

Happy

Successful

and Safe



Deanwood Primary School

1st May 2026

This Week at Deanwood

Another successful week at Deanwood with lots of positives to note. Here's a quick look at what we've been up to:

OPAL continues to be really well received by children and adults alike. This is what some of our children have to say about their lunchtimes this term:

"It gives us more stuff to do and I love that we use the field."

"We learn to share."

"OPAL is fun and we get to use our imagination."

Thank you to those who have already brought in items from their class OPAL BINGO Card. Please keep them coming so that your child's class can win 15 minutes extra playtime!



Hello From Our Principal

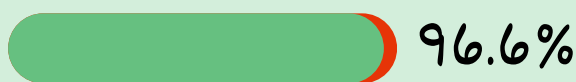
I have had a lovely week and have felt very proud of how hard all of our children are working at the moment. In particular, our Year 6 children are displaying a fantastic work ethic as they prepare for their forthcoming SATs tests. I would also like to praise Year 4 for how hard they are working on their times tables. I know that Mrs Daffin has been enjoying her TT Rockstars battle with you this week!

I always like to have children come and see me in my office with some fantastic work or achievements to share with me. This week, I loved seeing Reuben from Nursery with his medal from Kickers and also Arthur in Year 2 with some wonderfully neat handwriting. Well done, children. Keep up the good work!

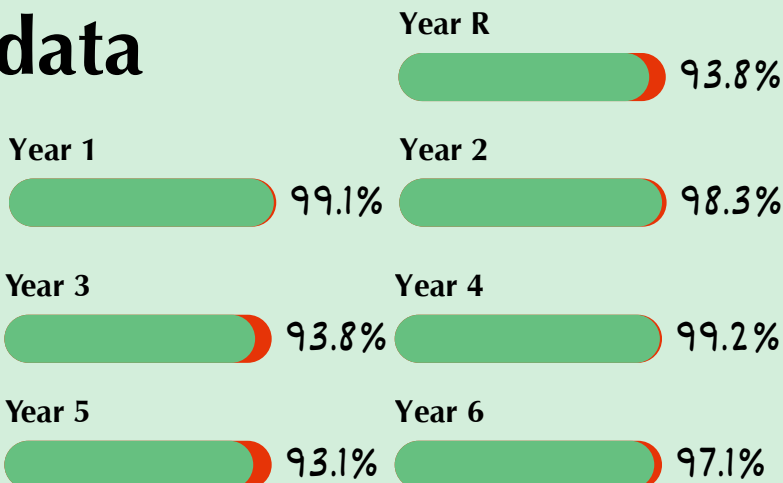


Attendance data

Whole School



The government's expectation is for all children to attend school at least 95% of the time. This week, our whole school data is above this expectation. 😊



Classroom Spotlight

Nursery

Nursery have had a lot of fun this week. We have been learning about flowers and growing. The children have been completing some beautiful flower paintings and getting creative with the playdough! The children also enjoyed going on a wild flower hunt around the school grounds and creating pictures using these. The children have also been enhancing their fine motor skills by completing some activities. We have had a big focus on developing the children's cutting skills by using scissors correctly. The children made some lovely flower pictures by cutting them out and sticking them together. We have also had a big focus on number recognition and matching the numbers and quantities to five. We will continue to develop this over the course of the term. The children have enjoyed spending time outside in the sunshine. They have been whizzing around the outside area on the balance bikes and wobble bikes. Some of the children have also been going on a bug hunt with their friends. It's been really lovely to see them working together and having fun!



Safeguarding

If you are worried about a child's safety or well-being, please report your concern to our safeguarding team immediately.



Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is **Mrs J Wright**



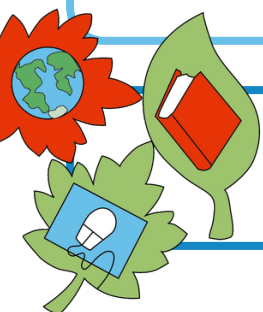
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs L Russell**



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Important Dates

- 4th May** Bank Holiday - School closed to children and staff
- 6th and 7th May** Parent Consultations - these can be booked via Arbor
- 6th May** Year 3 and 4 trip to The Living Land
- 11th - 14th May** Year 6 SATs Week
- 20th May** Open Classroom Event - 3:30p.m.
- 22nd May** Colour Run and End of Term



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