



Dean Field
Community Primary School

DEAN FIELD NEWS

Friday 13th March 2026



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Coming soon...



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FREE
Breakfast
Club

8am to 8:30am

STARTING MONDAY 13TH APRIL

Sign-up on **16th March** on the school's parent booking system
or go to deanfield.schoolcloud.co.uk

Open to children from **reception** class up to **Year 6**

ONLINE SAFETY

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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SAFEGUARDING

Symptoms of Measles

A new post, “What are the symptoms of measles and how can I best protect my child?” has just been published on the UK Health Security Agency blog.

Measles is highly contagious, so even a small decline in vaccine uptake can lead to a rise in cases. There has been a resurgence of measles in England, and around the world, in recent years. In 2024 there were 2,911 laboratory confirmed measles cases in England, the highest number of cases recorded annually in decades.

Read the new post: <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2026/03/05/what-are-the-symptoms-of-measles-and-how-can-i-best-protect-my-child/>





Red Nose Day 2026

Friday 20th March 2026

“Take Yourself Funny For Money!”

This year we are celebrating Red Nose Day with the theme: Take Yourself Funny For Money!

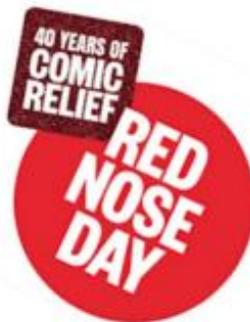
Encouraging everyone to embrace humour and everyday silliness to raise money for great causes.

What's Happening?
We invite all pupils to:
Dress up in something SILLY
OR wear something RED for
the day!



Do your own thing

Got a better idea? Go for it! The funnier the better – because when it comes to Red Nose Day, no idea is too weird or wonderful. Through simple acts of silliness, we can change some serious stuff for the better.



Donation

We kindly ask for a **£1** donation per child. 50p will go to **Comic Relief** and 50p will go to a charity chosen by our parents and carers—Happy days or Mother-share or Lighthouse.

To vote for the charity you would like school to donate to, please follow the link—[Comic Relief Charity Choice – Fill in form](#)

Year 2 Artwork

Check out Year 2's amazing artwork! The children worked with Mr Bullock, our Artist in Residence, to create portraits of King George III in the style of Alex Scheffler. We think they're absolutely fab!



Year 3 Anglo-Saxon Family Learning

Some of our Year 3 children and their families had a fantastic time at our Anglo-Saxon Family Learning Workshop on Friday! They enjoyed making their own Anglo-Saxon boats and masks. A great morning of creativity!

Year 1 Trip

Year 1 had a very interesting and informative morning learning all about the features of a church. Father Michael at St Malachy's was extremely accommodating and the children were a credit to Dean Field.



Chance to Dance

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils started their 6-week programme with Northern Arts Factory this week as part of A Chance to Dance! They'll be singing and dancing to "Seize the Day" from the musical Newsies. We can't wait to see the final performance!





15 & 30 HOUR
PLACES AVAILABLE!

APPLY FOR A NURSERY SCHOOL PLACE



A safe and nurturing start to school life!

- ★ Fun indoor & outdoor learning
- ★ Caring, qualified staff
- ★ Healthy meals, free fruit & milk
- ★ Trips, clubs & animal workshops
- ★ Smooth transition into Reception

When to Apply

When your child turns 2 years old.

Children start nursery in the term after their 3rd birthday:

- ★ Turns 3 between 1 Sep - 31 Dec → Start January
- ★ Turns 3 between 1 Jan - 31 Mar → Start April
- ★ Turns 3 between 1 Apr - 31 Aug → Start September

APPLY NOW FOR
A SEPTEMBER
PLACE

APPLY AT THE SCHOOL
OFFICE OR CALL 01422

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ATTENDING OUR NURSERY PROVISION
HELPS TOWARDS SECURING A PLACE
IN OUR RECEPTION COHORT

SEND White Paper – Parent Consultation

The Department for Education has published a new SEND White Paper outlining proposed changes to support for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Parents and carers are invited to share their views as part of the national consultation. If you would like to find out more or take part, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/send-reform-putting-children-and-young-people-first>

The consultation is open until **18 May 2026**. Parents and carers are welcome to contribute their views if they wish. Please note that the proposals are currently in consultation and there are no immediate changes to current SEND provision.



Easter Raffle



We are excited to launch our Easter Raffle 2026! We have some fabulous Easter Eggs to be won.

To be in with a chance of winning please return the slip handed out this week, along with your payment.

Tickets cost **£1.00 per strip**. Raffle tickets will be sent home, please keep them safe. No ticket no prize.

The raffle will close on Wednesday 25th March.

Good Luck!!



Week commencing Monday 16th March 2026

		 <h2>School Meals Menu - Week 1</h2> 				
1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Hot Meal Option	Southern Fried Chicken Goujons 1, 5	g/f Chicken Tikka Wraps 12 Shredded Chicken 4, 5	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Roast Chicken Dinner Gravy	Pizza 5, 10 (various toppings - margherita/vegetable/spicy beef)	
	1/4 Pounder Vege Burger 5	Cheese & Onion Rolls 3, 5, 10, 12	Vegetarian Bolognaise Pasta Bake 5, 10 Dough Balls 5	Quorn Sausage 5	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce 4 Rice	
Vegetables	Chips Beans	Wedges Sweetcorn Carrots	Potato Puffs Peas & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Wedges Beans	
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Selection of Sandwiches Salad Bar Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts & Fruit Cocktail					
Dessert	Selection of Fresh Fruit or Choobs 10	Sponge and Custard 5, 10, 12	Cheesecake 5, 10	Sponge and Custard 5, 10, 12	Vanilla Milkshake 10 & Cookie 5, 10, 12	
	Assorted Ice Cream 10	Strawberry Jelly	Golden Syrup Cornflake Buns 5	Angel Delight 10	Assorted Ice Cream 10	

Daily Uniform



Dean Field Community Primary School Uniform



Grey or black trousers/skirts/dresses

Pale blue summer dresses or short suit



A pale blue polo shirt or pale blue collared shirt



Grey or black tights with skirts and



Black school shoes



A royal blue jumper or cardigan (this can be with or without the school's logo on it, rounded or V neck)



Grey or black smart shorts for boys in warmer months

Optional blue tie



DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 16th March	Reception Friday Club Bookings open
Thursday 19th March	Friday Club Bookings open 6pm
Thursday 19th March	Parents' Evening Bookings open 6pm
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day—Dress Down
Tuesday 24th March	Reception Swithens Farm Trip

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.
Please pay fees on time.

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.



REMINDER: If your child has asthma please ensure they have an inhaler in school and you have filled out a medical form at the school office. Thank you.

This half term's focus value is ...

Caring

"Spread love
everywhere you
go. Let no one
ever come to you
without leaving
happier."

- Mother Teresa



Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Australia	81%
Poland	88%
Kenya	75%
Brazil	90%
Ireland	86%

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!

TTRS and Numbots Stars of the Week



TTRS Star of the Week
(Minutes played)

Zoraiz in Year 4



NumBots Star of the Week

Kristopher in Year 2

This Week's Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	95.8%
China	95.9%
Australia	94%
Poland	96.2%
Kenya	97.2%
Brazil	86%
Ireland	94.5%
Total	94.3%

Congratulations to **Kenya** class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to **Poland** class for coming second. **All classes above 96% continue to receive £5 for their jars; well done Poland and Kenya!** We have fallen below 96% this week and we need to get back there or above! I 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.

Many thanks,
Loraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager



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GOLD BOOK



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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Hunter C	For sharing his play with peers and thinking of his own play ideas, separating from adults a
	Jack W	For persistence with his pencil control even when finding it tricky.
China Year 1	Renley A	For his enthusiasm on the Church trip.
	Aria F	For being a superstar reader.
Australia Year 2	Mia O	For amazing maths knowledge and independent work!
	Josie S	For brilliant improvements in your sentence formation!
Poland Year 3	Franklin L	For your creativity and engagement in English lessons.
	Hollie-Rose K	For your effort and engagement in English.
Kenya Year 4	Alarah S	For fantastic maths work and contributions in maths lessons.
	Lilly-Jo F	For a great improvement in lesson engagement and contributions.
Brazil Year 5	Harlen M	For his enthusiasm in Lights, Camera, Score.
	Rogan M	For being an ALWAYS child!
Ireland Year 6	Charlie G	For an improvement in handwriting and presentation.
	Annaleise C	For her creativity in English.