



Denton West End School

Newsletter

May 2026



Welcome to our May newsletter.

Events so far this term

Y4 have dressed up as Egyptians and learnt about their civilisation.

Y3 have spent the day as Vikings and enjoyed looking at the Viking age weapons. The children looked amazing!

St. George's Day-children listened to the story of St. George and dressed in their uniforms from different organisations.



Y1 visited Portland Basin linked to their history topic. They learnt a lot and enjoyed looking at the old toys.

Y5 visited Quarry Bank Mill to learn about the Industrial Revolution. The tour guides were very informative.

Y2 have had a Disgusting Party linked to their literacy unit of work. Thank you parents for making them look the part in their 'disgusting' outfits.

Easy Fundraising

Thank you for shopping on line and donating to the school. We have raised £136 so far. The link is to sign up:



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Netball News



On Wednesday 22nd April, Y5 and Y6 went to Denton Community Academy for a netball competition. We won two games and lost one. We still won our

league and we are through to the finals. Well done to Neave for completing your first netball competition.

By Phoebe F.

We would like to say well done to the whole team!

Statutory Testing

Y6 SATs week beginning Monday 11th May.

Please be aware that when we return to school after the half term break, Y4 will have their statutory multiplication check and Y1 and Y2 will have their phonic screening check. It is important your child attends everyday during this week.

Attendance

Attendance is still at 96%. Well done to our school community. Our highest attendance is in Y3 and Y6 at 97%. Thank you to parents for supporting your child's education.

Seaside Menu

On Thursday 21st May we have the Summer Census and will be doing a special menu.



As with previous special lunches, this is the day that numbers are counted in school and returned to the DfE. These numbers are used to calculate the amount of funding we get as a

school. As part of these calculations, the more children who take up a school meal the better as this will result in further funds. The lunch will be at a discounted cost of £1.00. Please look out for the email and the menu coming to you through ParentPay.

Wellbeing Week-will start on Monday 18th May. This will include lots of outdoor, sporting and well being activities. The theme this year is 'This is my Place' which will aim to build resilience and enable children to learn more about how to express emotions and feelings. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school this week.

R and KS1 sports day will be on Wednesday 20th May at 9.30am.

KS2 sports day will be on Wednesday 20th May at 1.30pm.

Parents are invited to both sports days. Please use the entrance at the side of the after school club.

Nursery also have their own sports day as part of their PE lessons.