

Weekly Newsletter

21st November 2025



Message from Miss Mirza

You may have noticed the Christmas trees around school—just one of the many signs that winter has arrived at Deepdale. Please remember to ensure children have appropriate clothing to stay warm in the colder temperatures.

One of the highlights of my year is watching the Christmas performances. Our children excel themselves every year, and I'm extremely excited for them to begin next week. I know both children and staff have worked incredibly hard to prepare, and I'd like to thank and congratulate them for their efforts so far. I'm confident these will be the best performances yet.

As we move into the second half of the term, I want to stress the importance of regular attendance. Learning continues right up to the end of term, and missing even a week can mean significant catch-up and impact progress. I've already received several requests for holidays and trips abroad, so I'd like to remind parents and carers that I am legally unable to authorise leave for these reasons. Absences may result in legal action by Lancashire County Council.

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities, activities, and events coming up—please keep an eye on future newsletters and letters for more details..

Miss Mirza

Dates for your Diary 2025/26

Santa Craft Workshop

15th December

Christmas Party Day

18th December

Christmas Holiday

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

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Christmas Jumper Day!

Friday 5th December

Children (and staff!) can come to school wearing their fanciest Christmas jumpers on this day to celebrate this event.

If children don't have a Christmas jumper or Christmas outfit, they can come to school in other non-uniform clothing. There will be smiles all around on this festive fun-filled day. No donations necessary



Please ensure your child is here for 8.45am every day.

Can we remind parents again that school finishes at 3.15pm.

Could you please let school know if you are going to be late collecting your child.



This Week

Willows 99.1%

Moons 98.8%

Stars 98.5%

So far this year

Moons 97.7%

Stingrays 97.3%

Kingfishers 97.1%

Primary / School Applications:

REMINDER applications need to be completed online at

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Primary School Application closing date:

15th January 2026

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

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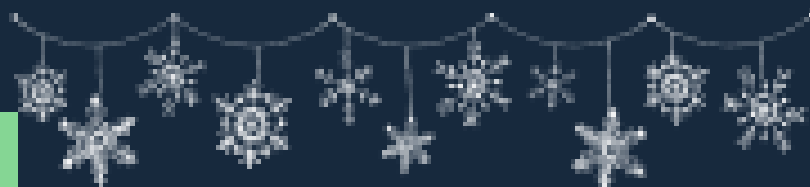
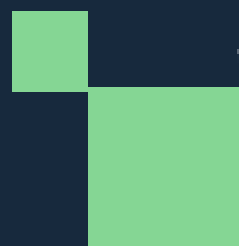
Two groups of children have been to Lancashire County Council in recent weeks. A group of six boys went for International Men's Day and a group of girls went for the Great Lancashire Debate



Our team came First in the Preston Schools section and performed extremely well at the Lancashire Final. Everyone is extremely proud of what they achieved.

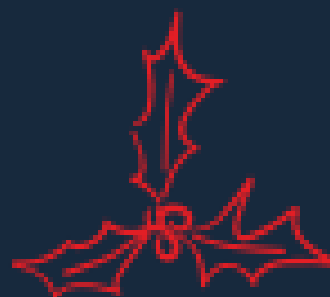
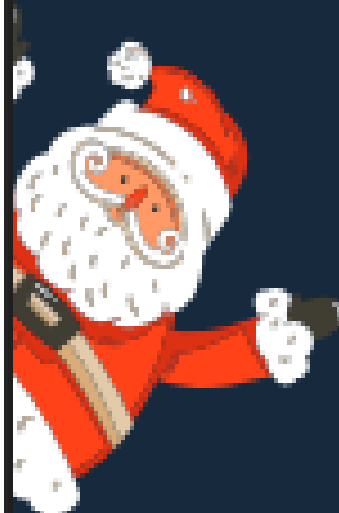


Our boys met with William Yapp, who works in the television industry. They found out all about his career and then shared information with groups of children from other schools. They spoke extremely well and were a credit to the school.



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Lancashire
Adult Learning



Santas Craft House

This interactive craft workshop
provides the perfect setting for some
parent/carer and child festive fun

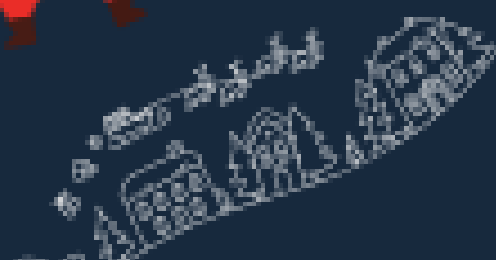
Deepdale Community Primary
School

Monday 8th December

13:15-15:15



Please scan to
enrol or speak to
school to book a
place



Dates for Christmas Concert

Wednesday 3rd December	Year 1 Bear Class Christmas Concert	9.15am	
Wednesday 3rd December	Reception Butterflies Class Christmas Concert	10.30pm	
Thursday 4th December	Year 1 Tigers Class Christmas Concert	9.15am	
Thursday 4th December	Reception Bumblebees Class Christmas Concert	10.30pm	
Friday 5th December	Year 1 Lions Class Christmas Concert	9.15am	
Friday 5th December	Reception Ladybirds Class Christmas Concert	10.30pm	
Monday 8th December	Year 2 Christmas Concert	9.30am	
Tuesday 9th December	Year 2 Christmas Concert	9.30am	
Wednesday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Concert	9.30am	2.30pm
Monday 15th December	Year 3 Christmas Concert	9.15am	
Monday 15th December	Year 6 Christmas Concert		2.30pm
Tuesday 16th December	Year 4 Christmas Concert	9.15am	
Tuesday 16th December	Year 5 Christmas Concert		2.30pm

Behaviour at Deepdale School Uniform

School uniforms promote a sense of community, equality and focus on learning by reducing distractions related to clothing and peer pressure. They also enhance school safety and can simplify daily routines for pupils and families.

At Deepdale Community Primary School, uniform is compulsory.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.



Deepdale Community Primary School School Uniform



Navy blue school cardigan



Grey trousers or skirt



Pale blue t-shirt



Grey or black socks or tights



Plain black trainers or shoes



Black or navy head scarf



Deepdale Community Primary School P.E. Kit



Royal blue t-shirt



Navy jogging bottoms or leggings



Plain black trainers or pumps

NO jewellery to be worn during PE sessions

**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
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THEY'RE USUALLY
GOOD TO GO.**



**SEARCH NHS SCHOOL
ILLNESS GUIDANCE.**

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HM Government



ONE STOP SHOP

Monthly Drop In - Families can access free this is open to everyone advice & support No appointments needed just turn up!

The Barnardo's MyTime to Thrive Service offers short-term therapy for children and young people struggling with their mental health and wellbeing.

We support ages 5–18 and up to the age of 25 for those with additional needs.

Pathway Navigator-ASD Autism Pathway Navigator

Learn about the School Age Autism pathway processes, ask for advice about referrals and other mechanisms of support. Receive signposting support from someone with lived experience of a child/ young person with autism.

ADHD North West Learn ADHD Northwest is committed to providing a free, unique support service to empower and improve the wellbeing of individuals and families affected by an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and associated conditions.

Talking Therapies

We are a psychological therapy service offering a range of free talking therapies to people aged 16 and over in Lancashire and 18 and over in South Cumbria.

Talking Therapies offer a range of brief psychological interventions to support people's differing emotional needs (such as generalised anxiety, panic, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), this includes online, telephone and face-to-face treatment and therapy options.

Work well Coach—Through the WorkWell project we can help you take positive steps forward.

School Nurse - Bed wetting Sleep Hygiene & More

Compass bloom YP Mental Health support

Housing - Preston City Council - Gateway

Citizen Advice

Benefit Advice - DWP

Debt Advice/Support

Employment advice - DWP

Home safety - Lancs Fire & Rescue

Free Funded Nursery Places

Runshaw College Apprenticeships

Lancashire Women Support for ladies

Domestic Abuse Support

Community Education Sexual Health

Youth Worker EmPower – Contextual Safeguarding Team

Front Door, Assessment & Adolescent Services

Lancashire County Council

Parenting Worker EmPower – Contextual Safeguarding Team

Front Door, Assessment & Adolescent Services

Lancashire County Council

Private
meeting rooms
available

No need to
book,
just turn up

Last
Tuesday of
the month

2pm - 4pm

26.08.2025

30.09.2025

28.10.2025

25.11.2025

27.01.2026

24.02.2026