



Dean Field
Community Primary School

Dean Field Community Primary School Successes 2025-26



School Games Gold



We have been awarded with the Calderdale School Games Gold accreditation for the third year. Next year we will try to achieve the platinum award. This shows our excellent offer for sports and games. A big thank you to Miss Jagger who is extremely passionate about our sports provision here at Dean Field and drives this forward for us!

Primary Science Quality Mark

We were incredibly proud earlier this term to announce that we have achieved the **Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM)**, a nationally recognised accreditation that celebrates a commitment to developing excellence in science leadership, curriculum design, teaching and learning. Led by the University of Hertfordshire, for over a decade the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) has been setting children on a path to a life filled with exciting possibilities and opportunities, by giving them access to a strong foundation in quality primary science education.

PQSM said 'Our congratulations go to the whole school community on this achievement and particularly to the school's science subject leaders who have led this process through participation in the PSQM professional learning programme and by driving a cycle of reflection, development and improvement across the school. Their leadership helps to ensure that all children benefit from high-quality science teaching and learning.'



Trust TTRS Competition



We were very proud in the spring term to be crowned the winners of the Family of Learning Trust Times Tables Rocks Stars competition showing how dedicated to times table recall our children are!

Safe Travel Cup Competition



We were very proud of our Year 5 children who successfully pitched their idea for Safe Active Travel. They enjoyed a lovely morning at the Shay for the final of the Safe Travel Cup competition. They all received a medal for taking part and represented the school brilliantly. They spoke so well and should be incredibly proud of themselves.



Letter from Bridget!

We were contacted earlier this year by Bridget Phillipson to congratulate us on our outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. This was for the results at the end of the last academic year.

A message from
Bridget Phillipson



Dear Fiona,

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Dean Field Community Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader – sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

There are real opportunities available for you to support improvement for a wider group of pupils including through:

- engaging actively with your region's RISE networks and partnering with nearby schools and trusts;
- contributing to regional roundtables and professional communities to spread the approaches that are working in your context; and
- sustaining excellence by continuing to focus on disadvantaged pupils

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your staff and pupils. I look forward to working with you as we strive together to raise standards for all.

Bridget Phillipson

Secretary of State for Education



The Arts

This year has been a bumper year for The Arts at Dean Field.
A big thank you to Miss Lees for being so passionate about all things arts related and leading this for us this year!

Here's just a few of the highlights...

Young Voices at the Manchester Co-Op Live
Northern Arts Factory Dance Academy programme and performance at
Crossley Heath School
Dean Field's Got Talent!

Taking part in Light Camera Score and performing with the English
Chamber Orchestra!

Our amazing School Choir!



Trips and Visits

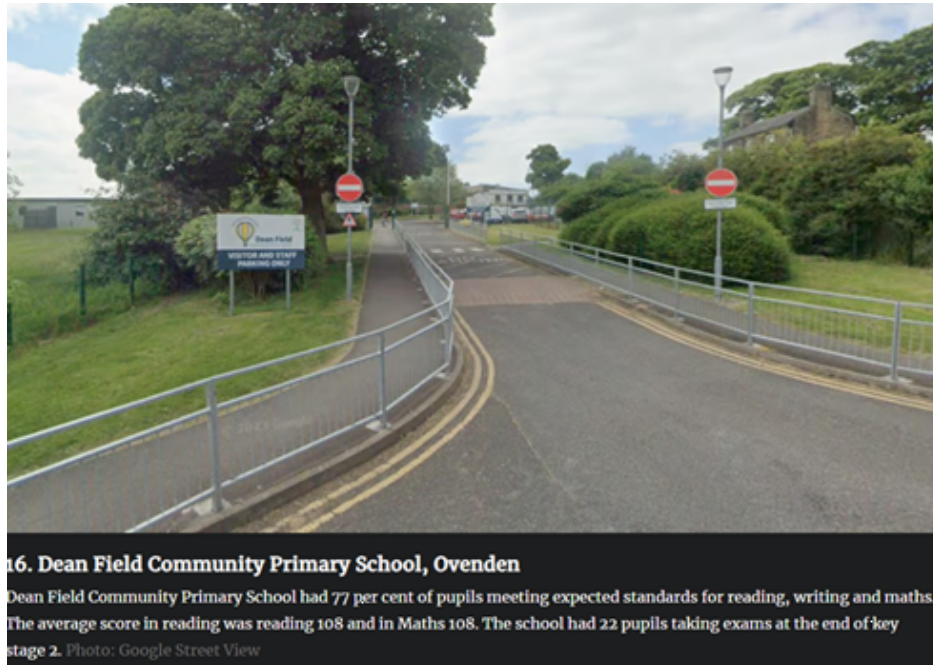
At Dean Field we prioritise extra curricular trips and opportunities.

Here are just a few examples of our trips and visits this year...



2025 SATs Recognition

In December we were very pleased that Dean Field Community Primary School were joint 15th for our 2025 SATs results out 81 primary school in Calderdale.



Awards and Accreditations



Results July 2026

EYFS (end of reception)

77% of pupils achieved the good level of development. This is 5% above the national average.

The data for our most vulnerable pupils was **20%** above the national.

Year 1 Phonics Screen

93% of pupils in year 1 passed the phonics screen this year. This is 11% above the national average and the second year we have achieved 93%

97% of pupils passed the phonics test by the end of KS1 this year, this is above the national.

YEAR 4 MTC RESULTS		
	School	National
25/25 =	39.20%	38.50%
Average score	21.7	21.1

We will no longer be reporting our KS1 results as this is not a statutory requirement.



Results July 2026

KS2 (end of year 6)

KS2	2026	
	School	National
% achieving		
RWM Combined EXS+	90%	63%
RWM Combined GDS	3%	9%
Reading expected +	100%	75%
Reading greater depth	48%	31%
Writing expected +	93%	75%
Writing greater depth	7%	13%
Maths expected +	97%	76%
Maths greater depth	31%	27%
Spag expected +	86%	73%
Spag greater depth	24%	30%

This year we have continued to build upon recent year's results and are significantly above the national for the % of pupils at the expected standard in all subjects at KS2. These are our best results yet and a credit to the whole school community.

When we analyse our data further and look at different groups e.g boys, girls, pupil premium and children with Special Educational Needs, all of our group data is above the national average with most groups significantly above.

I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved this year!

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support. We are incredibly grateful for the collaborative working relationship we have between home and school.



Our priorities next year...

- Continue to work closely with parents and act upon feedback
- Continue to hold regular events throughout the year that parents can attend
- Maintain high standards of behaviour across the school
- Maintain the level of pupils achieving GLD in EYFS so that it is in line with or above the national %
- Maintain the percentage of pupils passing the Year 1 Phonics Screen so that it is in line with or above the national %
- Continue to raise attainment at the end of KS1 and 2 so we are in line with or above the national %
- Work closely with families to improve attendance of those pupils considered persistent absentees
- Continue to adapt provision in order to meet the needs of all pupils including those special educational needs
- Continue the success of Italy class and look to reintegrate pupils back into main school provision where possible
- Create our own successful resourced provision for pupils with specific learning needs
- Act upon any feedback points from our July 2026 Ofsted inspection

Our School Improvement Plan will be shared with parents in the autumn term so you can see as a school what we are focussing on next year and how as parents you can help your children.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support. We hope you have a fantastic summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September for the start of the next academic year.

Mrs Fiona Pether



Whilst we cannot share with you the outcome of our inspection last week as grades are currently provisional, we are looking forward to sharing our report with you some time in September. As well as the video we shared in last week's newsletter there's also a guide to the new Ofsted grades below.

Understanding the new Ofsted Report Card

Ofsted have introduced a new report card to make inspection results clearer and easier for parents to understand. Instead of one overall judgement, settings are assessed across a number of key areas.

THE GRADES EXPLAINED

	EXCEPTIONAL Practice is among the very best nationally and should be shared to support improvement across other providers.
	STRONG STANDARD Excellent, consistent practice that is making a real difference to children's learning and development.
	EXPECTED STANDARD The setting is doing everything it should be doing. A high standard that ensures children receive what they need and deserve.
	NEEDS ATTENTION There is work to be done to reach the expected standard. Areas identified can be improved before they require urgent action.
	URGENT IMPROVEMENT There are significant concerns that require immediate action to ensure standards are met.
	You may see a mix of grades across a report card: it's perfectly possible to achieve highly in some areas, and require a little more focus in others.



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