

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.15

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

9th January 2026



Value of the month:

Determination

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

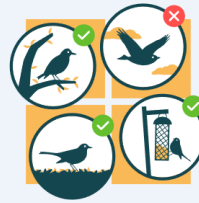


Message from Mrs Catley

Welcome back everybody! I hope you all had a lovely break over the festive period and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. I am looking forward to a fabulous spring term – please check the diary dates to see what is happening .



Choose an hour
between 23 and 25
January



Only record the birds
that land in your
patch



Record the highest number
of each bird species you
see at any one time

Big Garden Birdwatch is from January 23rd – January 25th and is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Every year, hundreds of thousands of nature lovers help to build a picture of how many garden birds are in the UK.

What do I do to enter?

Click on this link below and sign up: www.rspb.org.uk

Watch this video at: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

You can watch birds in your garden, at the local park or from your balcony

Severe Winter Weather



As storm Goretti approaches we are seeing some very severe winter weather up and down the country resulting in many schools having to close.

Deansbrook Infant School will make every effort to stay open in adverse weather conditions, including storms, flooding and snow. However, the safety of pupils and teachers is a top priority and on these rare occasions, it's up to each individual school to decide on whether it is safe for them to open or close based on their own risk assessment and taking local issues into account.

If a decision is made to close our school, we will contact parents/carers as soon as possible to give you time to make alternative childcare arrangements. You will be contacted via text and email and a message will be put on the school website. However, we would highly recommend that you have a plan in place for these incidents as sometimes these decisions will be made quite late as circumstances change.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2026

Friday 23rd January – Performance by Electric Umbrella for Nursery and Reception

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th January - RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

Tuesday 3rd February – Reading workshops for Gold Class parents/carers

Thursday 5th February - Reading workshops for Silver Class parents/carers

Monday February 9th – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February – Chinese New Year Assembly at 9am in the School Hall

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February: **Half Term**

Monday 23rd February – Spring Term 2nd half

Monday 9th March – Science Week

Tuesday 16th March – Rock Steady Concert at 9am (for parents/carers of children who attend Rock Steady)

Thursday 19th March – Niteowls visit to the school (children can have their photo taken with an owl!)

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 24th March – Parents Consultations: 3.30 – 6.00pm

Wednesday 25th March – Parents Consultations: 4.30 – 7.00pm

Friday 27th March – End of Term

Reception finish at 1.15pm

Full time Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 1.30pm

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

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	%
Silver Class	%
Green Class	%
Purple Class	%
Red Class	%
Blue Class	%

Well done Blue Class!



Birthdays

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

Vithura in Blue Class
Alexandru in Gold Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

Year 2 Comprehension Workshops

We are running workshops for parents and carers of all children in Year 2. The workshops will start with a demonstration about how to support your child with reading comprehension. The Year 2 children will then join the session for a shared activity with their parents/carers.

Tuesday 3rd February – Gold Class
Thursday 5th February – Silver Class
All workshops are at 9am

It is very important that an adult (Mum, Dad, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle etc) is able to attend these workshops so that your child can participate. Please arrange for someone to come into school for an hour on the morning of your child's workshop. Thank you.

Friday Morning Reading

Don't forget that every Friday between 8.45am and 9.00am you are invited into your child's class to read books together. This is also a great opportunity to hear about all the exciting things that the children are going to learn about during the following week. The children love showing you their classrooms so please do try come along on a Friday if you can. Thank you!



Do you need to hire a space?

Our school hall is now available to hire through the website 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 the link: <https://www.sharesy.com/s/deansbrook-infant-school-main-hall>