

Happy

Successful

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Deanwood
Primary School

15th 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:

This week has been KS2 SATs Week for our Year 6 children which has meant a few changes to the usual routines around the school. However, all of the children in Nursery up to Year 5 have coped brilliantly with playtime being at a slightly different time and also with having to be very quiet around the school so they didn't disturb the Year 6 children. Thank you for your support!

Of course, I must give special mention to all of our Year 6 children who have worked really hard this week. Every single child has put in 100% effort and I am certain that they have all done really well. I hope they all get to have some well-deserved rest this weekend!



Hello From Our Principal

This week, I am feeling particularly proud of not just our Year 6 children but also the teaching staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that our Year 6 children were as confident as they could be going into this week's SATs. Thank you!

As well as this, Molly in Year 2 has shown me some fantastic Art work that she has been doing at home using a proper canvas and paints. Freddie in Year 4 continues to astound me with his fantastic Phonics progress. I also had a lovely conversation with Georgie in Year 2 who was so proud of himself for getting full marks on his spellings at home. And finally, L in Year 1 is another one who is making fantastic Phonics progress. What a superstar!

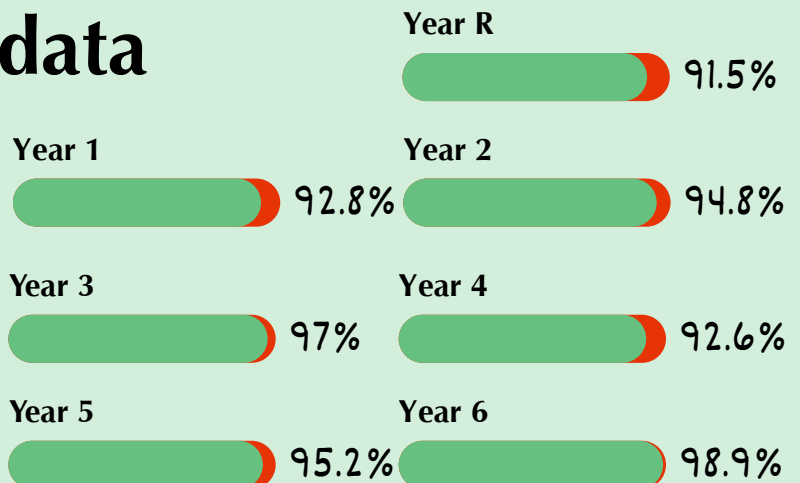


Attendance data

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 slightly above this expectation. 😊



Lunchtime Spotlight



OPAL

Lunchtimes have undergone a complete transformation this term since we started OPAL. The children are loving having more freedom and being able to explore areas of the field that they have never been allowed to explore before!

The loose parts have been a real success with the children making some fantastic creations using old car tyres and poles! We have also seen some innovative use of thick, plastic piping by our Year 4 children in particular.

Den building has been a favourite with our older children - it is lovely to see them using their imaginations and collaborating really well with each other.

Our younger children have loved "Welcoming Wednesdays" so much that, as of Monday, the children will all be together on the field and KS2 playground every day. We can't wait!

And finally, a reminder that OPAL takes place no matter what the weather. If it is raining or looking very likely to rain, only children with a waterproof coat with a hood will be allowed outside to play. Amazon do some reasonably priced "pac a macs". It would be useful to put one of those in your child's bag.

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**



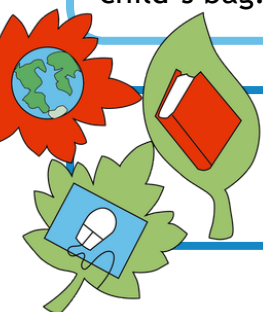
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs L Russell**



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs R Fuller**

Important Dates

- 19th May Year 4 trip to Battle Abbey
- 20th May Open Classroom Event - 3:30p.m.
- 22nd May Colour Run and End of Term
- 2nd June Children return to school
- 10th June PTA Father's Day Shop
- 19th June Sports Day - details to follow



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