Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.10 ***'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'*** **27th November 2026**



Value of the month:

CO-OPERATION

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



Message from Mrs Catley

On Tuesday next week we have our autumn term RockSteady concert. These concerts are always such fun and we look forward to seeing all the Rocksteady parents in the audience!

Year 1 Pasta Salad

After practicing their cutting, grating and peeling skills last week, Year 1 used these skills today to make a pasta salad. They looked delicious. Well done Year 1.





Thank you to all the parents/carers who came into school to help. It is really appreciated.

Post Box

Our school post box will be open from Monday 30th November! If your child would like to send Christmas/Seasonal Greetings cards to their friends at school, please post them in the box in the reception area outside the school office.



Please write each **child's name and class** clearly on the front of the envelopes.

Christmas Fun Day 2026

Next Friday, December 4th, is Christmas Fun Day. We will be having lots of exciting festive activities and every class will get a chance to participate. We do need parents to help run Fun Day and still need a few more volunteers. If you can help, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Christmas Fun Day is free for every child at our school and is always a wonderful occasion!

We are delighted that we have a photographer and that Father Christmas will be visiting!

If you would like your child to have a photo with Santa please make sure you pay for the photo on Schoolmoney and fill in the google form

Children may wear their own clothes to school on Christmas Fun Day.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2026

Autumn 2

Tuesday 1st December - Rocksteady Concert at 9am (parents of rocksteady students can attend the concert)
Wednesday 2nd December - Tour of the school for prospective parents/carers
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:

Emma in the Nursery
Jahkobi in Purple Class
Emilia in Gold 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	93%
Silver Class	96%
Green Class	97%
Purple Class	**98%**
Red Class	97%
Blue Class	92.5%

Well done Purple Class!

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-

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