

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.30

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

9th May 2025



Value of the month:

Honesty

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



Please see important mental health advice on the back of this newsletter. There are useful numbers where you can get support. Your mental health affects your children so please ask for help if you are struggling. Staff at school are always available to talk to and will help direct you to professional support.

Year 1 Writing Workshops

At Deansbrook, we have been running writing workshops for our parents/carers of Year 1 children for several years. These have been really successful and helped parents to support their children at home with their writing skills. Parents have commented on how the workshops have helped them to understand how writing is taught at school.

This year our workshops will take place on:

Tuesday May 20th (Green Class)
Wednesday May 21st (Purple Class)

The session starts with a 20 minute presentation to parents/carers about how we teach writing at school. Then the children join their parents/carers in the hall and practice writing together.

It is essential that your child has an adult at the workshop. This can be a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle or any other responsible adult. It could also be a sibling as long as they are over 16 years old. The children love seeing their adult at school and enjoy showing them what they can do!

After the workshops, the children are sent home a short piece of writing homework every week for the next 4-6 weeks so they can practice their writing with your help.

Please make sure that someone is able to attend with your child.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



A set of house keys were found on the John Keble brick wall in Church Close last Sunday afternoon.

If you think these may be yours, please speak to a member of the office team.

Thank you



Summer fair

Don't forget that after half term we will be collecting jolly jars for the summer fair. Please start collecting your empty jars now so that you can decorate them and fill them with goodies in time for our collection week on June 3rd.



Class Photographs

On Tuesday next week the children will be having their class photographs.

Please make sure that your child is wearing their full school uniform.

If your child's class usually have PE on a Tuesday, please do NOT wear PE kit. All children must be in school uniform.

Thank you



Dates for your diary



Summer Term 2025

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 21st 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)

Tuesday June 3rd – Friday June 6th – Jolly jar collection for the summer fair

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

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.

Mental health can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, background, or circumstances. Just like physical health, mental well-being can fluctuate due to stress, trauma, genetics, or life events. Struggling with mental health doesn't mean someone is weak; it means they're human.

If you are concerned that you are struggling with your mental health, you should seek the advice and support of your GP.

Samaritans provides emotional support 24 hours a day. samaritans.org. Telephone: 116 123

NHS 111 provides information 24 hours a day.

Telephone: 111

Counselling information and directory:

The British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy bacp.co.uk. Telephone: 01455 883300

Drugs and alcohol support Frank: information about drugs - talktofrank.com

UK Narcotics Anonymous - ukna.org

Financial support: Money and Mental Health Institute moneyandmentalhealth.org/get-help

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	95%
Silver Class	97%
Green Class	93%
Purple Class	85%
Red Class	91%
Blue Class	90%

Well done Silver Class!



Birthdays

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

Ikhlaas in Blue Class

Eliza in Purple Class

We hope you have a lovely day!

Do you need to hire a space?

Our school hall is available to hire through Sharesy. The hall is suitable for a regular booking for a class or club or for one off family occasions, such as a children's party. Please click on the following link:

<https://www.sharesy.com/s/deansbrook-infant-school-main-hall>