

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.22 'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Value of the month:

## Compassion

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



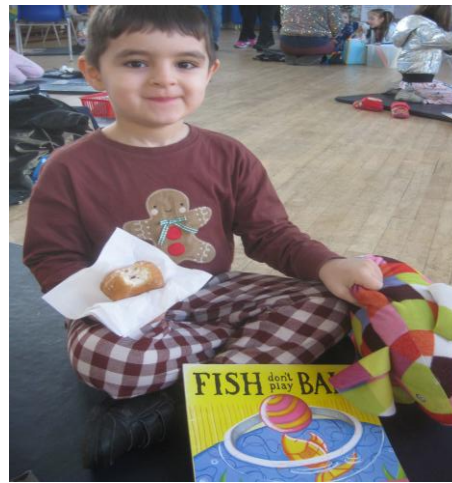
## Message from Mrs Catley

Well done to all the children who created their book covers as part of Book Week. We had some fantastic pictures showing all your favourite books.

## World Book Day

Yesterday we had a wonderful world book day. Everyone came to school in their pyjamas and started the day with a reading breakfast in the hall. Thank you to Wenzel's the Bakers for the delicious doughnuts which were very popular!

During the morning each class was treated to a story session where the adults in their classes read their favourite story to them. Thank you also to Mrs Davis for organising such a lovely day.



## Sponsor a Book

It is not too late to sponsor a book!

If you would like to sponsor a book for our school please pay online via SchoolMoney or visit the school office with your credit/debit card.

If you are sponsoring a book between siblings simply pay for one book and we will match up siblings manually. Thank you!

## Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

We are asking the children to wear red and bring a £1 donation towards the charity.

From Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March we will be selling red noses at school. They cost £2 each and this year the children are being asked to add their own design so that every nose is unique!

**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>

# Dates for your diary

## Spring Term 2026

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Science Workshops

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Rock Steady Concert at 9am (for parents/carers of children who attend Rock Steady)**

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – wear red clothes to school! (Bring £1 for charity)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Y1 visit to the 'Easter Experience' as part of the RE curriculum

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Hearing and Vision Tests for Reception

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Hearing and Vision Tests for Reception

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Consultations: 3.30 – 6.00pm**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Cake Decorating Competition

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Cake Sale in the playground

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Consultations: 4.30 – 7.00pm**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade (prizes for the best bonnet/hat)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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**



## Birthdays

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

Hassan in the Nursery

Estera and Akif in Green Class

Mohamed in Gold Class

**We hope you all have a lovely day.**

## Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	94.5%
<b>Silver Class</b>	<b>96%</b>
Green Class	90.5%
Purple Class	93%
Red Class	85%
Blue Class	93%

**Well done Silver Class!**

BACE holidays programme (HAF) offer childcare for children who are eligible for pupil premium.

Barnet also offer a Positive activities programme with a wide range of low-cost or free activities for children.

Click on the link below for more details

**Programme information and bookings:**

<https://barnetyouth.uk>

**Direct BACE Holidays (HAF) page:**

<https://barnetyouth.uk/baceholidays>

## Science Week

Next week is science week!

### Workshops

The children will be attending science workshops on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March led by Mrs Hanton and Mrs Harris.

There will be a range of activities that the children can explore and find out about air!

How do we know air is real?

What effect does it have?

And many more curious questions.

### Other activities

During the week the children will be taking part in a number of science experiments in their classes. All based around the theme of Curiosity – what's your question?

Don't forget the home/school science project that we sent home last Friday via email.

Bring your completed posters to school next week. We can't wait to see them!



The following week our science theme continues with a visit from NiteOwls.

Watch this space!