dress costumes, sparking imaginative role play and endless storytelling. Alongside this, children have been busy collaborating to build shelters and dens, thoughtfully creating shaded spaces to keep cool during the hot, sunny lunchtimes.



Loose Part Request of the Week: Baby Car Seats

Do you have a baby car seat that you no longer need? If so, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations. Baby car seats have become a hugely popular loose part, inspiring imaginative play such as travel adventures, role play scenarios, and creative construction. As you can see from Freya and Layla, the children are absolutely loving incorporating them into their play.



We talk a lot about getting 'lost' in learning but children are also great at getting 'lost' at playing too!

Why stand up to scoot when you can sit and scoot at the same time?



Key Dates (2025/2026) - Term 6

Half term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
 Monday 1st June – All children return for 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
 Monday 22nd June – EYFS trip to Sealife Centre
 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**
 Wednesday 22nd July - INSET

NEW Term Dates (2026 – 2027)

Term 1
 Friday 4th Sept – Friday 23rd Oct
Term 2
 Monday 2nd Nov – Friday 18th Dec
Term 3
 Monday 4th Jan – Friday 12th Feb
Term 4
 Monday 22nd Feb – Thursday 25th Mar
Term 5
 Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May
Term 6
 Monday 7th June – Thursday 22nd July

Please note **not** all INSET days have been allocated

The Coastline Runner

As part of Outdoor Classroom Day, the children attended a special assembly with Luke Douglas, an environmental campaigner running the UK coastline. Through his journey, he is carrying out beach cleans and raising awareness about the importance of keeping our coasts clean and preventing plastic from entering the ocean, helping to build a more sustainable future.



Healthy Snacks

We kindly ask that if children bring a healthy snack for playtime each day, this is a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. We have noticed that some children are eating items from their packed lunches (such as crisps and cakes) during playtime, which means they have less food available at lunchtime and they can become hungry during the afternoon. Please could you talk with your child about which item in their lunchbox is for snack time. We will also remind the children in school about what is appropriate for playtime snacks. Thank you for your support.

School Uniform

We would like to remind everyone about our expectations for school uniform. Please ensure your child is in school uniform everyday.

School Uniform

White or blue shirt/blouse/polo-shirt
Dark navy jumper/cardigan (no hoodies)
Blue/White gingham dress
Black/charcoal trousers/skirt/shorts
Plain black shoes or plain black trainers

PE Kit

White t-shirt
Black shorts/leggings
Black trainers/plimsolls
Plain black trainers

Please remember that the school does not insist families purchase clothing with a Denton badge. We find that all main supermarkets and clothing stores have unbranded school uniform available and they tend to be more cost effective.

48 hours for sickness and diarrhoea

We would like to remind you of NHS guidance regarding illness in school.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they should remain at home and not return to school until at least 48 hours after their last episode of illness.

This helps prevent the spread of infection to other children and staff.

We appreciate your support in following this guidance to keep our school community healthy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

You can read the official NHS advice here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/symptoms/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

The NHS logo, consisting of the letters 'NHS' in white on a blue background.

DENTON CP SCHOOL BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB



BREAKFAST CLUB TERM 6

£7 PER DAY

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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.

Term 6 After School Football



Starting Week Commencing Monday 8th June 2026

**Thursday's: Whole School: 3.15pm - 4.10pm
Reception Year**

Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2)

Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5, 6)

**Starts Thursday 11th June and each Thursday
until the 6 sessions are completed @ £36.00 for the term.**

(Last session Thursday 16th July)

Email: matwiltshire@aol.com

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.

