



Term 1 (2026-2027) Denton Newsletter

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Message from Mrs. Orme



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of Term 1, I would like to say a huge well done to all our children, especially our new reception children, for such an amazing start to the term. The children

have settled in beautifully and it is wonderful to see them becoming more confident in their learning environment.

It has been an incredibly busy term full of a wonderful residential trip, visits and workshops. Well done to our new School Council members and House Captains, the school can't wait to hear about your plans and upcoming events, including Children in Need.

Please remember any orders for hot meals next term need to be placed by **Tuesday 27th October**. If you miss this deadline, your child will need a packed lunch as we do not have the availability to provide an extra meal. Please remember that children have access to fresh drinking water throughout the day. Please only provide your child with water, no juice in school except at lunchtime.

Finally, schools are asked to promote healthy lunchboxes. Please see this information for some fabulous ideas of how to pack a healthy lunch for your child.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)

PE for next term will take place on a Friday morning at the Meres Leisure Centre for Class 2 and 3 and Harlaxton School Hall for class 1 (including reception children). **Please can Class 2 and 3 come into school in their PE kits and bring their school uniform into school to get changed when they return. Class 1 need to come to school in their school school uniform, they will have time to get changed at school.** Class 1 and 2 may also do an additional PE lesson in the week depending on the weather, please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school all week. Any watches, earrings and jewellery must be removed ready for the lesson. It is essential your child has their full school PE kit for a PE lessons. This includes a light blue T shirt, Navy leggings, shorts or joggers and trainers (different to the shoes they wear with their school uniform).

Can I please remind all parents/carers to label any clothing and water bottles brought in to school. We have a huge amount of unnamed lost property from the first few weeks of the school year and we do not have the space to store it. Any unnamed lost property will be donated to charity at the end of term.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and restful half term and look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 2nd November**.

Mrs Orme

Head of School

Dates for your diary



Monday 2nd November-	Start of Term 2
Wednesday 4th November -	Yrs 1& 2 Harlaxton School Trip for Guy Fawkes Workshop. EYFS Police Visit
Thursday 5th November -	Wrates Photographers (Individual/sibling photos) <i>*please note this date has changed since the welcome letter*</i>
Thursday 12th November -	Yrs 3& 4 Tag Rugby Competition (selected children)
Friday 13th November-	Indoor bowls festival (selected children)
Monday 16th November-	Odd socks day for Anti bullying week
Wednesday 18th November -	Badminton Festival at KGGS (yrs 2-6)
Thursday 19th November -	Yrs 3&4 Cheerleading
Friday 27th November-	Flu 'Mop-up' Clinic
Tuesday 1st December-	Parents Evening
Tuesday 8th December-	Christmas Service (5pm in Denton Church)
Wednesday 9th December -	Choir at Belvoir Castle
Thursday 10th December-	Christmas Dinner and Yr. 5&6 Dodgeball Tournament

Tuesday 15th December-
Panto (pm)

9:30am Rock steady concert and whole school visit to the

Friday 18th December-

End of Term

Clubs for Term 2



Afterschool clubs.

These clubs are £5 per session and can be paid on parentmail

Monday 3:30pm 4:30pm Mr Edwards Multisport club Years 3-6

Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm Mr Edwards Multisport club years 1 and 2

**** Please be aware these are outdoor clubs, children must be dressed appropriately for the cold and wet weather and be willing to take part in the colder months****

Thursday 3:30-4:30pm Mr Dodsworth Film Club years 1-6

Lunchtime clubs- no permission needed.

Monday- Boxercise

Tuesday- Choir

Friday- Year 5/6 football club

Attendance Term 1



Attendance percentage from 4th September to 23rd October 2026

Reception= 98.9%

Year 1= 95.7%

Year 2= 95.0%

Year 3= 95.9%

Year4= 97.7%

Year5= 98.6%

Year 6= 97.1 %

A whole school total of **97.14 %** against a target of **97%**

E-Safety news



For Parents and Carers – Find the Fake

How good are you and your children at spotting misinformation?

Internet Matters' free **Find the Fake** activity is designed for families to try together. It's a simple way to start conversations about whether something online can be trusted and what children can do before believing or sharing it.

Why not try it together and see who gets the highest score?

Link: [Find the Fake – Internet Matters](#)

Introducing our House Captains



House Captains 2026-2027

Our newly appointed House Captains have been busy planning some wonderful ideas for Children in Need next half term. They also helped during the school's open day by escorting prospective parents around the school and giving them the 'tour'. All parents commented on how respectful, polite and knowledgeable the children were. They were super ambassadors for the school. .

School Council 2026-2027



A well done to our new school councillors for 2026-2027. They have already had a meeting to hear an update about our sponsored child Fortune and considered some potential fundraising events for next term.



As of the last AGM, please see information regarding our newly appointed PTA. We also have other committed parents (who always attend to help) without an "official post".

The PTA (backed by an amazing team of enthusiastic parents) is chaired by Becky Curtis, mum to Florence in year 5. Anita Pennock is the Treasurer and mum to Timothy in year 4. Co-Treasurer is Katherine Nicholls who is mum to Gilbert in year 5. Marianne Fellows is Secretary and mum to Penelope and Rowan in years 5 and 3.

The PTA have organised the Fun Farm event for the last day of term and next term we have the following to look forward to:

Name the Snowman, Christmas Raffle, Refreshments at the Christmas Nativity. We look forward to your continued support



1 - Becky Curtis- Chair



2 - Anita Pennock- Treasurer



3 - Katherine Nicholls- Co-Treasurer



4 - Marianne Fellows- Secretary

Could childminding be your next career move?

Lincolnshire County Council is currently offering a £600 start-up grant for new childminders, subject to eligibility criteria.

Why become a childminder?

- ★ Embrace the freedom of being your own boss
- ★ Create a nurturing environment within your home
- ★ Be a part of giving a child the best start in life
- ★ Create supportive connections with families
- ★ Select hours that harmonise with your life
- ★ Earn while doing work that makes a difference



Find out about a career as a childminder and book your place at an upcoming childminding briefing by scanning the QR code.

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Birthday Treats in School



One of our long-standing and much-loved school traditions is for children to bring in a small treat to share with their classmates on their birthday.

Please be mindful that some of our children have allergies or dietary requirements and may not be able to eat the treats brought into school. To help keep all children safe and included, we ask that:

- Only **pre-packaged food items** are brought into school.
- All food items must have a **full list of ingredients** clearly displayed.
- **Homemade items cannot be accepted.**
- **No products containing nuts** should be brought into school.

As an alternative to sweet treats, you may wish to consider sending in small party favours such as stickers, novelty rubbers, pencils, or small toys.

Please note that any food treats brought into school will be distributed at the **end of the school day**. It is then up to parents and carers to decide whether their child consumes the item.

Some parents prefer to provide the school with a supply of suitable treats for their child to receive on special occasions. We are happy to support this arrangement if it is preferred.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all children.

Pop up Lego Workshop

Free!
FUN



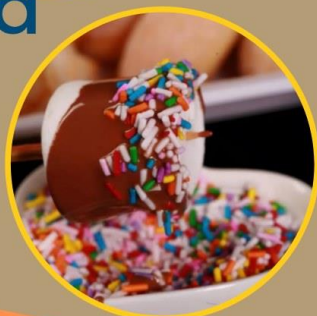
POP UP LEGO PLUS!

Build with
Lego

Story



Food



Craft



Adults to accompany children

**AT GREAT GONERBY
CHURCH**

**ON Tuesday 27th
October 2026**

More info at:
sarahtierney336@gmail.com

2.00-3.30pm

Harvest Festival



**A big thank you to
Denton Primary School
For taking part in our
Harvest Appeal 2026**

**A massive thank you
for your contribution
of
49.6 kg
Your efforts are
greatly appreciated**

Grantham Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Your donation will help us restore dignity and put smiles on local family's faces.

This will work alongside our program that provides emergency food when people find themselves at their point of crisis.



Dorothy Gaughan
Foodbank coordinator

Date: 22 October 2025

5 - We enjoyed a lovely celebration in Church for the Harvest Festival - the children gave a fantastic performance and sang beautifully. We also raised money for Grantham Food Bank- please see their 'thank you' flyer.

Class pages



Take a look at some of our fabulous learning on our class pages....

[Class pages](#)

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