Deepdale Community Primary School

Newsletter

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

The Start of Autumn 2

We have lots in store for this half term. We would like to start by wishing everyone celebrating Diwali a peaceful and joyful festival. We hope you enjoy this very special time with family and friends this weekend.

Later this term, we have plenty to look forward to, including Christmas concerts, sporting competitions, educational visits and much more. We can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store for us all!



Great Debate



We are delighted to share that Deepdale Community Primary School has been selected as a finalist in The Great Lancashire Debate 2026. The judges were especially impressed by our pupils' presentation and have invited the team to attend the final at County Hall on 23rd November.

A huge congratulations to all of the children involved on this fantastic achievement, and a special thank you to Miss Patel for her hard work and dedication in preparing and supporting the team. We wish them the very best of luck in the final!

Success



Congratulations to our Year Two Mini Skills Team for their outstanding success in this week's competition. Their hard work, determination and excellent teamwork truly paid off, and they should be incredibly proud of their achievement.

A special thank you goes to Mr Catlow, Mr Mac and Miss Patel for their dedication, encouragement and hard work in preparing the team.

This is a fantastic achievement for everyone involved and a wonderful example of what can be accomplished through commitment, perseverance and teamwork. Well done to all!

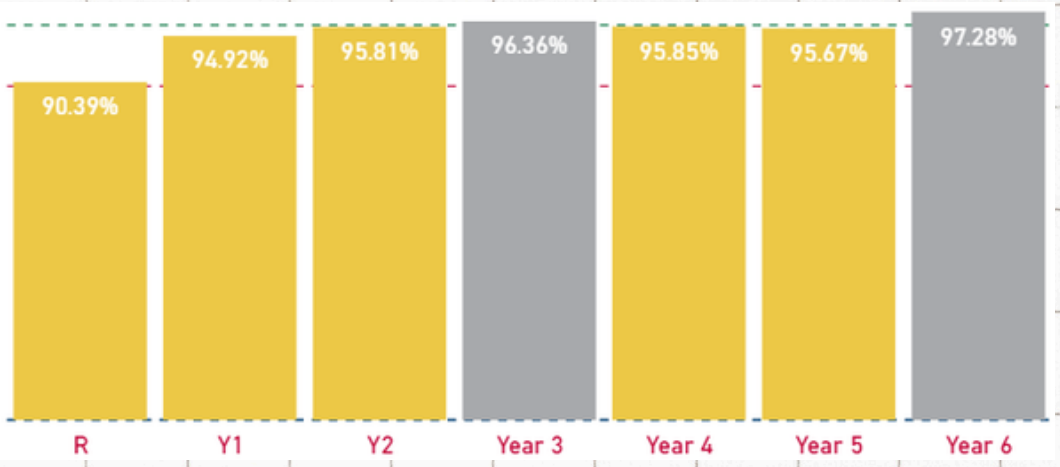
Attendance

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

This week, attendance has been 94.6%. Let's see what each of us can do to make a positive impact on whole-school attendance. When every child improves their attendance, even by a small amount, it makes a big difference. Just like a small drop in the ocean creates ripples that spread further and further, every day in school counts and helps to strengthen our whole school community.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that children attend school regularly and arrive on time, ready to learn and thrive.





Reception have made an improvement on their attendance this week, lets see who else can!

Value of the Week

This week we explored Anti-Bullying Week and looked at the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe materials. Both of these initiatives closely reflect our school value of respect.

Both campaigns focus on how we treat other people and how our actions can affect the way others feel. Respecting others and being mindful of their feelings are key messages that run through both themes.

Could your child talk to you about what they have learned from the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe programme and Anti-Bullying Week activities? How do they show respect and kindness to others within our school community and in their wider lives?

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Respect & Pride

Anti-Bullying Week

There is still time for your family to take part in our exciting Anti-Bullying Poster Competition!

We would like children and their families to design and create a 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, and the winning entries will be displayed around school. Every child who enters will also 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 and celebrate the creativity and important messages shared by our children and families!

The Pastoral Team will be holding an Anti-Bullying Workshop on Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 9:00am. They would love parents and carers to come along and learn more about how children can be kept safe from online bullying, as well as have the opportunity to ask questions about bullying more generally.

The main focus of the workshop will be on how we can work together to support children and help them feel safe, confident and happy both in school and online.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available! We look forward to seeing you there.

On Monday 9th November, both the children and teachers are asked to wear colourful odd socks as part of their school uniform to celebrate being unique. This will kick start our Anti-Bullying Week.

Poppy Appeal

In support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, poppies will be on sale in school We also have the following items for sale If your child would like one of these, please send the correct change to class. We will not be able to give change. They will be sold until stocks run out. Poppies will be 50p, Bracelets £1, Reflectors £1, Snap Bands £1.50and stickers 20p

