

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.28 'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

1st May 2026



Value of the month:

Honesty

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Please remember that school is not open on Monday as it is the May bank holiday. I hope you all have a lovely long weekend!

Summer Fair Poster Competition 2026

We are running a competition to design a poster to advertise our summer fair 2026.

Our annual summer fairs are always a fantastic event and are very popular and successful. We need to make sure that everyone in the community knows what is happening.

Each poster must include the following information:

Deansbrook Schools Summer Fair

Date – Saturday 11th July

Time 1pm – 5pm

Attractions at the fair include

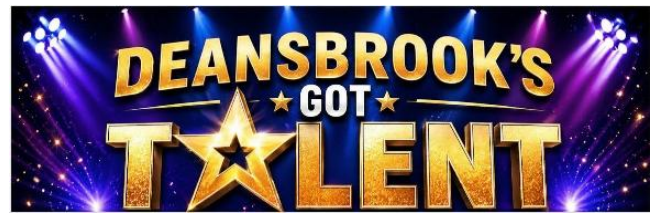
bouncy assault course, beat the goalie, global food, popcorn & slushies, crepes, ice-cream, teddy tombola, jolly jars, pick-a-bottle, raffle

Please make sure that the posters are bright and colourful and that the venue, date and time are clear.

There will be a prize for the best poster in each year group.

Good Luck!

Closing date: Thursday 14th May



Does your child have a talent?
Would they like to take part in Deansbrook's Got Talent?

If the answer to these questions is 'Yes' please fill in the google form by following the link below:

<https://forms.gle/vYwJ16KSPowXpn6N6>

Closing date for entries is today and the talent show will take place on Thursday 21st May.

Unfortunately, we do not have room for parents/carers to watch the show but your children will be able to tell you all about it.

Year 1 Science

Year 1 have been planting beans as part of the science curriculum. They have been learning about what a plant needs to grow and are developing their observation skills by watching how they change.

They have grown so much already and are obviously being well looked after.



Look how much they have grown!

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

Wednesday 13th May – Year 1 Nature Reserve Walk (pm)

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 – Nursery 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:

Zaidan in Purple Class
Ali and Elnaz 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%
Silver Class	97%
Green Class	92%
Purple Class	94%
Red Class	97%
Blue Class	97%

Well done Silver, Red and Blue Classes!

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>

The children will be having class photos on Friday 8th May. Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform. If your child has PE on a Friday, please **do not** send them to school in their PE kit.

