



St Denys Primary School

News Flash

Tuesday 17th
June, 2025



Dear Families,

Welcome to our June Newsletter. We are now fully into the swing of the Summer term with all the special events and busyness that involves. There are lots of school trips coming up over the next few days and weeks, including geography fieldwork for Year 3 on Thursday, a New Forest trip for Year 1 this Friday and Rainbow's farm trip next week.

Last week, lots of our Year 6 children went on their residential to Fairthorne Manor with Mr. Howard, Mr. Fielder and Miss McNab. The children had an action packed time climbing, kayaking, firelighting, building giant catapults, practicing survival skills, abseiling and doing archery among other things. It was lovely to see so many smiling photos of the children having an absolutely fantastic time during the week and Mr. Howard was so impressed with the children's teamwork, kindness and consideration towards each other. A big thank you to all the staff for making these events possible.

Staffing News

We have a few changes to the St Denys Staff Team from September. Mrs. Clark, who has taught music through the school for the past 11 years, is stepping down from her class teaching role. Mrs. Clark is an extremely valuable member of the St Denys team who has contributed so much to the culture of music and singing throughout the school during her time here—as is always seen at our fantastic concerts each term. We would like to thank Mrs. Clark for her wonderful work and are very glad that she will still be in school teaching instrumental lessons one afternoon a week.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss McNab at the end of term, as she is going on to train as a teacher. She has been a fantastic asset to Year 6 this year and we wish her all the best for her future career.

In other staffing news, Mrs. Foster is returning from her maternity leave next month and will be teaching 3 days per week. Mrs. Smith is taking on the role of SENDCo and therefore reducing her time in the classroom to focus on this role.

Finally, we have lots of things happening over the rest of this term so please make sure you note the important dates at the end of this Newsletter. Our transition activities will be taking place over the next few weeks so that children are well prepared for their new teachers and classes from September. Please see all the information on the next page.

Best wishes
Mr. Davies and Mrs. Andrews

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING

You are invited to pop into your child's class between 8:35am—9am (as you drop off in the morning) on either Monday 30th June or Tuesday 1st July, to visit your child's class and see and celebrate their learning from the year.

We are mindful that there is a lot going on this term so hope that by organising the Celebrations of Learning as 'drop-in' events, with a choice of 2 mornings, this makes it as easy as possible for the majority to attend one of the sessions (or to visit multiple classes if you have children in more than one class). However, if you can't make one of these, please chat with your child's class teacher and they will be able to arrange a different time with you.

TRANSITION TO NEW CLASSES

Over the remainder of the half-term, we are beginning our Transition Programme to prepare the children for moving to their new classes in September. Their first transition activity will be on Wednesday 25th June when they will meet their new teacher and see their new classroom. They will then have several more opportunities to visit their new classroom with their new teacher and talk about the expectations and routines they will have as they move to the next year group. We will be doing extra transition activities for those children who need them.

We would like to offer you the opportunity for you to see your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher, straight after school on **Wednesday 25th June**.

CLASS	TEACHERS	TEACHING ASSISTANTS	CLASSROOM
Rainbow	Miss Nelis and Mrs. Sherliker (on Fridays)	Mrs. Ahmadi, Ms Ford, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Sherliker	Current Rainbow
Class 1 Milestone 1	Miss Davies	Mrs. Short (mornings), Miss Sahid (afternoons), Miss King	Current Class 1
Class 2 Milestone 1	Mrs. Hoare (Monday, Tuesday) Mrs. Foster (Wednesday,	Miss Sahid (mornings), Mrs. Short (afternoons), Mrs. Whitley	Current Class 2
Class 3 Milestone 2	Mrs. Mitchell	Mrs. Lane, Miss Rawles	Current Class 3
Class 4 Milestone 2	Mrs. Hunt	Mrs. Ionescu	Current Class 4
Class 5 Milestone 3	Miss Sharif	Miss Miller, Mr. Luke	Current Class 5
Class 6 Milestone 3	Mr. Howard	Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Adams, Miss Tarling	Current Class 6

In addition:-

- Mr. Fielder will continue to lead PE and RE and provide non-contact time for teachers from Tuesday—Friday
- Mrs. Adams and Miss Tarling will continue to fulfill their roles as Family Inclusion Support Officers across the week.
- Mrs. Smith will be working 3 days a week as SENDCo.

KEY EVENTS



There are lots of opportunities to come and join us in school over the next few weeks:



Meet the teacher drop in: Wednesday 25th June— pop into your child's new classroom after school and meet their teacher for next year 3:15—3:30pm

Celebrations of Learning: Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July—drop in to classes 8:35-9am on one of these mornings to see your child's work.

Sports Day: Thursday 3rd July KS2 morning, KS1 afternoon.

Summer Fair: Friday 4th July after school

Summer Concert: Tuesday 8th July 1:45pm St Denys Church

Parents' Evening (for queries following reports which are sent home 30th June) - Wednesday 9th July 3:30—7:30pm



IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS



Y4 & Y6 MY BNK WORKSHOPS	Wednesday 18th June
Y3 RIVERSIDE GEOGRAPHY TRIP	Thursday 19th June
SCHOOL DISCO	Thursday 19th June
Y1 NEW FOREST TRIP	Friday 20th June
KS2 MEDICINE WOMEN ASSEMBLY	Friday 20th June
CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS	Monday 23rd June
NEW CLASS TRANSITION SESSION 1 & MEET THE TEACHER PARENT DROP INS	Wednesday 25th June
RAINBOW LONGDOWN FARM TRIP	Thursday 26th June
Y3 PORTSWOOD CHURCH TRIP	Thursday 26th June
INCLUSION GAMES (Some Y4, 5, 6 children)	Thursday 26th June
KS2 VR WORKSHOPS	Friday 27th June
SCHOOL REPORTS HOME	Monday 30th June
CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING (8:35—9am)	Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st July
SPORTS DAY	Thursday 3rd July (back up date in case of bad weather Friday 11th July)
YEAR 2 SEA CITY TRIP	Friday 4th July
SUMMER FAIR	Friday 4th July
Y5 SCIENCE MUSEUM TRIP	Monday 7th July
SUMMER CONCERT	Tuesday 8th July
PARENTS' EVENING (for queries following reports)	Wednesday 9th July
YEAR 6 TUDOR HOUSE TRIP	Thursday 10th July
iROCK ASSEMBLY (parents invited if child does iRock)	Friday 11th July, 10am
YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE (2pm & 6:15pm)	Wednesday 16th July
YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY (Y6 parents invited 9am) & PIZZA PARTY (5pm)	Thursday 17th July
LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM 2025	Friday 18th July
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING	Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July, Tuesday 2nd September, Monday 3rd November, Monday 1st June 2026
START OF THE AUTUMN 2025 TERM FOR CHILDREN	Wednesday 3rd September
OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025	Monday 27th—Friday 31st October
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2025	Monday 22nd December—Friday 2nd January
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026	Monday 16th – Friday 20th February
EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026	Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April
MAY HALF TERM 2026	Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

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