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Deanwood Primary School

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

# This Week at Deanwood

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

I had some great conversations with parents about OPAL at our Parents' Evenings this week. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive from every single parent I spoke to. It is great to hear how much you appreciate your children being given the opportunity to explore and play creatively at lunchtimes.

Years 3 and 4 went on a joint trip to the Living Land at Detling Showground on Wednesday. Adults and children alike had a lovely day and I am told that the children behaved impeccably throughout. Thank you to all of the adults who supported with this trip - it couldn't have taken place without you!

Year 5 had their annual Victorian Day on Thursday. The costumes were wonderful!



## Hello From Our Principal

This week seems to have passed by in the blink of an eye! It feels like only yesterday that I was putting together last week's newsletter to share with you all!

All of our children have continued to work really hard this week. In my Year 6 group, I would like to give special mention to JD-S who has made fantastic progress with her arithmetic. We also enjoyed Bianca teaching us a different method for long division that her mum had shown her at home. She consistently got the correct answer. Molly from Year 2 came to see me with some fantastic written work and I had some pictures sent to me showing Bella from Year 5 getting her Gold Award at Brownies. Pictures will be on the socials next week!

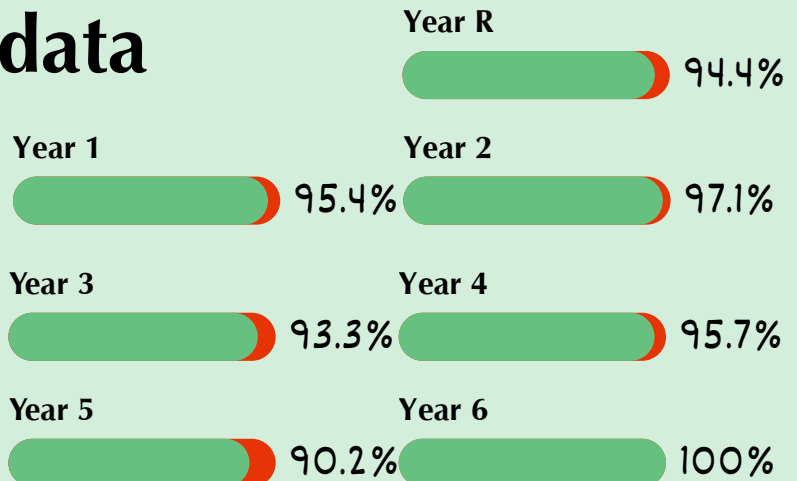


## Attendance data

### 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

## Hawthorn Class

This week, Miss Rumjaun has taken the opportunity to summarise everything that has been happening in Year 5 this year. There's been a lot going on!

It has been a very busy but enjoyable year for Hawthorn Class. We have been very fortunate to spend time learning inside and outside school. In Term One, we were very brave and visited the British Museum by train. We loved seeing all the artefacts from around the world and this linked beautifully with our topic on the Islamic Civilisation of Baghdad. In Term Two, we met a Spanish Conquistador at Kent life and learnt all about the Maya Calendar. It was a very wet day when we visited Rochester's Eastgate House in Term Three! The children enjoyed visiting Leeds Castle and creating clay roundels last term. This week, we had the infamous Victorian Day which the children (and adults) were very excited about. Pictures will be on the socials soon! It has been a pleasure watching the children blossom this year and we look forward to a positive end of year.



## 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**



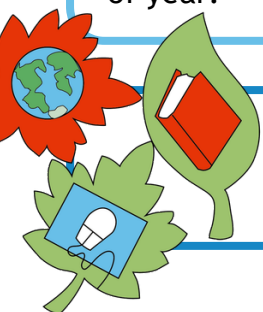
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs L Russell**



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## Important Dates

- 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May** Year 6 SATs Week
- 19<sup>th</sup> May** Year 4 trip to Battle Abbey
- 20<sup>th</sup> May** Open Classroom Event - 3:30p.m.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May** Colour Run and End of Term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June** Children return to school
- 19<sup>th</sup> June** Sports Day - details to follow



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