

DEAN FIELD NEWS

Friday 13th June 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a reminder that Parents' Half Term begins next week. We are looking forward to welcoming you all into school!

Reminders about entrance and exit procedures, along with timings, will be sent out on the day—please keep an eye on T2P for these updates.

Many thanks,





Dean Field Community Primary School Cousin Lane Ovenden

Halifax HX2 8DQ Tel: 01422 258258

Thursday 5th June 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

This half term will be Parents and Carers Half Term — a special time to recognise and appreciate the vital role you play in your children's education and our school community.

At Dean Field, we pride ourselves on offering a wide range of opportunities for parents to get involved in their children's learning. This half term, we are excited to invite you into school to take part in two learning sessions with your child.

These events will run in addition to our usual end-of-year assemblies, Stay and Read Sessions and Sports Days.

Key Information

- . Session Details: Please see the table below for specific session dates and times.
- Booking Opens: Monday 9th June at 6:00 PM
- How to Book: Book your sessions via School Cloud Please visit
 https://deanfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book your appointments. There is a link
 on the school website www.deanfieldschool.co.uk It is the same booking system as
 parents' evening but when you log on you select Parents and Carers Half Term.
- · Limited Spaces: Book early to avoid disappointment
- Entry & Exit Guidance: Each session will have its own expectations for entering and leaving school — please read these carefully. They will be sent via T2P before the event.

Year Group	Session 1	Session 2
Nursery	Stay and Play AM- Thursday 26 th June 10:30-11:15am (15 spaces)	Stay and Play PM -Monday 30 th June – 2:00pm 2:45pm (15 spaces)
Reception	Outdoor Learning Session (15 spaces) 1st July - 2:00pm 2:45pm	Outdoor Learning Session (15 spaces) Monday 7 th July – 2:00pm 2:45pm
Year 1	Project Sports – 30th – 1:15pm-2:00pm (15 spaces)	Art Lesson (15 spaces) Friday 20th June – 10:00am – 11:00am
Year 2	Project Sports – 30th June – 2:15pm- 3:00pm_(15 spaces)	Maths Session- Tuesday 24th June 11:00am -12:00pm (15 spaces)
Year 3	Mr Drinkwater-Music Tuesday 24 th June 1:00pm -2:00pm (15 spaces)	Dance with Miss James - 3 rd July = 14:05pm-14:45pm (15 spaces)
Year 4	Masterchef afternoon - Monday 23 rd .lune = 1:30pm-2:45pm (15 spaces)	PE Session with Miss Jagger – Tuesday 17th June - 1:15pm-2:00pm (15 spaces)
Year 5	PE Workshop with Miss Jagger- 17 th June 2:05-2:45pm (15 spaces)	Mr Winston- Poetry- 7th July -9:30am - 11:30am (15 spaces)
Year 6	Mr Bullock Art - Year 6 – Monday 16 Lune – 1:15pm – 2:45pm (15 spaces)	Family Learning -10 th June- All parent's welcome – 1:15pm-2:45pm Has already opened for booking

We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing this exciting half term with you. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Miss Brambani



















KEY DATES



Summer Term Key Event Dates

Parents/Carers Half Term Week	Monday 16th June– Tuesday 8th July
Nursery Sports Day	Monday 23rd June 9-10am
Upper School Sports Day	Wednesday 25 th June 1.30pm
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 26 th June 5-6.30pm
Non uniform chocolate tombola	Friday 27 th June
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Voices Together @ Victoria	Tuesday 1st July (ticketed
Theatre	event)
Summer Fayre	Wednesday 2 nd July 3pm
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Year	Thursday 3rd July 9am
6 parents	
Transition morning	Friday 4 th July
End of year reports go home to	Friday 4 th July
parents	
Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 8th July 9-10am
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 9th July 9am
Lower School Sports Day	Wednesday 9 th July 1.30pm
Year 4 Awards Assembly	Monday 14th July 9am
Year 3 Awards Assembly	Monday 14th July 2.15pm
Performance at Halifax Minster	Tuesday 15 th July 7pm
Year 2 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 15th July 9am
Year 1 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 15th July 2.15pm
Year 5 Awards Assembly	Wednesday 16th July 9am
End of term behaviour treat	Thursday 17 th July
Break up for summer	Friday 18th July 1.10pm (school
	will close at 1.10pm with no
	after school clubs or Dean Field
	Den)

SAFEGUARDING



West Yorkshire's
Children & Young Person's
Mental Health Charity
Supporting and Improving the mental health & wellbeing of children and young people across West Yorkshire.

Quality

We are an organisation that delivers the highest quality of services, projects & interventions to children and young people. We pride ourselves on making a meaningful impact and improving the lives of our service users.

Access

All our projects strive to be accessible to all. We don't charge families for any of our services and they are always free at the point of access. Our organisation aims to work with every child and young person that needs us.

Innovation

We are driven to make lasting and impactful change and always looking for ways to be better. We are committed to trying new things, being creative and ensuring that we move with the times.

Timely

Wherever possible, we offer interventions as quickly as possible. We know the importance of getting the right help when its needed. That's why our team are always available for a chat and will always get back to you within 48 hours.

Integrity

We are youth led and aim to represent the communities that we serve. We always act in the best interest of children and young people and want to be transparent, compassionate and understanding of every family and young person.

Collaboration

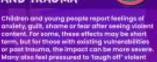
We believe we can only achieve a better future for children's mental health by working together. That's with professionals, parents, young people and everyone. We work closely with partners in mental health, sports, the community and more.

ONLINE SAFETY

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MENTAL HEALTH AND TRAUMA



BEHAVIOUR CHANGES

ESCALATION AND PARTICIPATION

DESENSITISATION

HARMFUL IDEOLOGIES

DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT

Advice for Parents & Educators

CREATE SUPPORTIVE SPACES

KNOW WHAT'S ILLEGAL

AVOID HARSH RESTRICTIONS

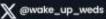
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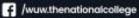
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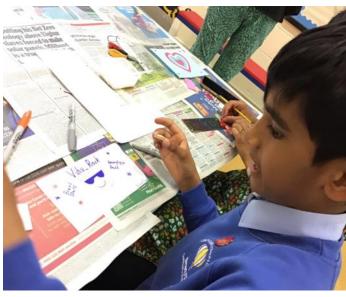
YEAR 6 FAMILY LEARNING

This week Year 6 were invited to make keepsake items with their parents and carers at the Family Learning session. They made and designed a range of things like autograph books, pencil cases and bookmarks. They were very creative and made some lovely things to commemorate their time at Dean Field.









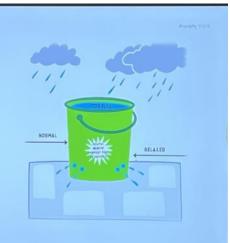
NORTH POINT ANXIETY WORKSHOP

This week Alice from North Point visited year 5 and 6 to deliver a workshop. She spoke to them about anxiety and stress and how this can be caused. She explained the difference between hypothetical stress and practical stress so that pupils learn to not be anxious about things that are not under their control. She provided pupils with lots of strategies that they can use as they transition to the next important phase of their education.



Stress Bucket

The stress bucket shows how stressful things fill up our bucket. We don't want the bucket to overflow, so we need coping strategies to help us manage this stress.



What is anxiety?



It's important to remember that anxiety is a really natural feeling - most of us have worries and become nervous about things, especially during stressful times.

Most of us can then calm down and relax afterwards.

Anxiety becomes more of a problem if you notice that you are worrying most of the time, even when not going through a stressful time.





Stay as long as you need

> Quiet hour 12-1pm

Children can come with an adult

Thursday 19th June 2025 10am - 4pm

Join us to find out more about SEND services in Calderdale Inspire Centre, Calderdale College HX1 3UZ

Scan the QR code to book tickets through Eventbrite



SCAN ME

www.calderdalelocaloffer.org.uk local.offer@calderdale.gov.uk





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ROLLER SKATING

First Saturday of the month @ YMCA

Roll into fun at our monthly roller skating session for autistic individuals aged 8-19. Age is a guide so please ask if your child/young person is outside the age as we will try and accommodate families depending on numbers.



YOUTH GROUP

Second Friday of the month @ Forest Cottage

Join us for an inclusive and engaging Youth Group gathering! Connect with fellow autistic young minds every second Friday of the month at Forest Cottage. Enjoy a variety of activities, from card games and arts and crafts to gaming on the Nintendo Switch.



JUNIOR LEGO CLUB

@ St Peter's Community Centre, Sowerby

Join our Junior LEGO Club, a creative and inclusive space designed for children to explore, build, and connect with others! Our club provides a supportive environment where kids can enhance their social skills, boost their creativity, and have fun through the imaginative world of LEGO.



ADULT BOWLING

@ Electric Bowl

Attention autistic adults! Come join us at Electric Bowl for an evening of bowling, laughter, and great times. Whether you're aiming for strikes or just here to enjoy the social atmosphere, this is the perfect opportunity to connect, unwind, and have fun in a welcoming, supportive community.



TEEN BOWLING

Third Friday of the month @ Electric Bowl

Calling all autistic teens! Join us for Teen Bowling on the third Friday of every month Gather at Electric Bowl for a fun-filled evening of strikes, spares, and great company. Embrace the joy of friendly competition, make new friends, and create unforgettable memories.



JUNIOR BOWLING

Last Tuesday/Wednesday of the month @ Electric Bowl Join us for Junior Bowling on the third Friday of every month! Head to Electric Bowl for a fun evening filled with laughter, bowling, and new friends. This is a great chance to learn the game, celebrate every roll, and enjoy time with others in a friendly, welcoming space!



SOFT PLAY GROUP

During the school holidays @ Play Palace

Dive into the NAS Soft Play Group at Play Palace in Halifax! During school holiday periods, our sessions are the ultimate haven for children aged 0 to 11 years. Let your little ones explore and play in a safe, inclusive environment that celebrates every child's unique journey.



If you would like to contribute to our autistic community and are interested in volunteering at any of our activity groups or wish to lead one of your own, take the first step by applying to become a NAS volunteer. Simply scan the QR code to embark on a fulfilling journey of making a positive impact in the lives of others.











GIRLS ONLY RUGBY TRAINING







School years 4, 5 & 6.

Come have fun &

learn some skills.

Launching 16th May

King Cross Park RLFC, Hopwood Lane, Halifax, HX14HA

FRIDAYS 6PM TILL 7PM FREE NO NEED TO BOOK

Tips on How To Make Sure Your Child Gets a Full Night's Sleep

Sleep needs change as your child grows older, but whether you're dealing with a 2-year-old toddler or a stubborn teenager, research shows that a consistent bedtime routine 's' is helpful for making sure your child gets enough sleep. Whatever activities you choose, try to do the same ones every day in the same order so your child knows what to expect.

A typical bedtime routine might include:

- Turning off computers, TV screens, video games, and other bright lights
- Putting on pajamas and brushing teeth
- Reading a light book, singing a lullaby, or taking a bath
- Picking a stuffed animal or security blanket for the night for toddlers

The best time to put your child to bed is when they're sleepy, not when they're already asleep. This helps them learn how to fall asleep on their own. If preschool children wake up in the middle of the night, walk them back to their bed. It's best not to let infants sleep in your bed, as co-sleeping increases the risk of sudden infant death syndrome.



SELF-CARE ISNT SELFISH

Remember to allow yourself to feel your emotions. Distracting yourself from them constantly will inhibit your ability to understand your feelings and grow from them.

It can be hard to focus on distractions if you are not doing the basic things to look after yourself. Self-care is necessary and not a luxury.

Before trying a distraction technique, consider the following:

- Have I had enough sleep?
- Have I had something to eat today?
- Have I had something to drink?

Taking care of these basic needs and making sure you are as comfortable as possible will make distracting yourself from thoughts of suicide that little bit easier.

Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service Offer for Children and Young People in Calderdale





www.nopermindscalderrisis.org





counselling with a qualified professional

Opening times. Mon-Frt. 12pm-10pm, Sat-Sun Epi Contact details: 100m knoch com









offers specialist advice and support to those who identify or are questioning their sexual and/or gender identity.

erge: 8-25 years act details: 01422 371993 or heldentities@harmanks.or





Open Minds (CAMHS) offers specialist help and support around mental health.





C&K Careers offers specialist advice, support and guidance on future career options.

Age range: 13-24 years Contact details: 01-464-213856 or

















Branching Out offers specialist advice

Age range: 10-21 years Contact details: 01422 415550



Sexual Health Sexual Health offers specialist advice

ct details: 01422 261370





The BREW Project offers online 1:1 ns with a wellbeing officer

Age range: 5-17 years Contact details: 01422 730015 or

For more information and support visit www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk















Signposting

YMCA - free school uniform

- Credit Union Budget Account, Loan Schemes, Food Savers
 - Lighthouse/Mothershare Baby equipment/clothes/shoes
 - Project Colt/Greenhome Reduced price furniture
 - · Zarach free beds for children
 - Noah's Ark Counselling/Carpets/BLAB!!!!
 - · Money Ready financial education charity www.Calderdale.gov.uk/mwic











Whole School Values

As a school, our vision is 'Learning without Limits' and being guided by our school values.

Our School Values

Tolerance

Honesty

Respect

Caring



Dean Field Community Primary School Perseverance

Friendship

Determination

This half term's value is















School Lottery

So far we have raised a huge £3000 through the School Lottery. If you would like to support our school and help us raise funds to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment and organise extracurricular activities such as music, art and sport please sign up and be in with a chance of winning the super draw or £1000 cash!

Cash prizes are guaranteed weekly for one player locally plus money for school. You can also win up to £25,000!

Follow the link to sign up— https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play.





School Meals Menu - Week 1



1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Battered Chicken Steak 1, 3, 4, 5, 10	Homemade Chicken Pulao Rice 4	Cod & Parsley Fishcakes 2 Parsley Sauce 5, 10	Homemade Mexican Chicken Enchiladas 5, 10 Peri-Peri Shredded Chicken 4, 5	Pizza 5, 10
	Cheese & Onion Rolls 3, 5, 10, 12	Homemade Vegan Meatball Curry 4 Rice	Homemade Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise 4, 5	Spicy Bean Burgers	Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli 3, 4, 5, 10, 12
Vegetables	Potato Wedges Spaghetti 5	Ziggy Fries Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips Peas Carrots	Potato Smiles Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Potato Cubes 5 Beans Mixed Veg
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Jam Doughnuts 4, 5, 10, 12, 14	Treacle Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Carrot Cake 5, 10, 12	Choc Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Bakin 5, 10, 12
Š	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Angel Delight 10	Crispy Buns 5, 10	Jelly	Strawberry Ice Crea

A few reminders of the Apps we use in school which can also be accessed at home to enhance your child's learning.

EYFS-Nursery and Reception



https://tentown.co.uk/login-page-class

Please ask your class teacher for a login

Year 1 and 2



https://numbots.com/#

Please ask your class teacher for a log in

Year 1 to 6



https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student

Please ask your class teacher for a log in



Year 2 to 6

https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/

Please ask your class teacher for a log in

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 17th June	Year 6 Transition Workshop
Wednesday 18th June	Year 1 Ponderosa Trip
Friday 20th June	Year 1 Parents Art Session
Monday 23rd June	Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 26th June	Year 6 Prom

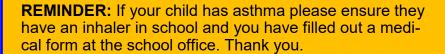
REMINDER: All school fees, dinner money, extended provision and

Nursery fees need to be paid in advance.

We do not offer any credit and there are no exceptions.

REMINDER: We are a nut free school and we would appreciate that any lunchboxes do not include nut products to protect the children in school with nut allergies.

Please pay fees on time.

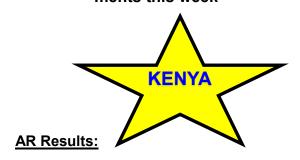








Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Australia 85% Poland: 70% Kenya: 90% Brazil: 87% Ireland: 76%

You could help increase your class percentage by doing some extra reading on myON! There are thousands of books for you to choose from! If you need a reminder of your login details, please speak to your teacher. Visit https://www.myon.co.uk/login/ to start reading!

Evolve First Aid System

The new first aid system is now live so please check your junk email and update us if you change your email address.

Bumped head texts will no longer be sent as every incident will be emailed to parents and no paper slips will be sent home.

School will continue to ring parents if we feel further information needs passing on or in the event of further medical treatment needed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

EVOLVE*accidentbook*

This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	92.5%
China	93.6%
Australia	93.8%
Poland	93.6%
Kenya	90.7%
Brazil	91.8%
Ireland	94%
Total	92.9%

Mrs F Pether

Congratulations to class Ireland who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to class Australia for coming second. Classes above 96% have all received £5.00 for their class attendance Jars! No classes received the incentive this week. am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. Meetings with parents of children who are of concern will occur.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on 01422 258258 before 9.00am.

It is important we are aware of the reason for your child/children's absence. It becomes a safeguarding concern if parents do not inform school when their child/children are absent. Please contact the school office on the first day of absence before 9am stating reasons for any absence. This will avoid absences being recorded as unauthorised.

If you have any concerns or questions surrounding your child/children's attendance please do not hesitate to contact me.



GOLD BOOK



Dean Field CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Dean Field Correctly Prince School

Mexico	Marats S	Trying his best in RWI this week even when finding it tricky
Reception	Maddox E	For practicing his writing sooooooo hard and making massive improvements.
China Year 1	ALL OF CHINA!	For being superstars in phonics. We are extremely proud of each and every one of you!
Australia	Рорру D	For fantastic progress in reading.
Year 2	Grayson W	For being so enthusiastic in lessons this week.
Poland Year 3	Alexander Z	For your perseverance and determination in reading, writing, and maths
	Lilly-Jo F	For being a fantastic, positive role model.
Kenya Year 4	ALL OF KENYA!	For their determination and commitment to preparing themselves for the MTC. Also for their excellent attitude during assessments.
Brazil Year 5	Annaleise C	For her improved efforts during input.
	Deacon T-F	For his huge improvement in English and his presentation.
Ireland Year 6	Sarah A	For her engagement in lessons.
	Ollie C	For being a superstar!