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Deanwood Primary School

3rd July 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:

There has been a lot going on this week. Year 6 have all spent some time at their new Secondary Schools.

Year 5 had a trip to Broadstairs on the train on Tuesday. The children were extremely well behaved and even got the opportunity to paddle in the sea.

Year 3 went to the British Museum on Wednesday. Once again, the children were really well behaved and had a great time.

Yesterday was our whole school Transition Day with the children spending time in their new class ready for September. A great time was had by all!

We also had our PTA Summer Fayre yesterday which was very well attended. Thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work.



Hello From Our Principal

This end of the school year is always really rewarding for me as Principal as I get to read through all of the children's end of year reports. Although this takes me a long time to do, it is made easier by the fact that I get the chance to reflect on how far the children have come since September. I feel very proud of the whole Deanwood community.

This week, Darcie from Year 1 came to tell me all about the show that she took part in at the weekend. Well done, Darcie! I know that other Deanwood students were also involved. What a talented bunch!

I was also really proud of Zahirah in Year 2 who looked after her friend really well when she was feeling unwell on the field and got adult help for her. Well done, Zahirah!

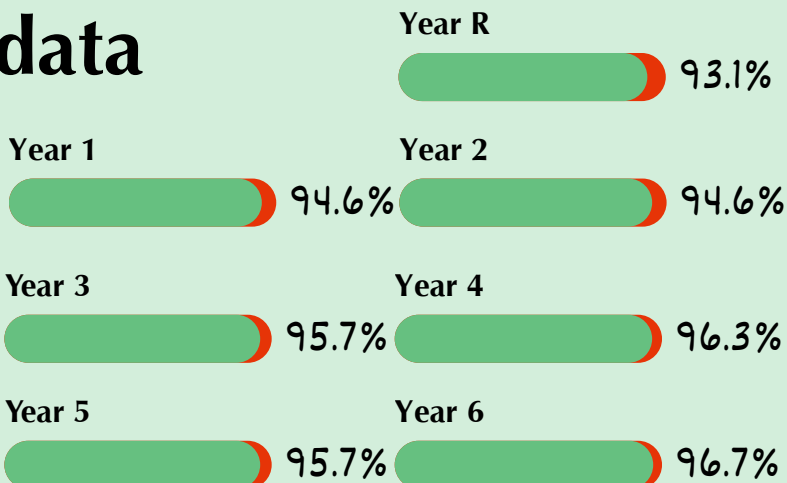


Attendance data

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. 😊



Class Spotlight



Oak Class

Oak Class have had a wonderful week filled with enthusiasm, confidence and lots of fantastic learning. In maths, the children have shown growing confidence with positional language and we have enjoyed bringing this learning to life in PE by walking in different directions, turning left and right, and practising clockwise and anti-clockwise movement.

We have also had great fun revisiting some of our Sports Day favourites in PE, including relay races and running. The children threw themselves into every activity with energy, determination and plenty of team spirit.

Our real highlight this week has been our narrative writing inspired by *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. The children have worked incredibly hard to use adjectives and story openers to make their writing exciting and engaging. We have seen some truly exceptional writing and some lovely original story ideas based on a book we have all enjoyed very much.

Well done, Oak Class for a brilliant week of learning and creativity!

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

- 6th July** Healthy Living fortnight begins
- 8th July** Open Classroom event @ 3:30p.m.
- 8th July** Year 6 production to parents @ 6p.m.
- 9th July** Year 6 production to parents @ 2p.m.
- 13th July** KS2 Choir performance @ 2:30p.m.
- 14th July** Year 6 trip to Chessington



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