

Happy

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Deanwood Primary School

19<sup>th</sup> June 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 5 started off their week with a visit to Chatham Grammar School. They had the chance to take part in some computing and science workshops. The children were fantastic ambassadors for Deanwood and they all had a great time! The rest of this week has been full of the children preparing themselves for today's Sports Day. I am sure that you will agree that it was a great day. A particular highlight for me is always the community picnic on the field at lunchtime. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Manewell for all of the hard work that she puts in behind the scenes to ensure that Sports Day runs smoothly. I would also like to thank The Howard School for letting us borrow their students to help us. They were all great!



## Hello From Our Principal

I have seen so much good work this week that I am in danger of running out of my special stickers before the end of term! In our Teachers' Meeting on Wednesday, we looked at writing and maths work across the school. I was particularly pleased to see the writing from Rosie in Year R and Elijah in Year 1. What fantastic progress you have both made!

Yesterday, I was visited by Archie M, Ellie, Jensen, Archie W and Hallie from Year 2 who were keen to show me their fantastic maths work - they were all suitably proud of themselves! I also had a visit from D in Year 3 with a PowerPoint about stick insects, B in Year 1 with some lovely independent writing and Oliver in Year 2 with a football trophy. Well done all of you!

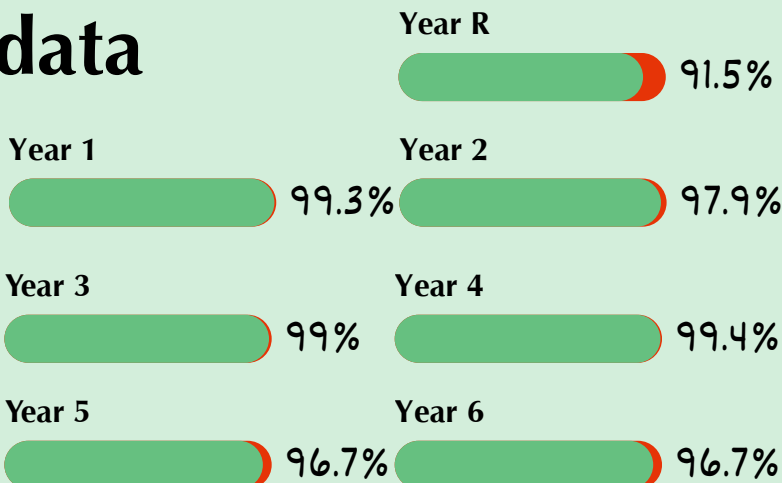


## Attendance data

### 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. 😊



# Extended Services Spotlight

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

As always, our Extended Services building has been a hive of activity both before and after school this term! After some pretty dismal weather, the children have really been enjoying the beautiful sunshine. They have taken every opportunity get outside and to enjoy having space on the playground. To keep nice and cool, the children had some lovely cold ice pops. They were a real hit with the adults and children alike!

Inspired by what they have seen on the television recently, some of the children have been enjoying playing tennis. We have some budding Emma Raducanu's amongst our girls! Of course, the children have also been very much taken by the "World Cup Spirit" and have enjoyed a spot of football on the playground, too.

Some of our children have been really creative outside and have enjoyed role play as well as making perfumes and potions with the flowers and leaves that they have found.

There are always arts, crafts and board games to enjoy if the weather is damp but let's hope that summer is now here to stay!



## 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**



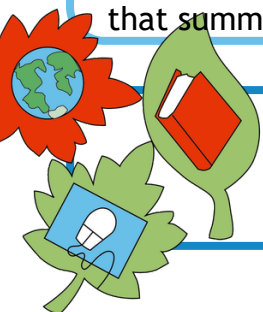
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is **Mrs L Russell**



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## Important Dates

- 30<sup>th</sup> June** Year 5 trip to Broadstairs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July** PTA Summer Fayre / Whole School Transition Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> July** Healthy Living fortnight begins
- 8<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 production to parents @ 6p.m.
- 9<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 production to parents @ 2p.m.



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