

Newsletter

Summer Term 6 Week 3

Friday 19th June 2026

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Kind
Resilient
Respectful



It's not just the weather that has warmed up this week. It's been a hot week for learning with lots of exciting things happening across the school.

New OPAL Adventures!

The children were delighted when they walked out onto the field on Monday to find some new tunnels and shelters to play with as part of our OPAL playtimes. We've included some photos below of the children enjoying exploring them during lunchtime. Thank you to FADS for purchasing the materials. A huge thank you also to Mr Merchant (VGM Landscapes), one of our parents, for giving up his time over the weekend to help with the installation. Finally, thank you to Mrs Buss, who was a brilliant Project Manager from start to finish!

Cove Beach Trip

After three weeks of postponements due to poor weather, our Cove children finally had their beach trip on Tuesday. The children enjoyed taking part in art activities and exploring their local environment.

Transition Passports

You may notice your children starting to talk about their transition passports over the weekend. These worked really well last year as part of our support package to ensure children feel prepared and ready to move up to their next year group.

Year 1 & 2 Trips

Children in Year 1 enjoyed a visit to Brighton Toy Museum as part of their learning about toys from the past. This special day of learning ended with a teddy bears' picnic on the field. Year 2 visited the Sea Life Centre and, as part of their Science curriculum on habitats, took part in an important workshop on plastic pollution and the damage it causes to marine ecosystems.



Transition
Passport



Name: _____

Celebration Assembly – Friday 19th June

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

Reception – Maeve Turner

Year 1 – Phoebe Dennis

Year 2 – Rupert Morrell

Year 3 – Teddy Snow

Year 4 – Ruby Woodland

Year 5 – Theo Rutherford

Year 6 – Ethan Rowe

Cove – all the children received their AQA certificates in road safety. We're very proud of them! 😊



Our attendance for **this week:**

Whole school: 91.9%

Reception: 96.4%

Year 1: 90.0%

Year 2: 86.1%

Year 3: 92.5%

Year 4: 87.8%

Year 5: 94.6%

Year 6: 97.0%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations
Year 6

Eco-Team Update (Mrs Stevens)

Denton's Eco-Team have worked hard this year and would like to share an update. A big thank you to our parent helpers, Becky Turner and Carly Norris, who generously gave their time to support gardening activities. With their help, the children planted flowers, weeded beds and even created bug hotels. We welcome any volunteers—please let us know if you'd like to get involved. We also thank Eco-Team members who took part in local litter-picking last week, collecting two bags of rubbish. It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and commitment to helping wildlife. Finally, we've enjoyed working with Newhaven Green Centre throughout the year, sharing their recycling message through assemblies and school-wide initiatives. We also have exciting workshops planned to continue developing this partnership.



Congratulations to Isabella in Year 3, who won 1st prize at a recent dog show. This result means she has qualified to compete at next year's Crufts. It is well known that Isabella truly cares for all animals, especially dogs, so we know this will be a very important event for her. We are very proud of you and wish you the very best of luck for next year's competition.



We understand how important regular attendance is; however, we kindly remind you to follow the 48-hour policy after any sickness or diarrhoea. This was recently sent out as a ping to all families and this expectation follows NHS advice and guidance.

We have noticed a recent increase in cases within school, and illness is spreading quickly, **impacting both children and staff**. Keeping children at home for 48 hours after symptoms have passed helps us reduce this spread and keep everyone safe and well. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Key Dates (2025/2026) - Term 6

Monday 22nd June – EYFS trip to Sealife Centre
Wednesday 24th June – Year 6 beach trip
Thursday 2nd July – New catering provider taster session from 2:45pm in the hall
Friday 3rd July – Year 5 Secondary Taster Day @ Seahaven
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

The Parenting Team have updated their offer of support for families with children aged 0-19 across East Sussex. Last week we sent out their Quick Guide, which provides an overview of how they can support families who may be experiencing difficulties. This service is free of charge, with support available both face-to-face and online.



The Parenting Team

Website: [Activities and courses](#) | [Family hubs \(eastsussex.gov.uk\)](#)
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheParentingTeam>



FREE FOR FSM FAMILIES

HOLIDAY CLUBS



CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING

- SPORTS
- GAMES
- ARTS
- CRAFTS
- MUSIC
- DRAMA

AND A MEAL EACH DAY!

FOR AGES 5 - 16

Free for benefits related free school meal (FSM) families.

A small number of funded places are available for other eligible groups.

Contact the HAF team on
HAF@eastsussex.gov.uk
to find out more.

to book visit the event list at
www.eequ.org/escchaf



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