

# Weekly Newsletter

## 9th January 2026



I hope everyone had a wonderful break, and it was lovely to see everyone on Monday morning. It has been an action-packed week, full of learning and excitement for all.

We still have lots to enjoy and discover as we continue through the spring term.

This week, school has been abuzz with conversations about the fox that had chosen to join the school family.



I am pleased to announce that a local charity visited the school, safely retrieved the fox, and he will now be taken away to be rehabilitated before being released somewhere safe. I cannot wait to read the inevitable stories and other pieces of writing about the Deepdale Fox!

Could I once again take this opportunity to remind all families of the importance of arriving at school on time. Every minute matters when it comes to learning; missing just five minutes each day by arriving late adds up to fifteen hours of lost learning over the year. Please ensure children enter through the playground and are seated, ready to learn, by **8.45am** each day.

*Miss Mirza*

### Dates for your Diary 2025/26

#### Robots Trip to UCLAN

20th January

#### Parents Evening

12th February

#### 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](http://www.deepdalecommunityprimary.co.uk) • [parents@deepdale.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:parents@deepdale.lancs.sch.uk) •

@DeepdalePrimary •

## Winter Safety Reminder

As we prioritise everyone's safety during the winter season, we kindly remind you to use the gritted paths when dropping off and collecting your children. These paths are treated to prevent slips and falls, ensuring a safe environment for all. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## Milk Spring Term 2026

If you would like your child to have school milk in the Spring Term (5<sup>th</sup> Jan – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026), please can you pay online at [parentpay.com](https://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](mailto:parents@deepdale.lancs.sch.uk)

## **Year 6 Booster Classes**

Booster Classes for the children in Year 6 started will run from 3.15 – 4.00pm starting from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January Please remind your child about Booster Classes. Please ensure that your child is collected from school at 4.00pm by a responsible adult

## **Primary / School Applications:**

REMINDER applications need to be complete online at

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

**Primary School Application closing date:**

**15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## *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**



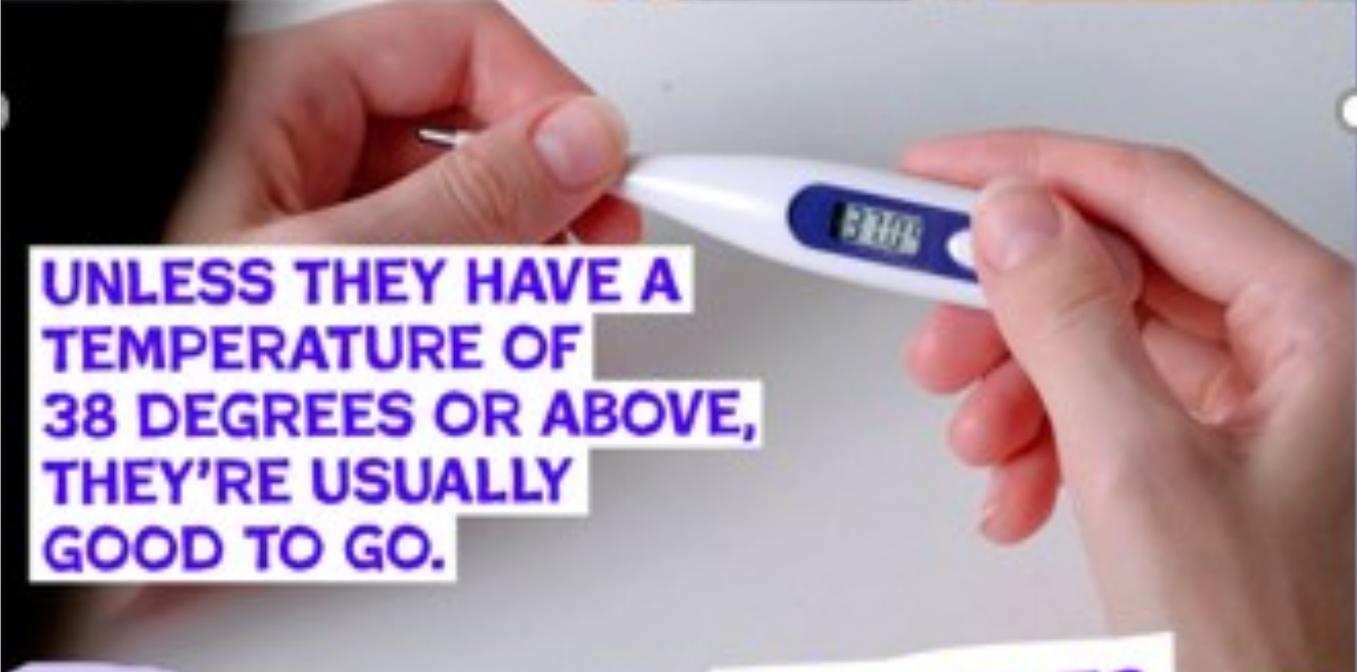
**Plain black trainers or pumps**

**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.**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



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