

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.29

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

2nd May 2025



Value of the month:

Honesty

Link to the British Value of Mutual respect and tolerance of others



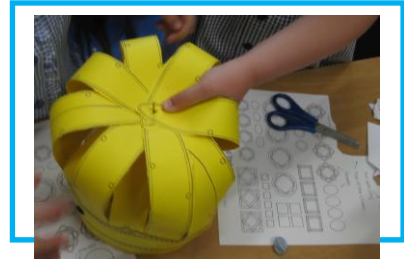
Message from Mrs Catley

Please remember that this weekend is the May bank holiday and school will be closed on Monday. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th May.

Year 1 Topic Work

This half term, Year 1 will be learning about kings and queens in the past and how they have impacted our lives today. They will also learn about castles and will visit Windsor Castle later in the half term.

To start off the topic, the children made crowns this week and had a royal banquet! The crowns were made using a split pin technique and the children pretended to be at a real royal banquet.



Summer Fair

Our summer fair is on Saturday 5th July from 1pm to 5pm

Would you be able to put an estate agent board on your property to help advertise our summer fair? We need 30 addresses.

If you are happy to do this please give your name and address to the school office.

Thank you



Esol

Our amazing Esol (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes take place every Wednesday morning from 9.15am – 11.30am

Our tutor, Shirley, does a wonderful job and makes everyone feel so welcome.

Places are limited but if you would like to join these classes, please speak to the school office.



Please can I remind everyone to ensure that all uniform, book bags, coats, hats etc are **clearly named**. This means that when things are misplaced at school, we can return them quickly to the right child. Thank you

Dates for your diary

Summer Term 2025

Monday 5th May – BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)

Tuesday 13th May – Class Photographs

Wednesday 14th May – Gold Class visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Thursday 15th May – Silver Class visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Tuesday 20th May – Reception visit to London Zoo

Tuesday 20th May – Writing workshops for parents/carers and children in Green Class

Wednesday 21th May – Writing workshops for parents/carers and children in Purple Class

Thursday 22nd May – Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – Half Term

Monday 2nd June – Inset Day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 11th June – Year 2 visit to the London Transport Museum

Wednesday 18th June – Year 2 visit to the London Transport Museum

Wednesday 25th June – Year 1 visit to Southend

Wednesday 2nd July – Nursery visit to Aldenham Country Park

Saturday 5th July – Summer Fair 1pm – 5pm

Tuesday 15th July – RockSteady Concert (parents/carers of Rocksteady children are welcome to attend)

Tuesday 22nd July – Last day of summer term

*All dates in bold type can be attended by parents/carers

Barnet Integrated Children's Services (BICS) Workshops

Understanding and Managing Anxiety Workshop

This is a **two-part workshop** that aims to increase your knowledge on anxiety and provide you with some skills and strategies to assist your young person in coping with their anxiety.

- Part 1 will focus on: what anxiety is, how anxiety can develop, and what maintains anxiety.
- Part 2 will build upon this, specifically looking at: understanding anxious thoughts and behaviours, strategies to challenge anxious thoughts and behaviours, signposting, and helpful other resources.

Understanding Low Mood and Self-Esteem Workshop

- This is a workshop that will develop your understanding of low mood and low self-esteem. It will teach you skills to help you to support and talk to your child or young person who may be experiencing low mood and/or low self-esteem. It will also introduce you to the CBT-approach to treating low mood, which includes behavioural activation, identifying values and building mastery and includes children and young people's views on their experience with low mood and self-esteem. As some children and young people with low mood engage in unhelpful / risky coping behaviours such as self-harm, the workshop will address how to respond and encourage the use of safer coping methods.

BICS Family Minds: Understanding and Managing Anxiety Workshop	Part 1: Wednesday 4 th June 2025 Time: 12:00pm - 13:30pm Part 2: Wednesday 11 th June 2025 Time: 12:00pm - 13:30pm	BICS Family Minds: Understanding and Managing Anxiety Workshop Tickets, Multiple Dates Eventbrite Please ensure that you sign up for both dates
BICS Family Minds: Understanding Low Mood and Self-Esteem Workshop	Date: Wednesday 9 th July Time: 12:00pm to 2:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bics-family-minds-understanding-low-mood-and-self-esteem-workshop-tickets-1289963307979?aff=oddtcreator

Click on the links above to book you place on a workshop.

Attendance

This week the attendance in each class has been...

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	96%
Silver Class	92%
Green Class	95%
Purple Class	91%
Red Class	97%
Blue Class	95%

Well done Red Class!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these children who celebrated their birthday this week:

Bianca and Kai in the Nursery

Zaidan in Red Class

Ali and Elnaz in Green Class

We hope you have a lovely day!