

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.27 'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

24th April 2026



Value of the month:

Understanding

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

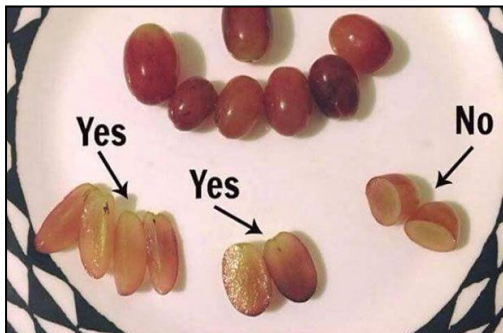


Message from Mrs Catley

Well done to our reception children who had a wonderful visit to the science museum this week. Their behaviour was excellent and they made us proud.

Grapes and young children

Please always cut grapes lengthways when giving them to your child. It is really important as grapes can cause choking. Grapes are dangerous because they are the same size as a small child's airway and their firm, smooth skin allows them to form a tight seal, which is difficult to dislodge. Please keep your child safe.



Look how much our ducks have grown! Our ducks are leaving us today but I am delighted to tell you that they have been adopted by a friend of the school and are going to live on a farm in Essex! Hopefully we will get regular updates.



THANK YOU!
SO MUCH

On Wednesday we celebrated 'Administrative Professionals Day' We showed our appreciation of all our office staff and also our site manager. Huge thanks to Ms McCann, Mrs Yule, Miss Sobanska and Mr Parnaby. We really could not manage without you!



School council have been thinking of ways that the children can take on more responsibility at school. They have asked each class in Y1 and Y2 to choose monitors. There will be four areas of responsibility:

Playground – help to get out and put away equipment

Toilets – check children flush the toilet and wash their hands

Corridors – make sure children walk like SEALS and hang coats on pegs

Books – tidy up book corners and remind children to look after the books.

Monitors will be wearing fluorescent caps so they will be easily spotted.

Thank you to school council for this great idea and also to Miss Khatri for helping them organise this incentive.

Dates for your diary

Summer Term 2026

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

Monday 22nd June – Year 1 Educational Visit to Southend

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

Thursday 2nd July – Bursery Educational Visit to Wendover Woods

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

Saturday 11th July – Summer Fair 2026! 1.00pm – 5.00pm

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:

Ayyub in Red Class
Musa in Green Class
Zahra in Purple Class
Omaima in Silver Class

We hope you had a lovely day!

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	95.5%
Silver Class	91.5%
Green Class	94%
Purple Class	95%
Red Class	94.5%
Blue Class	98.5%

Well done Blue 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>

St. George's Day

Wishing everyone celebrating St George's Day a wonderful occasion.

