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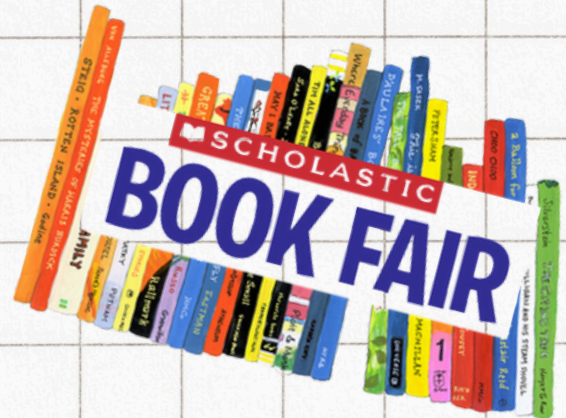
FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026



Book Fair

Have you made it to our Book Fair yet? There are piles and piles of books available at prices that are often cheaper than you might find elsewhere. Even better, for every penny spent, the school is rewarded with free books to add to our library!

Come along and see what's on offer on Monday or Tuesday from 3:15pm in the canteen. We look forward to seeing you there!



Celebration

Our newly appointed DJLT members spent some time at Lancashire County Council's County Hall last Wednesday, where they were presented with our Silver Behaviour Quality Mark.

Mrs Pollard and Mrs Hurley were amazed by the thoughtful questions the children asked and the excellent way they represented our school throughout the event. They were fantastic ambassadors for Deepdale and made us all very proud. The children enjoyed the experience so much that they are already eager to go back for more!

Sporting Achievement

This week our Year 5 and 6 Girls Football went to UCLAN to take part in a football competition. Out of 30 teams, Deepdale came third! We are all extremely proud of this and would like to congratulate the girls who took part and thank Mr Catlow, Mrs Briggs and Mr Modashia for escorting them! Well done girls!



Attendance

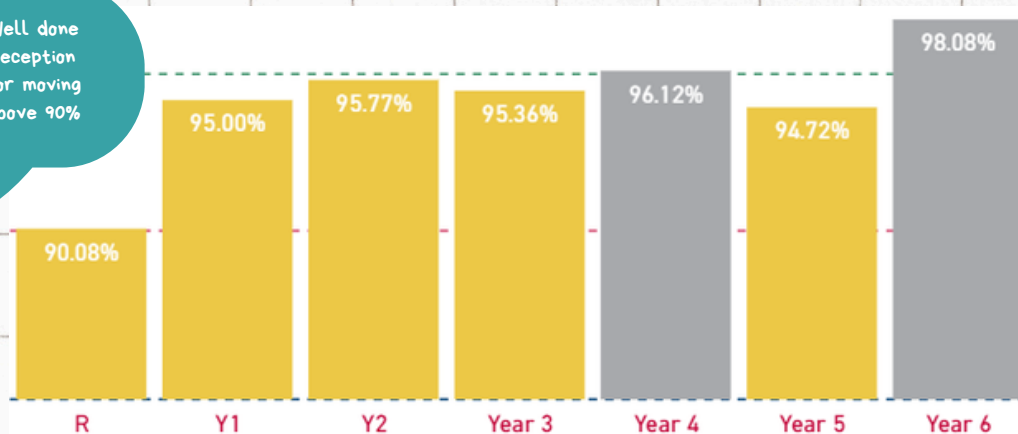
We have seen such a positive start to attendance this term and would like to thank all those families whose children have been in school every day and on time.

We would like to remind parents that leave of absence during term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and for the shortest possible duration.

Requests for leave of more than five school days are highly unlikely to be approved.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Well done
Reception
for moving
above 90%



Year Six are still ahead with now 98% but year Four are hot on their heels with 96%!

Can anyone else catch them up?

Routine of the Week

Last week, we introduced parents to our Value of the Week, with a focus on Respect and Pride. One way that children can demonstrate this is through our school routine of Terrific Transitions. This helps everyone move around the school calmly and safely, ensuring that we can quickly return to learning.

Terrific Transitions include:

1. Keeping your eyes on the teacher.
2. Standing up without talking and pushing your chair neatly under the table.
3. Moving calmly and quietly to 'shine in the line'.

Teachers are looking for these behaviours as children move around school each day. Examples of excellent Terrific Transitions will be considered for the Pride of Deepdale Award.



**Respect &
Pride**

School Places

Applications are now open for Nursery and Reception Addmissions for September 2027.

If your child is due to start Nursery, please contact the school office for information about available places and the application process.

If your child is due to start Primary School (Reception) in September 2027, applications should be made through Lancashire County Council. The deadline for primary school applications is 15 January 2027.

Apply online:

[Link](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Please make sure you have booked your Parents' Evening appointment. For children in Nursery-Year 4 this is done with the class teacher. For Year 5 and 6 this is done by calling the main office.

Parents'
Evening
22/10/2026

We routinely seek parents' views about our school, including what you value most about your child's experience and any areas where you may have noticed changes or developments. The link below will be open from now until Friday 23rd October.

[LINK](#)

We will be reviewing comments after half term and will move forward from there.

After School Clubs

✓ Multi Skills (KS2)

✓ Drumba

✓ Yoga

✓ Deepdale Active

Contact the school office to book