

Newsletter

Summer Term 6 Week 2

Friday 12th June 2026

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Resilient
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What a terrific week we've had at Denton. I've done my best to keep you updated on all the goings-on below. Well done to all our Year 1 children who took part in the statutory phonics screening check. Year 4 have also now completed the statutory multiplication check. We are really proud of how hard they have worked and know they tried their best.

All the children enjoyed a visit from musicians from Create Music, who delivered a woodwind assembly. Please see the information at the back of the newsletter if your child is interested in taking part in recorder or clarinet lessons. On Tuesday, Year 5 had a fantastic trip to the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne to watch the London Philharmonic Orchestra perform *The Big Enigma*. What an experience and it was wonderful to see the children so enthralled by a full orchestra in action.

Our Cove children, who have been receiving Bikeability training, ventured out onto the roads and cycled to the beach. We are extremely proud of how resilient they all were although there were some sore legs from the staff the following day. On Friday Year 2 performed at the Hillcrest Centre as part of a group of local schools taking part in a project led by Create Music. The children did an incredible job, especially when you consider how many songs they learnt.



Celebration Assembly – Friday 12th June

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

Reception – Aria Rose South

Year 1 – Ellie Nicholson

Year 2 – Singing at Hillcrest Centre

Year 3 – Elijah Simmons

Year 4 – James Kujabi

Year 5 – All of Starfish Class

Year 6 – Beatrice Norris



Our attendance for **this week:**

Whole school: 95.3%

Reception: 94.9%

Year 1: 97.6%

Year 2: 95.6%

Year 3: 92.7%

Year 4: 91.8%

Year 5: 97.1%

Year 6: 99.3%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations
Year 6

Love Our Ouse Workshops

This week, we were very lucky to welcome a local charity, 'Love Our Ouse' to Denton for the day. They began by sharing fascinating information about the local wildlife we are graced with in the River Ouse, in a whole school assembly. We would like to thank the children for showing such a lot of interest and enthusiasm towards our visitors, asking brilliant questions about the wildlife in our local area.

The volunteers, Tasha and Emma, then continued their work for the day with Y6, delivering a full set of workshops which developed a love of our local environment. This had a particular focus on recognising our own part to play in protecting what we put down the drains, as this goes directly into our local waterways. This culminated in a wonderful experience for the children, creating murals around some of the drains in the streets around the school to remind passers-by of the important issue of water conservation. A huge thank you to 'Love Our Ouse' for their time and effort, and also to the children for their enthusiasm!



Come along to **Newhaven Repair Cafe** this Sunday 14th June to get your household items fixed for free - you might even learn some new skills too. Free tea and cake available!

2.30-4.30pm at Riverside Hall, Riverside BN9 9BP

For more information please email info@newhavengreencentre.com

Key Dates (2025/2026) - Term 6

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

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

Monday 22nd June – EYFS trip to Sealife Centre

Thursday 2nd July – New catering provider taster session from 2:45pm in the hall

Tuesday 7th July – Key Stage 2 Sports Day @ 9:00am

Tuesday 7th July – Key Stage 1 Sports Day @ 1:15pm

Wednesday 8th July – EYFS Sports Day @ 2:00pm

Thursday 9th July – Rock Steady Performance @ 2:20pm

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

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

Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9:00am

Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 BBQ (1:00 – 3:00pm)

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



Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child recently experienced a live woodwind performance at school — and now they can take the next step. Clarinet and recorder lessons are available at Denton Primary School with Create Music. **Students start on the recorder from year 3 and clarinet from year 4 upwards.**

Learning an instrument helps children build confidence, develop focus, and support their wellbeing — while giving them a space to be creative and express themselves. Lessons take place during the school day in small groups of young musicians, following a fun and progressive pathway.

New beginner groups start this September.

- £11.70 per group lesson (subject to annual increase)
- Bursaries available for eligible families Apply now: [Help with fees](#)

We currently offer a free **first-term** hire of a Woodwind or Brass instrument (subject to stock availability).

If you would like to register your child for lessons, you can apply directly via our website: createmusic.org.uk/apply

Want to know more? Join our short online info session: **Thursday 25th June 4:00-4:30**

Online Link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79453475351?pwd=XUOpr9qvcE9LpJXmXmbYIS5raRvADX.1>

Meeting ID: 794 5347 5351

Passcode: 9BRH4L

Email: Christina.clay@createmusic.org.uk

We'd love to welcome your child into our musical community.

Kind regards,

Christina Clay

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