

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.38 'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

17th July 2026

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Value of the month:
Appreciation
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Message from Mrs Catley

Thank you to all our parents/carers for all your support over the last year. Good luck to all our Year 2 children as they start the next stage of their educational journeys. We will miss them! Have a wonderful summer and see you in September.

Summer Fair 2026



We had another wonderful summer fair last Saturday. The sun shone and there was a fantastic buzz as children and adults enjoyed the stalls, the attractions and the entertainment.

Thank you to everyone who made it possible:

In particular, a huge thank you to Julia, Matt, Lara, Dora and Rachel, Lynn, Lubna, Shabaz, Omar, Ibrahim and Ayla, Saj, Jemma, Joshua, Oliver, Skye, Jo, Angela, Rasika, and all the amazing parent helpers (Hajar, Yin, Nadia and Louise).

Thank you also to all the staff and Governors (Ryan, Hugh, Nick and Victoria, Jade, Penka, Judith) who gave up part of their Saturday to come and help out. We really could not do it without all of you.



Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2026

Thursday 3rd September – First day of the autumn term for Year 1 and Year 2

*all dates in bold type can be attended by parents/carers



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

Aleezah and Orhan in the Nursery
Teddy and Pihu in Red Class
Annatta in Gold Class

We hope you had a lovely day!

Happy Birthday also to all the children who celebrate their birthdays over the summer:

Lenny in the Nursery
Miral and Brianna in Blue Class
Theo, Neyla and Naya in Red Class
Abiel, Jaden and Nazrin in Purple Class
Luca and Amelia in Green Class
Amla, Sohaib and Dai in Gold Class
Eric in Silver Class



From 25 June to 1 September 2026, VAT will be slashed on eligible activities, to help families enjoy weekend treats, days out and things that make life enjoyable during the cost of living squeeze.

Also, children aged five to 15 in England will be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

Follow the link to find out more:

<https://summersavings.gov.uk/>

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	92%
Silver Class	93%
Green Class	92%
Purple Class	92%
Red Class	92.5%
Blue Class	93.5%

Well done Blue Class!

Read to the Beat

Children aged 4-12 can sign up at any Barnet library from **Saturday 4 July** and throughout the summer holidays. They will need to borrow and read 6 books from the library to participate in the challenge. Children can read any books they like – from chapter books, comics or even information books. You can also read **eBooks** on our [Libby app External link](#) or listen to **eAudiobooks** [External link](#) on the BorrowBox app children can collect rewards on their reading journey. When they complete the challenge, they will receive a special certificate and medal.

Information for families – summer activities and help with uniform

Holiday activities for young people:

[Barnet Youth – Child and Family Early Help Service - Positive Activities - Positive Activities](#)

Barnet families that would benefit from **support for School Uniforms**, can apply for Mayor's Benevolent Fund, applications are currently open until Monday 10th August: [The Mayor's Benevolent Fund | Barnet Council](#)

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>