

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 4

Friday 25th September 2026

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Kind
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It has been another busy week at Denton! On Monday, the whole school enjoyed a visit from the Coastguard, who delivered important water safety workshops. A huge thank you to Kris and Abbey for spending the day with us and helping our children learn how to stay safe around the sea and other bodies of water.

Children in Years 2 to 5 also took part in an exciting dodgeball taster session, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. If your child would like to find out more about getting involved, please see the attached flyer for further details.

And of course, the children have been loving this warm autumnal sunshine we've been having and making the most of being outside during lunchtime as part of our award-winning Platinum OPAL playtimes.

Finally, appointments for Parents' Evening are filling up quickly. If you have not yet booked your slot, please see page 3 of this newsletter for more information on how to make an appointment.

Have a great weekend! 😊



Celebration Assembly – Friday 25th September

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

Reception – Frankie Aldred

Year 1 – Leonardo Dawson-Simpson

Year 2 – Ellie Nicholson

Year 3 – Henry Addyman

Year 4 – Aoife Turner

Year 5 – James Kujabi

Year 6 – Freya Hardy & Toby McLaughlan



Who won Attendance Ted this week?

Whole school: 93.6%

Reception: 97.5%

Year 1: 98.2%

Year 2: 95.8%

Year 3: 96.6%

Year 4: 89.6%

Year 5: 84.9%

Year 6: 94.6%

Attendance Matters



Congratulations
Year 1

🎵 Key Stage 2 Choir – Starts Next Week! 🎵

We are once again running our Choir Club on Thursday afternoons for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

We already have several exciting events booked, including the One Voice Concert at Brighton Dome on 1st December and the Mayor's Carol Concert on 10th December.

The club will start on Thursday 1st October and will run from 3:15pm to 4:00pm. Please email the school office if you would like your child to attend.

Key Dates

Term 1

1st October – Census Day (see change of menu on page 4)

8th October – Phonics workshop for parents in Reception & Year 1 (2:20pm)

12th October – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)

15th October – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)

19th October – Year 6 PGL meeting for parents (3:15pm)

21st to 23rd October Year 6 PGL residential

31st October – Deadline for secondary school applications

Term 2

4th November – Individual & Sibling Photographs

16th November – Odd Socks Day

17th November – Year 1 Class Assembly (9:00am)

18th November – New Reception Open Day (9:30 / 5:00)

19th November – Year 2 Class Assembly (9:00am)

20th November – Year 3 Class Assembly (9:00am)

20th November – Children in Need

23rd November – Year 4 Class Assembly (9:00am)

25th November – Year 5 Class Assembly (9:00am)

25th November – Open Classrooms (from 3:10pm)

26th November – Year 6 Class Assembly (9:00am)

27th November – INSET day

1st December – School Choir @ Brighton Dome

9th December – EYFS Nativity

11th December – Key Stage 1 Nativity

14th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance

15th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance

18th December – End of term

📖 ✨ Parent Phonics Workshop 📖 ✨

Do you want to better understand how your child is learning to read? Join us for our Parent Phonics Workshop on **Thursday 8th October at 2:20pm.**

Designed for parents and carers of children in Reception and Year 1, this session will explain how phonics is taught in school, provide practical tips to support reading at home, and give you the opportunity to ask questions.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's reading journey

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 set.

Parent Consultations – Autumn Term

We would like to invite you to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their progress since the start of the year. These will take place on the following dates:

- Monday 12th October (3:30 – 6:00pm)
- Thursday 15th October (3:30 – 6:00pm)

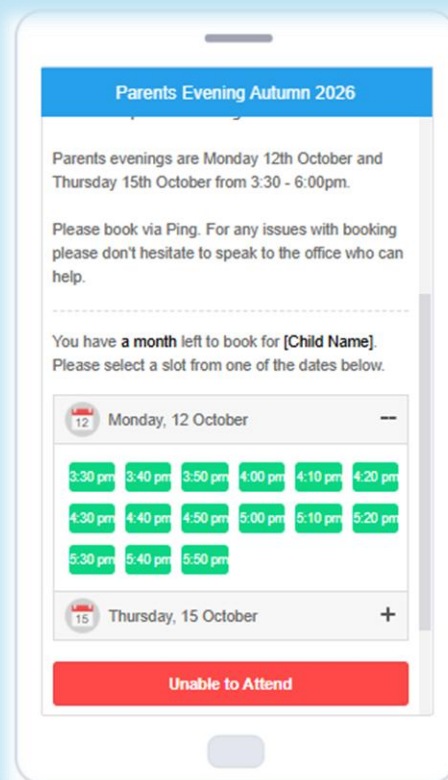
You will receive a SchoolPing inviting you to book your appointment. If you have any difficulty making an appointment please speak with your child's teacher.

Where possible, we encourage one appointment per child. However, when there are circumstances where an additional appointment is required, please email this request to the school office and your child's teacher will get in contact with you.

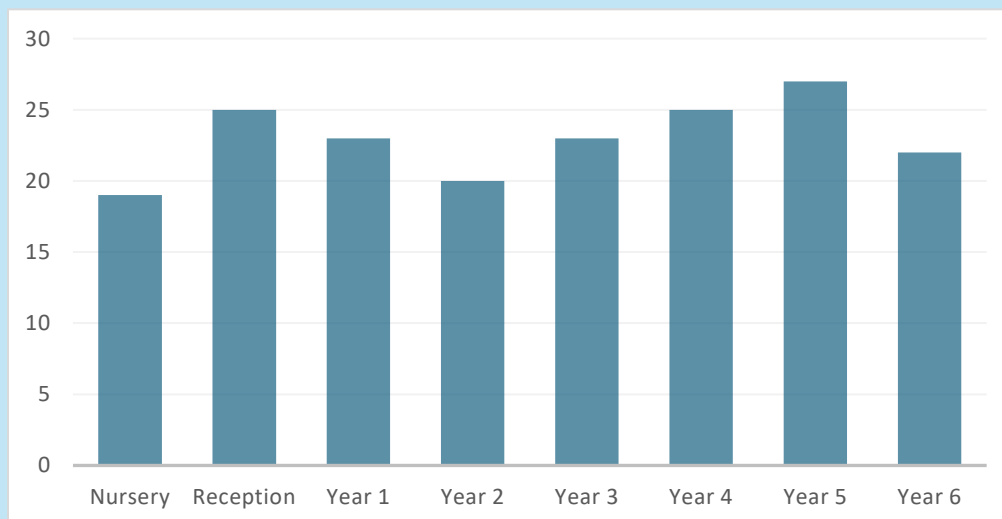
Please be advised in Year 6 where we have a class share the teachers will be available on the following dates:

Monday 12th October – Mrs Turner (Year 6)

Thursday 15th October – Mrs Stevens (Year 6)



Appointments booked so far...



INSET – Friday 27th November

Please be advised that Friday 27th November will be an INSET day.

The school will be closed to all pupils.

Year 6 families this means that their class assembly will now take place on Thursday 26th November at 9:00am



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FavOURites

**THURSDAY 1ST
OCTOBER**

BRUNCH MENU

**PORK SAUSAGE OR VEGGIE
SAUSAGE, EGGY BREAD, HASH
BROWN & BAKED BEANS**

OR

**JACKETS WITH CHEESE OR
BEANS**

SALAD

**CARROT CAKE
JELLY
FRUIT**



ELITE DODGEBALL COACHING

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**2.5
HOUR
CLUB!**

SCHOOL - DENTON
DAY - EVERY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
YEAR GROUPS - 2 - 6
TIME - 3pm - 5:30pm - £7 per session

(YOUR CHILD HAS THE OPTION TO LEAVE BETWEEN 5PM-5:30 AT THE SAME PRICE)

**TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD A PLACE
PLEASE TEXT THE NUMBER
PROVIDED WITH:-**

- SCHOOL
- CHILDS NAME
- ADDRESS
- 1st CONTACT NUMBER
- 2nd CONTACT NUMBER
- PARENTS NAME
- SEN
- MEDICAL ISSUES
- YEAR GROUP

**27 DIFFERENT
DODGEBALL GAMES!
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REGISTER BY TEXT!

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