

Happy

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Deanwood Primary School

22nd 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:

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Battle Abbey on Tuesday. I have had lots of positive feedback from staff and students alike. I also hear that the children were fantastic ambassadors for the school and behaved really well. Well done, children!

Yesterday, we welcomed our Governors into the school for the day. They spent the morning visiting classrooms and then joined the children outside for OPAL. They all had a great day with lots of positives to note. They particularly enjoyed seeing OPAL in action.

And finally, the Colour Run. What a lot of fun that was for the whole school community! We cannot wait to find out how much money has been raised for charity!



Hello From Our Principal

At the end of each term, I meet with every teacher individually for Raising Standards Meetings. This week was a really positive round of meetings where it is clear that all of the children are working really hard to get the best outcomes that they can. There was some fantastic progress to celebrate. Well done, everyone!

On the topic of progress, Rosie in Year R absolutely blew me away this week with some fantastic reading. The expression that she put into the word "pizza" made my day! As well as this, I saw some great History writing from Archer, Rares and Henry from Year 4. Ashley from Year 1 also showed me some fantastic independent writing about Queen Victoria. Well done all of you. Keep up the good work!

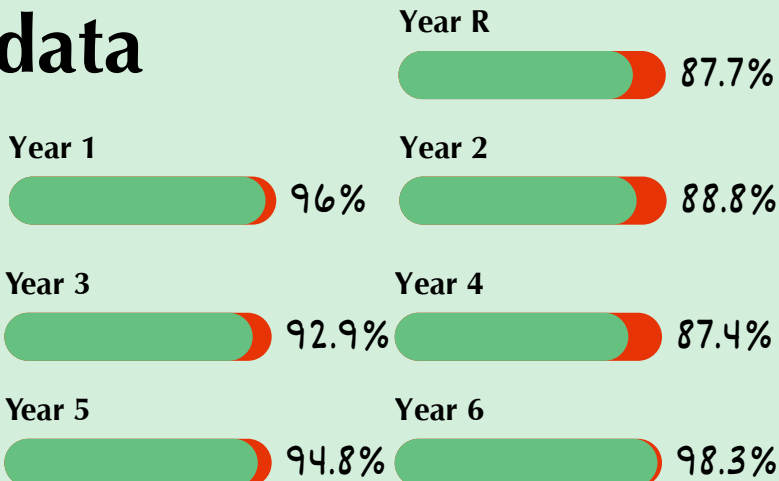


Attendance data

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 below this expectation.



Classroom Spotlight

Pine Class

This week in Pine Class, we have been exploring sharing and grouping as part of our maths lessons. We have been developing our understanding of how to share objects fairly and how to make equal groups by counting raisins to decorate gingerbread men, sharing pine cones for a teddy bear's picnic and strawberries between friends!

I have been really impressed with the way that they have made sure everyone has the same amount and spotting when groups are equal or not. It has been wonderful to see the children demonstrating their thinking, working together and explaining their ideas using mathematical vocabulary. We are very proud of how confidently they are beginning to apply these early maths skills in their play and I am especially proud of their patience by not eating the raisins we were working with!!

Well done, Pine Class! We can't wait to see what you are going to get up to in Term 6!

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**



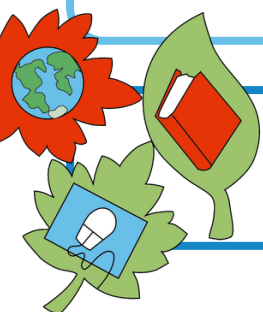
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs L Russell**



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Important Dates

- 2nd June** Children return to school
- 4th June** Year R and 1 trip to Kent Life
- 10th June** PTA Father's Day Shop
- 19th June** Sports Day - details to follow
- 30th June** Year 5 trip to Broadstairs
- 2nd July** PTA Summer Fayre



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