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Deanwood Primary School

26th 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:

Despite the heat, there have still been things going on this week. It has been great to see both children and staff adapting to the conditions around them. I have especially liked seeing the children making good use of the shaded areas at lunchtimes so that they can still enjoy OPAL fun. In particular, they have enjoyed making obstacle courses with tyres, poles and hoops - they are so creative! We also had a lovely whole school picnic lunch on the field under the trees on Tuesday. This week, we have had visitors from the Trust and some other local schools. They came in to see maths teaching across the school. Our visitors have all been pleased with the positive view that all of the children seem to have about maths.



Hello From Our Principal

The heat has certainly made this week a challenging one for us all. However, I would like to say a big "Well Done" to all of our children who have adapted so well to the conditions and continued to demonstrate fantastic behaviour for learning.

I would also like to say a big "Thank You" to all of our staff who have worked really hard this week, despite the conditions. It has been wonderful to see staff buying ice poles for their children so that they can stay cool. I have seen two future sporting stars this week. Lilah-Rose in Nursery showed me her two gymnastics certificates and Archie from Year 4 was really proud of his "Most Improved Player" football trophy. I always enjoy hearing about the wonderful things that our children do outside of school.

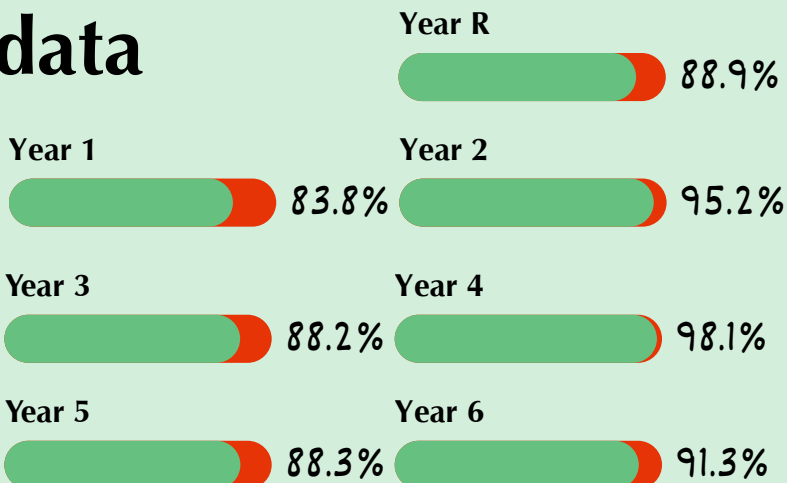


Attendance data

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. 😊



Class Spotlight

Cedar Class

This week in Cedar Class, the children proudly completed their Ancient Greek coin purses using the running stitch they have been practising in Design and Technology. They showed great perseverance and should be very proud of their finished products.

In Maths, the children have been working hard to recap their fluency with finding non-unit fractions of a whole. They have demonstrated excellent determination and confidence. We are incredibly proud of the progress that they have made in maths in particular this year. They have all become excellent mathematicians and we can't wait to see their continued progress in Year 4.

With the recent heatwave, we have been making the most of the warm weather. The children have enjoyed cooling down with ice poles whilst relaxing and reading their favourite books. It has been a lovely way to end the school week and to celebrate all of their hard work.

Well done, Cedar Class!

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

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| 30th June | Year 5 trip to Broadstairs |
| 1st July | Year 1 trip to the British Museum |
| 2nd July | PTA Summer Fayre / Whole School Transition Day |
| 6th July | Healthy Living fortnight begins |
| 8th July | Year 6 production to parents @ 6p.m. |
| 9th July | Year 6 production to parents @ 2p.m. |



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