**Newsletter**

**Autumn Term 2 Week 1**

**Friday 6th November 2025**

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**Kind**

**Resilient**

**Respectful**

**Welcome back to Term 2.**

The children have been enjoying the changing of the seasons outside and playing in the beautiful autumnal leaves. Some children who have been helping Mrs Hancock and Mrs Buss in the garden have dug up their first harvest of radishes.

The children have begun look ahead to their class assemblies which are just around the corner. Make sure you've looked at the key dates for when your child's assembly is. We also invite parents and carers to come into the classroom on Wednesday 25th November after school for an extended opportunity to look at your child's learning in more details.

**Denton Remembers**

On **Sunday, 8th November**, children will represent Denton Primary at the Remembrance Service held at Newhaven Memorial. Children from year 5 and 6 school council, along with myself, will attend a short service at Memorial Green and lay a wreath on behalf of our school. On **Wednesday, 11th November**, we will observe a minute's silence at 11:00 a.m. as an act of remembrance. Poppies are available to purchase from the school office.






**Celebration Assembly – Friday 6th November**

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

Reception – Mia Pritchard

Year 1 – Arlo James

Year 2 – Freya Sivard

Year 3 – Leo Vincent-Lee

Year 4 – Jacob Leiper

Year 5 – Bethany Crooks

Year 6 – Teddy Partridge

Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 95.5%

Reception: 94.5%

Year 1: 98.7%

Year 2: 96.1%

Year 3: 93.8%

Year 4: 96.5%

Year 5: 93.0%

Year 6: 96.5%



Reminders…



**Odd Socks Day**: as part of Anti-Bullying week, on Monday 16th November we invite the children to wear **odd socks** with their **school uniform**. It is a day when schools join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.



**Children in Need** – on Friday 20th November the school will take part in Children in Need. The children can wear non-school uniform and bring in a **£1 donation**. All money raised will be donated to the charity.



Congratulations to Harriet in Year 3, who competed in the Sussex Dance Festival over half term. Harriet achieved an outstanding four 1st-place finishes and one 2nd-place finish. As a result of these fantastic performances, she won the overall trophy and has qualified to compete in the South East Championships this Sunday. Good luck, Harriet! We are all very proud of you and wish you every success. 🎉🏆💃

**Key Dates**

**Term 2**

16th November – Odd Socks Day

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

18th November - New Reception Open Day (9:30am & 5:00pm)

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

16th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

18th December – End of term

**Term Dates (2026 – 2027)**

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.**

**Request for Soil and Turf Donations**

We are looking to enhance our outdoor learning environment by creating a large mound on the school field for the children to enjoy and explore. If you are carrying out any garden landscaping, excavation, or building work and have any clean soil, topsoil, or turf that you will be disposing of, we would be very grateful to hear from you.

If you think you may be able to help, please speak with Mrs Buss before arranging delivery so that we can discuss suitability and logistics.



**Anti-social behaviour over half term**

Over the half-term break, there were two incidents of anti-social behaviour involving a small group of older teenagers on the school site. Unfortunately, some equipment on the school field was damaged as a result.

We would like to reassure parents that these incidents occurred outside of school hours and were dealt with promptly. We are grateful to local residents who reported the matter to the police. Following these reports, a PCSO attended and spoke with those involved including their parents.

**The police have asked us to share the following message with our school community: if you are using the park next to the school and notice anyone trespassing on the school site outside of school hours, please contact Sussex Police on 101 immediately and report the incident.**

We would like to thank our neighbours and wider community for their continued vigilance and support in helping us keep our school site safe.



# CHRISTMAS CRACKER

WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER

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## MAINS

ROAST TURKEY WITH CRISPY ROAST POTATOES, STUFFING, PIGS IN BLANKETS OR VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE & GRAVY

OR

SWEET POTATO WHIRL
WITH STUFFING, VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE, CRISPY ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY

CARROTS
GREEN BEANS
BRUSSEL SPROUTS

## DESSERTS

FESTIVE PUDDING
JELLY





# Denton CP School

## Whole School After School Football

**Resumes Next Week**

## Whole School: Reception – Year 6



** You are automatically booked on if you attended last term **

**Resumes Thursday 12th November 2026**

WHOLE SCHOOL: Reception through to Year 6: Thursday 12th November and each Thursday until the 6 sessions are completed,
3.15pm - 4.10pm @ £36.00
(Last session Thursday 17th December)

For bookings or further details
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