



Denton West End School

Newsletter

March 2026

Welcome to the March newsletter.

Events last term



Some of the choir went to Young Voices. This is always an amazing event. The children's behaviour and singing was exceptional. The children were a credit to themselves and the school. Thank you to Mrs Brooks and the office staff for organising this and to those staff and parents who attended on the day.

The whole school completed work on using the internet safely for Safer Internet Day. KS2 children were entertained by an interactive workshop about online gaming and the dangers. Thank you to Y4 parents who also attended the parent workshop about children's online use. This proved to be informative and eye opening for many parents. Thank you to Mrs Moran for organising this.



Both the boys' and girls' football teams played matches last half term. The results were not always in our favour! However, the maturity and support the children showed towards each other was extremely caring and thoughtful. Well done Y6!

Children enjoyed a Valentine's Disco in aid of the RMCH. This raised £884. An incredible amount! Thank you. The children had a fantastic time and were exceptionally well behaved and thoughtful, tidying up after themselves to help the cleaners.

Thanks also go to Miss Carney and Chris, the DJ, for organising the event and making the hall look fantastic.



We also had Samba workshops at the end of term. The children enjoyed these and learnt a lot about the drums and musical techniques.

The NSPCC also visited to talk to the children about keeping safe. These workshops are always well received in school.



Red Nose Day

This is on Friday 20th March. Children may come to school wearing the Red Nose merchandise and school uniform. We will not be collecting any money.

Parents' Evenings

These will be held on Monday 23rd March and Wednesday 25th March. Further details will follow.

School Dinners

There will be a slight increase in dinner money to £2.70 per day which is £13.50 per week from Monday 13th April. This is to cover increased food costs. Our school lunches continue to be very competitive and much lower in cost than other providers for a healthy nutritious two course meal.

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to those parents who have signed up. We have already raised £59 for school. Many retailers are signed up to the scheme so any online shopping you do can raise funds for school. Retailers include large food stores, travel, insurance, clothes shops, electricals and many more. It is easy to sign up at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

World Book Day

This is on Thursday 5th March. You will have received a letter to explain that this year, the children should bring a prop to school from a favourite book or author and we will have fun guessing who it belongs to. The children will also be doing lots more exciting activities on the day such as author workshops, online live lessons, book hunts and puppet shows.

Easter Egg Competition

On Friday 27th March we will be having an Easter Egg decorating competition. (Eggs should be hard boiled!)

Get creative and bring your entries to school on the day for judging. A £2 donation (proceeds to trips) can be made on ParentPay. The best entry from each class will get a prize.



We are looking forward to seeing some fantastic creations.

Attendance and Lateness

Attendance is 96% which is positive and still well above the national and local averages. Our best attendance is in Y6 at 98% and Y3 at 97%. Well done! We do have a number of children whose attendance is below 90%. This is the figure where the DfE will class children as persistent absentees.

There are very few children arriving late which is very encouraging.

Please remember to be in the playground ready for the doors and gates opening just before 8.55am.