Deepdale Community Primary School

Newsletter

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2026

End of a Half Term

It is the end of what has been an exceptionally busy and rewarding half term. It has been wonderful to see all of our new pupils and families settle in so well, and we are delighted to have welcomed some excellent new members of staff to the Deepdale team.

Next half term promises to be just as exciting and just as busy, and we cannot wait to see what it brings!



Outreach!



Our major congratulations this week go to Year Two. As part of their learning this term, they have been collecting food to donate to the local food bank. We have been blown away by the number of items donated. Once again, this highlights the caring and compassionate families we are so fortunate to have at Deepdale!

A huge thank you to all of our Year Two parents and carers for supporting this wonderful initiative. Your generosity will make a real difference to those in our local community.

Anti-Bullying Workshop

Just a quick reminder about our Anti-Bullying Week Parent Workshop. Our Pastoral Team is busy preparing this year's session, and we would love to see as many parents there as possible.

The workshop will take place at 9:00am on Wednesday 11th November 2026. We hope to see you there!

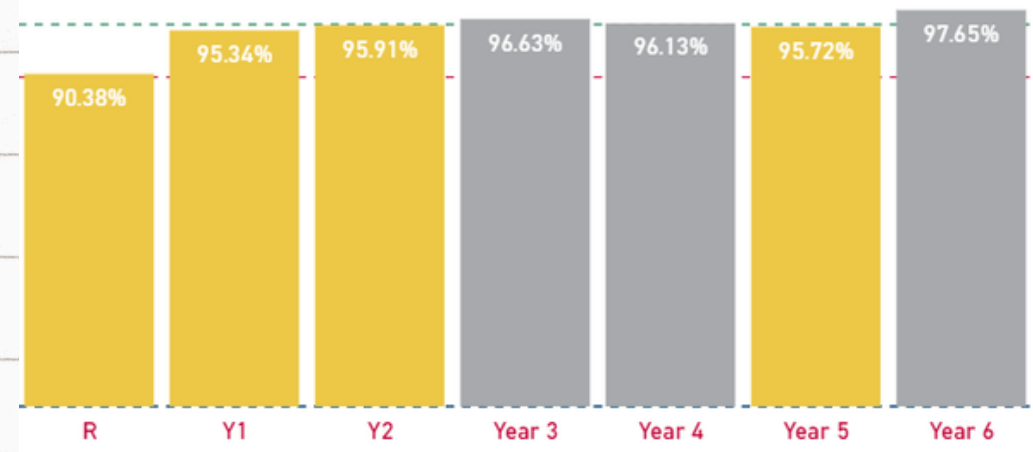
Attendance

We are immensely proud of the excellent attendance this half term. Everyone has made a great start to the school year, and our overall school attendance rate is 95%.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

A fantastic 325 children achieved 100% attendance, meaning they did not miss a single session of school!

Thank you to all our pupils and families for their commitment and support. Let's see how many children can achieve 100% attendance next half term and how many can maintain it throughout the whole year.



Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6 have all made improved their attendance since last Friday!

Well done, keep up the fantastic effort!

Value of the Week

As you know, we are focusing on our school values this year. Each week, a launch assembly highlights a particular value for children to explore and practise. Recently, we have focused on manners and greetings, which are a key way of showing respect to one another.

Just a few examples include:

- Greeting others with a smile and a cheerful "Good morning."
- Holding doors open or standing aside for others.
- Using kind manners, such as, "It's OK, you can go first."
- Saying "please" and "thank you" naturally and consistently.

Have you noticed any of these positive behaviours at home? We would love to hear how your children are demonstrating these values beyond the school gates!

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Respect & Pride

Anti-Bullying Week Competition

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we are inviting all families to take part in our exciting poster competition!

We would like children and their families to design and create an Anti-Bullying poster that explains what bullying is and what we can all do to prevent it. Let your creativity shine and create a poster that helps spread a positive message across our school community.

There will be a winning poster from each year group, which will be displayed around school, and every child who enters will receive a prize for taking part.

Entries must be brought into school by 9:00am on Monday 16th November. Winners will be announced and prizes presented during Golden Assembly on Friday 20th November.

We can't wait to see your fantastic designs!

POWER FOR GOOD
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening on 22nd October 2026. We hope you found the meetings useful and enjoyed the opportunity to discuss how your children have settled into their new classes, as well as how you can support them in their learning throughout the school year.

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

This week we took delivery of a special gift from Queen Camilla. Every single Year Six child in the country has been given a copy of Katherine Rundell's Impossible Creatures.



Mrs Woodward introduced the books in assembly this week and keep a lookout for your Year Six child's copy coming home today!

We can't wait to hear the book reviews!

Autumn 2 After School Clubs

- Mini Skills (1-4)
- Drumba
- Tag Ruby (5&6)
- Athletics 5 & 6
- Yoga
- Active Stars

Contact the school office to book