

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.31

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

22nd May 2026



Value of the month:

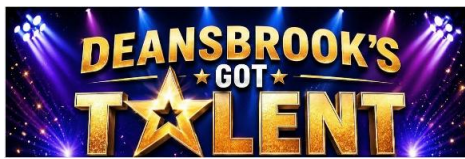
Honesty

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Have a wonderful half term everyone and enjoy the hot weather. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 1st June



We had a fabulous afternoon yesterday at our annual Deansbrook's Got Talent event. We were so impressed with all the acts and the judges struggled to decide on a winner in each year group. Well done to everyone who took part.

Here are the winners –
A singer in Reception,
A group of dancers in Year 1 and
An artist in Year 2.

Deansbrook really does have talent!!

EXCITING NEWS

I am delighted to share an important opportunity for the future of our school community. After half term, information regarding a proposed consultation on the school joining the AIM Academy. This will be shared with parents and carers on 3 June. The consultation process will provide an opportunity for you to receive further information, ask questions, and share your views before any decisions are made. Further details will be provided on 3 June.

Free school meals

From **September 2026**, the eligibility rules for Free School Meals (FSM) are changing.

Please see important information attached to the email sent home today.

We are running a new Speech and Language Therapy Workshop
A free one-hour workshop for parents delivered by a Barnet Speech and Language Therapy Team
Thursday 11th June
9.00-10.00am
Please sign up at the school office.

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

Summer Term 2026

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

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

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 – Silver Class

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 at 9am

Thursday 9th July – Open Evening

Friday 10th July – Nursery end of term concert 11am and 2.45pm

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

Tuesday 14th July – Y1 end of term concert at 9am

Thursday 16th July – Y2 end of term concert at 9am

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

Summer Fair 2026 Collections

Can you help us collect prizes and items for the school summer fair?

After half term the PTA will be collecting the items below in the playground before school.

Please donate to just one week or to as many as you would like.

- **8th – 12th June – Jolly Jars** – decorate a jar and fill it with goodies for children – sweets/ small toys/ hair accessories/ crayons/ gadgets/ jigsaws/ games
- **15th – 19th June – Bring a Bear** – unwanted teddy bears (or other stuffed toys) in good condition for the **Teddy Tombola**
- **22nd – 26th June – Tombola prizes** – toiletries /chocolates /bottles of wine /juice/ jams/ unwanted gifts / biscuits
- **29th – 3rd July – Toys, games, books** (second-hand, good condition or new)
- **From 8th July – Plants** for the plant stall
- **10th July – Cakes** for the cake stall

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	95%
Silver Class	90%
Green Class	93.5%
Purple Class	91%
Red Class	96%
Blue Class	93.5%

Well done Red Class!



Birthdays

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

Yasmin and Callum in Green Class
Alaska and Lolo in Purple Class

We hope you had a lovely day!

**Does anyone have a double buggy with one side suitable for a new born baby?
If you do and would be happy to donate it to a good home, please speak to the school office**