

Weekly Newsletter

3rd October 2025



Message from Miss Mirza

We are now well into the first half term of the year and I am so proud of the achievements of the whole school community. Our children are taking every opportunity to learn and should be exceptionally proud of themselves. Keep on this journey and I know we will have a wonderful year!

We are rapidly approaching the deadline for our Year Six children to apply to high school (31st October 2025). To aid families in this, we have arranged for staff from Lancashire County Council to come into school and support parents with completing their application forms. You can come to school between 2:00pm and 4:00pm on Tuesday 7th or 14th October. If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher or Mr. Scott.

Finally, a note on punctuality. We have noticed an increase in children being late to school. I know that the mornings are getting darker but when children come in late, they are missing out on vital learning but also some get quite upset about having to walk into a class that has already started. Please do all you can to be on time for 8:45am.

Miss Mirza

Dates for your Diary 2025/26

Nutrition Workshop

Tuesday 7th October 1.15pm - 3.00pm

Year 3 Trip - Cuerden Valley

Willows Class - 13th October

Autumn Craft

Tuesday 14th October 1.15pm - 3.00pm

Year 3 Trip - Cuerden Valley

Sycamore Class - 15th October

Oaks Class - 16th October

Fancy Dress

Friday 24th October

Autumn 1/2 Term

27th October - 31st October

Christmas Holidays

22nd December - 2nd January

Spring 1/2 Term

16th February - 20th February

Easter Holidays

30th March - 10th April

May Day

4th May

Summer 1/2 Term & Inset

25th May—5th June

Summer Holidays

Tuesday 21st July

Headteacher: Miss N Mirza • 01772 795586 •

www.deepdalecommunityprimary.co.uk • parents@deepdale.lancs.sch.uk •

@DeepdalePrimary •

Parents Evening –Thursday 23rd October



Parents evening for all children will be held on Thursday 23rd October 2025. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, discuss their learning and find out about how you can best support your child through this year.



For Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4, booking can be made directly with the class teacher. For Year 5 and Year 6 please call the school office who will be happy to make a booking for you.

This Week

99.0% Moon

98.9% Bears

98.2% Lions

So Far This Year

97.7 Robots

97.6% Suns

97.5% Tigers

CONTACT DETAILS / CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Last week your child was given a Data collection Sheet, which tells you the information we have on our MIS System, could you please check this and return to the class /office, so we ensure we hold the correct information

Nasal Flu Vaccinations



The vaccinations will take place here at school on Monday 6th October 2025. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2025 then answer 'NO' on the consent page. (Please note that this year they are offering the choice of nasal or injection methods based on the presence of porcine gelatine in the nasal spray)



Leave in Term Time

Important message for all parents. We are unable to authorise parents taking children out of school for family holidays—this includes going abroad to see family. Such leave may risk Lancashire County Council issuing a fixed penalty notice or taking legal action. Leave over 15 days or multiple periods of leave in a three year period may result in immediate legal action with no option to be issued with a fixed penalty notice

Should a fixed penalty notice be issued, each parent will be fined £160 (per child).
If the fine is not paid, legal action may be taken.

If legal action is taken, you may be required to attend Court and this could result in a fine for each parent of up to £1000 per child and a Criminal Record



**IF YOUR CHILD IS
FEELING UNDER
THE WEATHER,**

**IT CAN BE HARD
TO KNOW IF YOU
SHOULD SEND
THEM TO SCHOOL
OR NOT.**



**UNLESS THEY HAVE A
TEMPERATURE OF
38 DEGREES OR ABOVE,
THEY'RE USUALLY
GOOD TO GO.**



**SEARCH NHS SCHOOL
ILLNESS GUIDANCE.**



HM Government



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

“From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.”

Happy Diwali



May the festival of
lights fill your life with
glow and happiness



Sign up at the
office today!

AUTUMN crafts

Tuesday 14th
October
1:15pm - 3pm

Free entry
Come and create
Autumn and
Halloween Crafts

**SIGN UP AT
THE OFFICE**

**Nutrition
Workshop
1:15 - 3pm**

**Healthier Families
Tuesday 7th
October**

FANCY DRESS

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

DRESS UP & BRING £1

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



CLOSING DATE
31 October 2025

lancashire.gov.uk



Lancashire
County
Council





**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



lancashire.gov.uk



Lancashire
County Council

