

Weekly Newsletter

19th December 2025



Here we are at the end of another term. It has been wonderful to see the growth in learning and personal development among the children of Deepdale since September. From Nursery to Year Six, the children have embraced the opportunities for learning that staff have provided, and it warms my heart to think of the journey everyone has been on.

Earlier this week, KS2 led the way with some exceptional Christmas performances. Well done—your singing and oracy skills were truly impressive!

To the pupils: congratulations on your achievements. Keep up the great work, and let's see what exciting things January brings.

To the staff: thank you for your dedication to the children and for the wonderful job you do every day.

We would also like to take this opportunity to share our congratulations with Mr. Scott, who is getting married tomorrow. We wish you all the best as you begin this new and exciting adventure.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, 5th January 2026!

Miss Mirza

Dates for your Diary 2025/26

School re-opens

Monday 5th January 2026

8.45am

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.



It's Christmas Holidays next week and we are asking all parents to support the school please by checking your child's head for head lice.

Treatment is available at pharmacies.

This Week

Kingfishers 98.1%
Stars 97.1%
Falcon 96.9%

So far this year

Moons 97.7%
Kingfishers 97.1%
Stars 96.1%

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

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Merry Christmas

To all our families celebrating Christmas...
We hope you have a lovely festive holiday!



EVERYONE WELCOME

EX: SHEFFIELD UNITED, SOUTHEND, NOTTS COUNTY,
BURY, LINCOLN CITY, GREYS, STEVENAGE, BEDFORD FC,
BOSTON UNITED, CORBY, WELLING UNITED, ST ALBANS,
KINGS LYNN, RUSHDON & DIAMONDS, NORTHAMPTON,
GRANTHAM FC, CAMBRIDGE CITY, STAMFORD,
AFC WIMBLEDON AND BK-IFK FINLAND.



PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER

TONY BATTERSBY

£10 per session

ADVANCED FOOTBALL / FITNESS - TRAINING SESSIONS

AGES 6-8 – 9.30-10.30

AGES 9-11 – 11AM-12

STARTING SOON (SATURDAYS)

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PLAY FOOTBALL PRESTON (INDOORS) PR2 3TX
MILL LANE PARK PRESTON PR2 3HD
MOOR PARK PRESTON PR1 6AS



TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT

MOBILE: 07424 186185

EMAIL: tonybatts30@btinternet.com

LIMITED SPACES.



Details required

Name of child

Emergency contact

Any medical conditions/allergies

DBS CHECKED AND QUALIFIED



HAF SEND HOLIDAY CLUB

INCLUSIVE SPORT & ACTIVITY CAMP

Oaktree Court,

Preesall Rd, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston PR2 1PQ

Our SEND Holiday Club offers a fun, inclusive, and supportive environment where every child can thrive. Whether it's football, dodgeball, athletics, team games, or arts and crafts, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

- ★ A SAFE, WELCOMING, AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT ★
- ★ ACTIVITIES ADAPTED TO MEET THE INDIVIDUAL NEEDS OF ALL CHILDREN ★
- ★ LED BY SPECIALIST DISABILITY SPORTS COACHES WITH EXPERIENCE AND CARE ★

**CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS;
FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, ATHLETICS, TEAM GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS & MORE**

DATES & TIMES

DAY 1 – 22ND DECEMBER
DAY 2 – 23RD DECEMBER
DAY 3 – 2ND JANUARY

MORNING

AGES: 4 – 11
8:30am – 12:30pm

AFTERNOON

AGES: 11 – 18
1:00pm – 5:00pm

**FREE HEALTHY
MEAL INCLUDED**

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Scan the QR code, visit the HAF booking portal at app.holidayactivities.com, or call our office for any queries or support with booking.



SCAN HERE

GOVERNMENT FUNDED SPACES



Free places available for children receiving benefit-related Free School Meals.

To Book Please Call

01772 428 086 or 07514 316 534

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

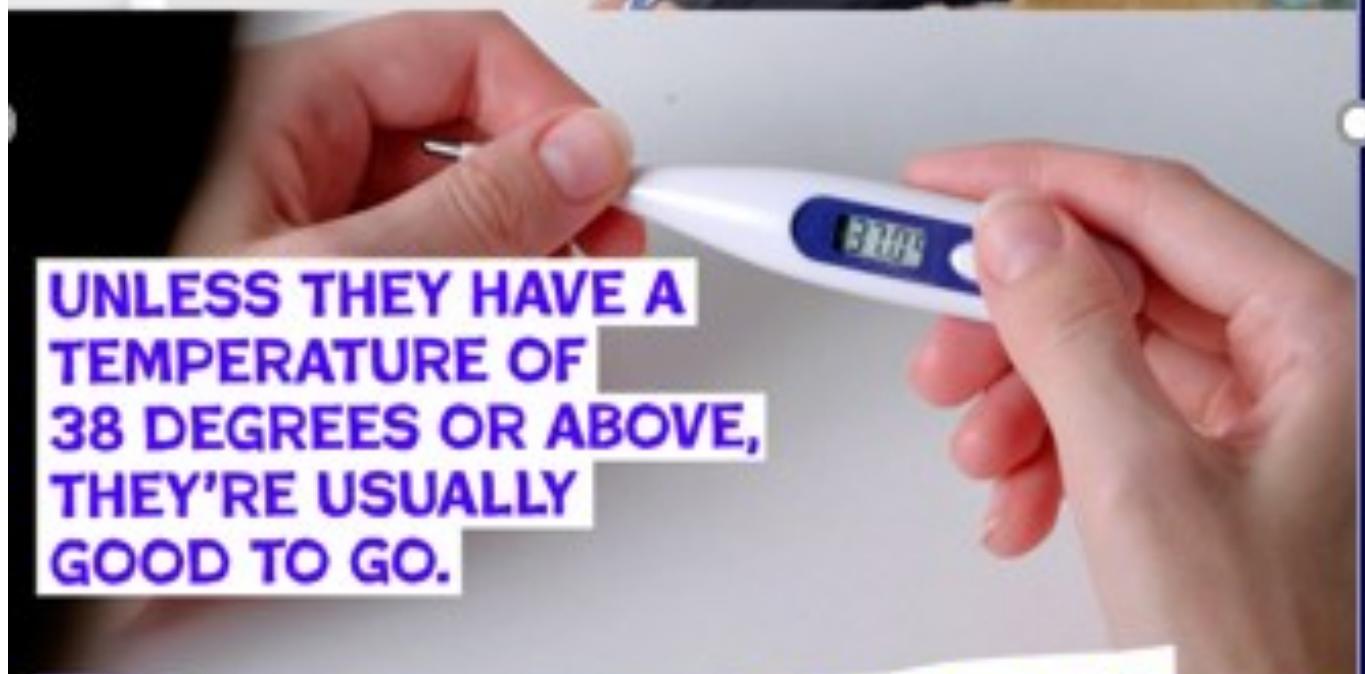


NO jewellery to be worn during PE sessions



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

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