Weekly Newsletter

5th December 2025



Message from Miss Mirza

Well, the stars of the show this week have definitely
been Reception and Year One!

I am so immensely proud of your Christmas
performances—the confidence with which you
performed was amazing, and each and every one of
you truly shone!

A huge thank you to the staff in Reception and Year
One for all the hard work they put into making these
performances so special. I'm now looking forward to
the upcoming shows from Year Two, Three, Four,
Five, and Six.

There's still lots to achieve in the final two weeks of term, so please make sure you're here every day.

You won't want to miss out on the learning or the fun we have planned before 2:15 pm on 19th

December.

And who knows... there may even be a special visitor in school soon!

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

Headteacher: Miss N Mirza • 01772 795586 •

Christmas Party Thursday 18th December



The children can wear their best party clothes to school on this day and bring their own party snacks in a named bag to enjoy at the party.



Lunch is as normal.

Milk Spring Term 2026

If you would like your child to have school milk in the Spring Term (5thJan – 27th March 2026), please can you pay online at parentpay.com as soon as possible.

The cost of milk is £19.35 per term. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account, please look out for your activation email.

Some children will be eligible for free school milk. e.g. if your child is under 5 for the whole of the Spring Term 2024 or if your child is entitled to free school meals based on certain eligibility criteria. In this case please can you send an email request for free school milk in the Spring Term to parents@deepdale.lancs.sch.uk

as soon as possible so that we can ensure your child does not miss out. Please state
the name and class of your child in the email.

This Week
Willows 99.4%
Suns 98.4%
Stingrays / Moons 98.1%

So far this year Moons 97.8% Stingrays 97.3% Kingfishers 97.0%

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



Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal



To Deepdale Community Primary School

Thank you for supporting the Royal British

Legion Poppy Appeal. Together we raised £653.14



Dates for Christmas Concert

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.



Navy blue school cardigan

Deepdale Community Primary School School Uniform



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

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.





MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



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.

<u>ADHD North West Learn ADHD Northwest</u> 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 26.08.2025
30.09.2025
28.10.2025
25.11.2025
27.01.2026
24.02.2026

meeting rooms

available



Ribbleton Family Hub, Ribbleton Hall Drive, Ribbleton, Preston, PR2 6EE