

Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.2

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

18th September 2026



Value of the month:

Friendship

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



Message from Mrs Catley

Well done to all our new nursery children who have settled so well this week and are really enjoying our lovely nursery environment.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions – we hope you found them useful.



Street Tag

Street Tag is a new and exciting game which is designed to encourage children to walk, wheel or scoot to school to get more exercise.

The game involves an App that can be downloaded onto any mobile phone.

Virtual tags have been hidden all around Barnet which can be seen on the Street Tag App (see image below). Each tag is worth points and children can collect tags by walking, wheeling, cycling or scooting past them on their way to school.

Tags are worth more points when they are collected during your child's journey to school.

Deansbrook Infant School will be competing against other schools to earn the most points and every point your child earns helps us to climb up the leaderboard. Schools can then win prizes! Individual children can also win prizes for earning the most points.

Mr Nourish's Birthday

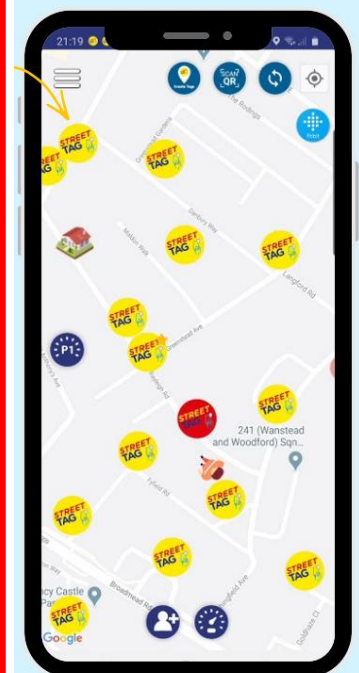
On Thursday 1st October we are celebrating Mr Nourish's birthday. Mr Nourish is our catering company's mascot and he encourages the children to eat healthy foods at school. We will be having a special lunch for his birthday party.

We are inviting the children to bring a teddy bear to Mr Nourish's birthday party. Every child (and their teddy!) will be able to have a free school lunch. Noone needs to bring a packed lunch on this day.

The menu for the party is:

**Meatfeast or Margherita Pizza or Jacket Potato
Potato wedges and sweetcorn
Followed by birthday cake or biscuits or fruit**

If your child would like to make a birthday card for Mr Nourish we would love to decorate the dining hall with them. Please bring them to the school office by Wednesday 30th September.



Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 25th September – Thank a Teaching Assistant / Nursery Officer Day

Friday 25th September – Tour of school for prospective parents 9.30am

Thursday 1st October – Teddy Bear's Lunch (bring your teddy to school)

Monday 5th October - Electric Umbrella Assembly for KS1

Tuesday 6th October - Nursery Meet the Teacher Meeting at 9am in the hall

Friday 9th October – Tour of School for prospective parents 9.30am

Monday 12th October – Individual photographs (sibling photos available from 8am) **NEW DATE**

Friday 16th October – Just One Tree (children wear green and/or brown and bring £1 to plant a tree)

Monday 19th October – Thank a Cleaner Day

Tuesday 20th October - Year 2 Harvest Assembly at 9am in the hall

Tuesday 20th October – Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Wednesday 21st October – Year 1 Harvest Assembly at 9am in the hall

Thursday 22nd October – Parents Consultations 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday 23rd October – End of half term

HALF TERM BREAK – October 26th – October 30th

Monday 2nd November – 2nd half of Autumn Term starts

Tuesday 3rd November – Flu Vaccines (am)

Friday 6th November – Diwali Assembly

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Wednesday 18th November – Phonics workshops for parent/carers of Blue Class

Thursday 19th November – Year 1 educational visit to the RAF museum

Thursday 19th November – Phonics workshops for parents/carers of Red Class

Tuesday 1st December - Rocksteady Concert at 9am (parents of rocksteady students can attend the concert)

Friday 4th December – Christmas Fun Day

Tuesday 8th December – Reception visit to the Finchley Arts Depot

Thursday 17th December – End of term for am and pm nursery

Friday 18th December – 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**

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	95%
Silver Class	94%
Green Class	98%
Purple Class	98%
Red Class	96%
Blue Class	94%

Well done Purple and Green Classes!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these children who celebrated their birthday so far this term:

Zariyah and Karlos in Red Class

Adila in Green Class

Ruweida and Aliana in Silver Class

Elliott in Gold Class

We hope you all had a lovely day.

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 on the following link:

<https://www.sharesy.com/s/deansbrook-infant-school-main-hall>