

# Weekly Newsletter

## 14th February 2025



### Message from Miss Mirza

Here we are at the end of our first half term in 2025. There is so much to celebrate over the last six weeks.

One of my favourite things has been Art Week that took place earlier in the term. School looks fantastic when you look around the breadth of artists that have been studied. There are some excellent pieces of art on display—from individual to whole classes pieces of art that showcase the artistic talent we have at Deepdale.

To add to the talents we have at Deepdale, our sporting achievements have continued to grow! There are teams for sports including football, curling, mini skills and many more. Well done to all who have represented school and thank you to Mr. Mac and Mr. Catlow for the training they provide!

Most importantly, it has been amazing to see the learning that has taken place this half term. Children from across the school have continued to develop in all aspects of the curriculum and everyone has something to be proud of!

*Miss Mirza*

### Dates for your Diary

#### **February Half Term Holiday**

School closes on 14th February  
2025

School reopens 24th February  
2025

Year 1 Phonics Screening  
Workshop

Wednesday 26th February at  
8.50am

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### Headlice

Please can we request parents regularly check for and treat any presence of head lice. Contrary to popular belief lice prefer short clean hair to either dirty or long hair. Ensure you check the whole head in particular the hairline, behind the ears and in the nape of the neck. If you find anything please check all the other members of the family and seek advice from you pharmacist.

### **MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

#### So Far This Year

1<sup>st</sup> — Dolphins 96.1%  
2<sup>nd</sup> — Stars 95.6%  
3<sup>rd</sup> — Oaks 95.5%

#### This Week

1<sup>st</sup> — Sharks 98.8%  
2<sup>nd</sup> — Kingfishers 98.3%  
3<sup>rd</sup> — Rockets 98.1%

### Leave in Term Time

Please remember that school are unable to authorise holidays or any other leave during term time. The law requires children to be at school as much as possible. Please try to ensure that any visits abroad are made during the school holidays, being absent from school during term time may result in Lancashire County Council issuing fines or initiating prosecutions.

### **Year 6 Booster Classes**

Booster Classes for the children in Year 6 started will run from 3.15 – 4.00pm starting from Monday 20th January Please remind your child about Booster Classes. Please ensure that your child is collected from school at 4.00pm by a responsible adult

### Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If you think your child might be eligible for pupil premium and have not already registered, please click the link below. The holiday vouchers can only be issued to children who are registered.

[CLICK HERE](#)



**SCHOOL DAYS ARE  
PACKED WITH  
MOMENTS OF...**

**CURIOSITY, WONDER  
AND CONNECTION.**

**SEARCH 'ATTENDANCE'  
ON THE EDUCATION HUB**

**MOMENTS  
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# DEEPDALE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Reception Visits



DO YOU HAVE  
A CHILD  
STARTING  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL IN  
2025?

CALL US TO ARRANGE A TOUR OF  
OUR SCHOOL

01772 795586



# Bring A Toy To School UK



GIFTS & TOYS APPEAL FOR CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL

## ITEMS TO DONATE

Sensory Toys | Rattles | Books | Art & Craft Sets | Board Games | Jigsaws & Puzzles | Plastic Toys | Themed Toys | Books & Comics | Journals | Notebooks | Stationery | Games Consoles | Gadgets | Deodorants

GIFTS MUST BE BRAND NEW & IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING. NO GIFT WRAP!

FOR COLLECTIONS OR TO GET INVOLVED  
PLEASE TEXT

- 📞 Samima - 07846435310
- 📞 Reesah - 07758059147

Cut-Off Date - 28th February

SCAN TO DONATE!



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# Community Drop In

Bringing YOUR services together!

Come and join us, to find out what support is available in your community! We have activities on for children and young people whilst having professional's on hand to offer advice or support!



Whats on? We will have organisations from across Preston available to chat about what support is available in your community including; housing support, benefit advice, support available for children and young people and much more.

## No need to book

Free Refreshments Provided!

Dates: 27th January 2025 & 24th February 2025

Time: 2.30pm-5pm

Address: Units 10&12 Oakham Court, Avenham, Preston PR1 3XP



## PMF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

20/01 - 26/01

**MON**

1PM - 3PM  
ESOL

**TUE**

11AM - 12.30PM  
MINI & ME  
PLAYGROUP

**WED**

10.30AM - 12PM  
WOMEN'S  
COFFEE MORNING  
1.30PM - 2.30PM  
MEN'S LUNCHEON  
CLUB

**THU**

1PM - 2PM  
WOMEN'S  
LUNCHEON CLUB

**FRI**

7PM - 8.30PM  
MEN'S WEEKLY  
GATHERING

6PM - 7PM  
PILATES

5.30PM - 6.30PM  
AEROBICS

**SAT**

10AM-12PM  
TUITION / HOMEWORK CLUB

**SUN**

10AM - 11AM  
LADIES WALK + TALK

# Year 1

## Phonics Screening Workshop



**Wednesday 26th February at 8:50am**

**Infant Hall**

Join Mrs. Pollard and Miss Lewis to find out more about the Government Phonics Screening Check that all children in Year 1 will be taking in June and play some Phonics games alongside your child.

*Please return the letter to your class teacher to confirm your space by Thursday 13th February.*



# Anfield Abseil

## CHALLENGE YOURSELF IN 2025!

Experience Anfield Stadium from a completely different perspective

We have the perfect challenge for any Liverpool fan!

Climb to the top of the Main Stand roof at Anfield, then lean back over the top edge and start your 100ft descent down the side of the stadium - all in aid of Rainbow Hub!

Take the plunge - 17th May 2025 - Entry £25 & Fundraising target £250

For more information or to book your abseil, please contact:

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