

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.26 'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

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Value of the month:

Compassion

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a lovely break over the holidays. Please check all the dates overleaf and add them to your diaries. It's a busy term!

Goodbye Mrs Bharadia

It is with very mixed emotions that we say Goodbye today to Mrs Bharadia!

Mrs Bharadia has taught at Deansbrook for 16 years and has been an excellent class teacher as well as being an invaluable part of the school leadership team.

Mrs Bharadia and her husband have been successfully matched with a child for adoption and will be starting family life next week.

We wish them all the best in the future and look forward to hearing all about their exciting journey.



This week we welcomed 5 new members to Reception. Here are four of them! Watch out for more news of their progress.



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 12th (Green Class)

Thursday May 14th (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!



Dates for your diary

Summer Term 2026

Tuesday 21st April – Reception Educational Visit to the Science Museum

Wednesday 22nd April – National Thank the Admin Staff and Site Manager Day!

Monday 4th May – May Day Bank holiday (School closed)

Friday 8th May – Class Photos

Monday 11th May – Year 1 Educational Visit to Windsor Castle

Tuesday 12th May – Year 1 writing workshop for parents/carers of Green Class

Tuesday 12th May – Gold Class River Thames Boat Trip

Thursday 14th May – Silver Class River Thames Boat Trip

Thursday 14th May – Year 1 writing workshop for parents/carers of Purple Class

Thursday 21st May – Deansbrook's Got Talent!

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May: Half Term

Thursday 11th June – Y2 Educational Visit to the London Transport Museum

Friday 12th June – National Thank a Teacher Day!

Tuesday 16th June – Phonics workshop for parents/carers of Blue Class

Thursday 18th June - Y2 Educational Visit to the London Transport Museum

Thursday 18th June – Phonics Workshop for parents/carers of Red Class

Tuesday 23rd June – Year 2 Educational Visit to the Barbican to watch the LSO

Wednesday 24th June – New Nursery meeting at 6pm

Thursday 25th June – Sports Day (please note new date!)

Wednesday 1st July – New Reception Meeting at 6pm

Tuesday 7th July – RockSteady Concert (for parents/carers of rocksteady children)

Thursday 9th July – Reception end of year concert

Thursday 9th July – Open Evening

Friday 10th July – Nursery end of term concerts

Tuesday 14th July – Y1 end of term concerts

Thursday 16th July – Y2 end of term concerts

Thursday 16th July – School Picnic at 2pm

Thursday 16th July - End of Term for nursery AM and PM

Friday 17th July – 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:

Howrah in Blue Class
Wasib and Zahraa in Red Class
Dila and Duru in Purple Class
Mohammad in Silver Class

We hope you had a lovely day!

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	94%
Silver Class	86%
Green Class	91%
Purple Class	99.5%
Red Class	90%
Blue Class	93%

Well done Purple Class!

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>