Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.9 ***'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'*** **20th November 2026**

Value of the month:

CO-OPERATION

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

Message from Mrs Catley

Thank you to all the Reception parents who attended our phonics workshops this week. We hope you found them useful and you and your children are enjoying using the resources at home. Thank you to Mrs Erman for leading the workshops.

Year 1 visit to the RAF Museum

Green Class and Purple Class had a lovely day yesterday at the RAF museum. They looked at all the aircrafts and saw how they had changed over the years. They then attended a workshop and learnt even more about air travel. Thank you to all the parents that came along to help – our educational visits would not be possible without you.





ROYAL AIR FORCE museum

I am delighted to tell you that we raised:

£300.09

for Children in Need last week.

Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise such a large amount of money towards this charity.

Looking for things to do this winter in Barnet?

Please see the link below to the Barnet Youth Winter 2026 magazine.

The magazine is packed with a wide range of activities, opportunities, events, and support available to children, young people, and families across Barnet this winter.

There is something for everyone, including free and affordable activities, youth provision, sports, arts, wellbeing opportunities, and family support services.

Barnet Youth Winter 2026 Magazine

https://barnetyouth.uk/uploads/files/187/Barnet-Youth-Winter-2026-Magazine.pdf

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2026

Autumn 2

Friday 27th November – Tour of the school for prospective parents/carers
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
Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Lunch (wear a Christmas jumper)
Thursday 10th December – Tour of the school for prospective parents/carers
Friday 11th December – Christmas Concert for Blue and Purple Class
Friday 11th December – Nursery concerts at 11.15am and 3pm
Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Concert for Red and Green Class
Tuesday 15th December – Year 2 visit to the Christmas Experience
Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Concert for Gold Class
Wednesday 16th December – EYFS Parties
Thursday 17th December - Christmas Concert for Silver Class
Thursday 17th December – Year 1 and Year 2 parties
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

Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January – INSET Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 6th January – Spring Term starts

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

Birthdays

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

Hiba in Red Class
Arthur in Silver Class

We hope you had a lovely day.

The school now has an account with My Nametags. A great way to make sure all your child's clothes and belongings are named!
Our parents will get a 10% discount if they use our School ID 67544 via website www.MyNametags.com

Attendance

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

Class	Attendance %
Gold Class	95%
Silver Class	92%
Green Class	**98%**
Purple Class	93%
Red Class	95.5%
Blue Class	97.5%

Well done Green Class!

This week in D&T, Year 1 have been learning different food preparation techniques. They have learnt to slice, grate and peel vegetables.
Next week they are going to use their skills to make a pasta salad.





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