



St Denys Primary School

News Flash

17th July 2026

Dear Families,



Welcome to the last Newsletter of this academic year. What a year it has been! We are so proud of, and grateful for, the entire St Denys Primary School community and all that we have achieved together this year. From Rainbow all the way to Year 6, each and every one of our children has worked hard, tried new things and shown the St Denys Way throughout the year. Families, thank you for your support, encouragement and trust in us. We really appreciate you all.

A special mention goes to our Year 6 pupils, who are moving on to the next stage of their education. We've watched them grow and develop from the moment they joined St Denys and are so proud of everything they've achieved. They were superstars in their Leavers' Play this week—what a long way you have come from your puppet show nativity during Covid! St Denys will feel very different without you all here but we know you are ready for the exciting adventure of secondary school. Just make sure you come back and let us know how you are getting on every now and then!

Finally, we would like to thank the wonderful St Denys staff team and all the Governors for their amazing hard work and support during the year. We feel incredibly fortunate to work with such a dedicated, caring and compassionate group of people who all want the best for our St Denys community.

We hope that you have an enjoyable Summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 1st September.

Best wishes
Mr. Davies and Mrs. Andrews

INVITATION TO OUR CELEBRATION WORK SHARE FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER



We will be working on some very special projects during the first week next year and you are invited to come and see what we have been up to. You can visit us in our classrooms from 2:45 pm where we will share with you what we have been learning and creating during the first week of the new school year. If you have more than 1 child in the school, you will be able to visit each classroom in turn.

IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS

START OF AUTUMN TERM 2026 FOR CHILDREN	Tuesday 1 st September
CELEBRATION WORK SHARE 2:45pm	Friday 4 th September
RAINBOW CHILDREN START SCHOOL	Tuesday 8 th September
Y6 TUDOR HOUSE TRIP	Monday 5 th October
CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING Choose one of either:	Tuesday 6 th October 8:45-9:15am or Thursday 8 th October 2:45 – 3:15pm
Y3 BUTSER FARM TRIP	Monday 12 th October
Y4 SWIMMING LESSONS	Start Monday 12 th October
PARENTS' EVENINGS	Tuesday 13 th and Wednesday 14 th October
HARVEST FESTIVAL – ALL WELCOME	2pm Wednesday 14 th October
NON UNIFORM DAY (Cash donations)	Friday 23 rd October
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
SWIMMING FOR SOME Y5 & 6 CHILDREN	Starts Tuesday 3 rd November
SCHOOL DISCO	Thursday 12 th November
Y2 ART GALLERY TRIP	Friday 27 th November
RAINBOW AND KS1 PERFORMANCE	Thursday 10 th December
END OF AUTUMN 2 TERM	Friday 18 th December
CHRISTMAS CONCERT – ALL WELCOME	2pm Wednesday 16 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
SPORTS DAY (Provisional date)	Friday 28 th May
END OF SUMMER 1 TERM	Friday 28 th May
INSET DAY	Monday 7 th June
START OF SUMMER 2 TERM	Tuesday 8 th June
SUMMER CONCERT – ALL WELCOME	2pm Tuesday 29 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

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 for the year is 94.8%, which is 0.8% higher than last year. Our whole school target remains 96% for all pupils.

Please help us to reach this next year by remembering that we are unable to authorise any term-time holiday requests and being mindful of this when booking any family holidays, ensuring that they take place within the 13 weeks of school holiday periods across the year.

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.