

# Weekly Newsletter

5th December 2025



## Message from Miss Mirza

Another week, and another set of amazing Christmas concerts! I am so impressed with the performances we've seen this year—the confidence shines through in every pupil on stage. This week, it was the turn of Year 2 and Nursery, and they were fantastic. I'd like to applaud every single performer and thank the staff involved for all their hard work behind the scenes.

With just one week left at school, let's make every day count! We have lots planned, including party day, attendance rewards, and maybe even the special visitor I mentioned last week... we shall see!

*Miss Mirza*

## Dates for your Diary 2025/26

### Christmas Party Day Robots class

17th 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

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLOSURE

School closes at **2.15 pm on Friday 19th December** for the Christmas holidays.

School re-opens at 8.45 am on Monday 5th January 2026.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, carers, friends and children for your help and support over this busy but very successful term.



### 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.

#### This Week

Willows 99.4%  
Bears 99.3%  
Robots 99.1%

#### So far this year

Moons 97.9%  
Stingrays 97.1%  
Kingfishers 97.0%

### Primary / School Applications:

REMINDER applications need to be completed online at

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

#### Primary School Application closing date:

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### 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

## Dates for Christmas Concert

<b>Monday 15th December</b>	<b>Year 3 Christmas Concert</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	
<b>Monday 15th December</b>	<b>Year 6 Christmas Concert</b>		<b>2.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 16th December</b>	<b>Year 4 Christmas Concert</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	
<b>Tuesday 16th December</b>	<b>Year 5 Christmas Concert</b>		<b>2.30pm</b>

## 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  
38 DEGREES OR ABOVE,  
THEY'RE USUALLY  
GOOD TO GO.

SEARCH NHS SCHOOL  
ILLNESS GUIDANCE.

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HM Government

NHS

# 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

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