



Dean Bank Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter

How is it the summer term already! It only feels like last week was my first week at Dean Bank. I really feel that I am becoming a part of our wonderful community and I am truly grateful to you all for allowing me to be such a big part of you and your families lives.

It has been wonderful to get to know so many of you already and I look forward to getting to know the rest of you aswell as our new starters in September. This half term is a busy one so put the dates in your diary!

Mr Brown

Rainbow Day

As part of Pride month our Belonging Bee's have decided to host a non-uniform day where children (and staff) can wear clothes that are the colours of the Pride flag. The brighter the better! There will be assemblies and workshops leading up to this date to embed the school values of Tolerance, Respect, Fairness and Resilience.



Year 6 SATS

We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils who worked their socks off during SATS week. Each and everyone of them tried their best and we couldn't be prouder of them. They showed great resilience throughout the week. I do think the SATS breakfast club helped a little with that! A huge thank you to Miss Carpenter and Mr Renney for all of their planning, preparation and support in getting our Y6's ready. Well done Year 6! Enjoy your final half term at primary school!



Sports Week

The week beginning 16th of June is National School Sports Week. The children will be taking part in some team competitions and sports events throughout the week so make sure they have their PE kits in school. We'll share lots of photos during the week to show how they get on!



Parent Governor

We are looking for **two** Parent Governors and we would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in supporting the school,
- a desire to contribute to and represent their community,
- the confidence to ask questions and join in discussion,
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements,
- the ability to work well with others,

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Governor at Dean Bank. Everyone has something to offer and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible.



Deadline for expression of interest
Friday 20th June 2025.



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Have you moved home, changed your phone number recently? Please make sure we hold the correct contact details for you or any of the emergency contacts you have given us for your child.

Sports Day

We are very excited to share that the school sports day will be taking place on the below dates/times. Even better, parents and carers are invited to come and watch! More details to follow.

Monday 7th July

Year 1,2,3 - 9.30-11.15

Year 4,5,6 – 13.15 – 15.00

Tuesday 8th July

EYFS – 9.30 – 11.00



Summer time!

With the sun shining and summer here, can we please remind children to ensure that they are wearing weather appropriate uniform and clothing. The good old British weather can be unpredictable so please ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

When the sun is shining, please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and Slip, Slap, Slop on some suncream before school!



End of Year reports/Transition Days

Every child will receive their end of year report on Monday 14th July. Staff will be available as part of our Open Afternoon on Tuesday 15th July for you to come and look at your child's books. School will be open from 15.15 – 16.30 for you to come and ask your child's class teacher any questions. You will also be able to visit your child's new class and meet their new teacher. We look forward to seeing you.

Your child will meet their new class teacher on Monday 30th June.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th June
Wednesday 18th June
Friday 20th June
Tuesday 24th June
Thursday 26th June
Friday 27th June
Friday 4th July
Monday 7th July
Tuesday 8th July
Wednesday 9th July
Friday 11th July
Monday 14th July
Tuesday 15th July
Thursday 17th July

Friday 18th July

Whole School Tennis Festival
Reception – Eye Screening & Move with Max festival
Whole School Cricket Festival
Year 5 Alternative Sports Festival
Year 1 Class Assembly
Rainbow Day - PRIDE
Colour Run
Key Stage 1 & 2 Sports Day
EYFS Sports Day
Durham Music Service – Concert
Year 6 Silent Disco
End of year reports to parents/carers
Open Afternoon
End of term whole school surprise!
Surprise Year 6 Leavers Event 16.30 - 18.30
Year 6 Leavers Assembly

School closes for at 15.15 on Friday 18th July 2025.
School will reopen at 08:45 on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.