



St Denys Primary School

News Flash

4th June 2026

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we are into the last term of the school year already. It has been lovely welcoming all our children back this week and seeing them ready and excited for this next half term of learning. At the end of last term, the whole school enjoyed our second ever St Denys Talent Show. All the acts were absolutely incredible and we had a whole range of acts from magic to singing to maths skills to gymnastics to dancing. There is so much talent at St Denys! We were particularly proud of both the confidence shown by the performers and the support and encouragement shown by the audience. The event was a true celebration of what we are about at St Denys Primary.

We have lots more exciting events and opportunities to look forward to this term. Across the school Mr. Fielder is busy helping the children train for Sports Day (Wednesday 8th July), Mr. Howard and Year 6 are starting rehearsals for their Leavers' Performance (Tuesday 14th July for Year 6 families) and the whole school are singing their hearts out in preparation for our Summer Concert (Wednesday 24th June, 2pm at St Denys Church, all welcome). We are also really looking forward to our Summer Fair which is happening after school on Friday 3rd July. Last year's event was fantastic fun and we are excited about seeing the school community celebrating together again this year. You can find out more information about what is planned, and how you can support the event, further on in this newsletter.

This term is always a busy one and with lots of mixed emotions too as we celebrate and reflect on this school year whilst also looking forward to the new school year ahead. Last night we met the parents of our new Reception class and are excited to welcome them all to St Denys. We are in the process of finalising our arrangements for staffing for September and will write to you again shortly (by the end of the month) with details of which teacher/s and teaching assistants will be teaching your child next year. The children will then have several opportunities to spend time visiting their new classroom and getting to know their new teacher/s and teaching assistant/s. If you or your child have any questions or worries around transition, please do chat to their current teacher or to us so we can offer support.

Best wishes
Mr. Davies and Mrs. Andrews

COPPERS COMPETITION

Wow St Denys! You blew us away with your effort and commitment to this competition. Thanks to your incredible efforts, you raised £401.33 to add to our fundraising pot, which makes a massive £1500 so far!



**🏆 The winning class was
Class 2! 🏆**



Congratulations to them and thanks to everyone who took part, it was a very, very close finish with less than £3 between 1st and 2nd place.

Thank you again for all of your support, Tanya and the SDSS team



**ST DENYS
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY

3rd July

3.15pm ~ 4.45pm

- **TOMBOLA • GAMES • ICE POLES**
- **BEAT THE GOALIE • SOAK THE TEACHER**
- **AND MORE**

We have some spaces for parents to have tables if you make crafts, own a business and would be interested in having a table it is £10 per table.

Please contact :

Tanya ~ 07412 058677 for more details





CLEAN AIR DAY – THURSDAY 18th JUNE



Non-uniform day in exchange for bottle donations.

Thursday 18th June is Clean Air Day. One of the best ways we can contribute to reducing air pollution is by using Active Travel to get to school – walking, cycling and scooting instead of coming in the car (wherever possible). We know it would be useful to have more bike and scooter storage at school so we are going to use Clean Air Day to help fundraise for this.

On Clean Air Day (18th June), children can come to school in non-uniform, in exchange for a donation of a bottle / bottles for our bottle tombola at the Summer Fair. We will then use all the money raised on this stall at the Summer Fair to fund extra scooter / bike storage for school. Southampton City Council (SCC) have kindly said they will match fund what we raise to help us get even more bike and scooter storage!

SCC will also be giving out prizes to everyone using active travel (walking, scooting, cycling) to get to school on Thursday 18th June. If you are using active travel to get down Dundee Road (even if you need to complete some of your journey to school in a car) then you should receive a prize!

So please bring a donation of a (new, unopened) bottle / bottles (for example soft drinks, shampoo, shower gel, other toiletries, alcohol, cans of drink) in exchange for wearing non-uniform on Thursday 18th June. Thank you for your support.

SUMMER FAIR UPDATE

Our St Denys Summer Fair is just under a month away and we are so excited to be having a fair again this year.

There will be lots of games with prizes including Adopt a Teddy, Lucky Dip, Beat the Goalie, Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar and much more. Hopefully we can convince some teachers to play Soak The Teacher again as well!

The Summer Fair will be cashless again this year and the SDSS Team will be selling tokens in the playground nearer the time and on the day. More details to follow.

If you have any questions about the summer fair then please WhatsApp Tanya 07412058677 or send an email to stdenyspta@gmail.com.

Tanya and the SDSS Team

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The research is clear that every day at school makes a difference to children's learning and improving attendance continues to be a key priority at St Denys. Thank you for your efforts in getting your children to school every day and avoiding absence wherever possible, especially term-time holidays – our whole school attendance remains at 94.9% which is 1.3% higher than last year. Our whole school target is 96% for all pupils.

Please remember that we are unable to authorise any term-time holiday requests and be mindful of this when booking any family holidays, ensuring that they take place within school holiday periods. We have placed INSET days after half term holidays again next year to support with accessing slightly cheaper travel during these periods.

If you have any questions about, or would like support with your child's attendance, please talk to us—we are here to help.

IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS

YEAR 6 ACTIVITY WEEK	Monday 8th—Friday 12th June
RAINBOW LONGDOWN DAIRY FARM TRIP	Tuesday 16 th June
YEAR 4 ANCIENT EGYPTIANS WORKSHOP	Wednesday 17 th June
Y6 UNIVERSITY TRIP (for children who attended Shapes & Numbers / Books & Stories)	Wednesday 17 th June pm
CLEAN AIR DAY – Non-uniform day (bottle donations)	Thursday 18 th June
SCHOOL DISCO	Thursday 18 th June
YEAR 1 NEW FOREST TRIP	Tuesday 23 rd June
SUMMER CONCERT (at St Denys Church, all welcome)	2pm, Wednesday 24 th June
REPORTS HOME TO PARENTS	Monday 29 th June
MEET THE TEACHER (pop in at pick up for your child to show you their new classroom/teacher)	Wednesday 1 st July
YEAR 2 SEACITY TRIP	Friday 3 rd July
SUMMER FAIR	Friday 3 rd July
PARENTS EVENING (for queries following reports)	Tuesday 7 th July
SPORTS DAY (KS2 AM, KS1 PM)	Wednesday 8 th July
SPORTS DAY (Reserve date)	Thursday 9 th July
iROCK CONCERT	Friday 10 th July, 10am
YEAR 6 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE (2pm, 6pm)	Tuesday 14 th July
YEAR 6 PIZZA PARTY (5pm)	Wednesday 15 th July
CHILDREN FINISH FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS - Y6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 9am	Friday 17 th July
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING	Monday 20 th July, Tuesday 21 st July, Wednesday 22 nd July
START OF AUTUMN TERM 2026 FOR CHILDREN	Tuesday 1 st September
END OF AUTUMN 1 TERM	Friday 23 rd October
INSET DAY	Monday 2 nd November
START OF AUTUMN 2 TERM FOR CHILDREN	Tuesday 3 rd November
END OF AUTUMN 2 TERM	Friday 18 th December
START OF SPRING 1 TERM	Monday 4 th January
END OF SPRING 1 TERM	Friday 12 th February
START OF SPRING 2 TERM	Monday 22 nd February
END OF SPRING 2 TERM	Thursday 25 th March
START OF SUMMER 1 TERM	Monday 12 th April
END OF SUMMER 1 TERM	Friday 28 th May
INSET DAY	Monday 7 th June
START OF SUMMER 2 TERM	Tuesday 8 th June
END OF SUMMER 2 TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16 th July
INSET DAYS	Monday 19 th , Tuesday 20 th , Wednesday 21 st July

