



NEWSLETTER

15TH MAY 2026

What a very busy couple of weeks it has been! This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week, and across school the children have been learning about the importance of keeping ourselves and each other mentally safe. Through discussions and activities, we have explored how to recognise emotions, show kindness and support one another and understand that it is okay to ask for help when we need it. Supporting positive mental wellbeing continues to be a key part of our work in school and it has been encouraging to see the children engaging so thoughtfully with this important theme. I would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 pupils, who have been absolutely amazing this week. The way you tackled SATs showed real resilience and determination, and you should be incredibly proud of yourselves. Thank you also for the fantastic effort you made by coming in early for breakfast clubs – it truly paid off. You have done yourselves proud and now you can begin to look forward to enjoying your final weeks in Year 6 and all the exciting events ahead.

Well done to the group of children who recently visited the Houses of Parliament last week. You were excellent ambassadors and represented D'Eyncourt brilliantly. We are very proud of you all! What an amazing experience it was to visit London and take part in such a memorable opportunity. It will no doubt be an experience the children remember for a long time to come!

Also well done to our EYFS children, who visited the safari park last week and had a wonderful time meeting all of the amazing animals. It was a fantastic experience and a great opportunity to bring their learning to life.

A huge thank you to our wonderful cooks for the special menu they prepared today chosen by our Year 6 pupils. Earlier in the year, Year 6 were given the opportunity to choose what they would like for lunch at the end of SATs week, and they selected an Italian menu. It was a lovely way to celebrate the end of a demanding and stressful week and to enjoy a well-deserved treat together.

Today was Break the Rules Day- a day that always makes me a little nervous as Headteacher! However, it was wonderful to see the children enjoying the opportunity to break a few of our school rules in such a positive and happy way. Thank you for your generous donations; all funds raised will go straight back to benefiting the children.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs Darby, Headteacher



Class Dojo



This week, the winners were Reception and 3/4M

Attendance



The winning class this week were Reception M with 100%

Tidy classroom

This week, the winning class was 3/4P

Well done!



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SCHOOL UPDATES

KS2 Houses of Parliament Visit

Last week, a group of our KS2 children had the fantastic opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament for a guided tour around the historic building. The children were fascinated by everything they saw and asked some excellent questions throughout the visit. One of the highlights of the day was taking part in our very own D'Eyncourt debate in the House of Commons, with Lawrence taking on the important role of Speaker! The children spoke brilliantly and showed great confidence and maturity during the debate. The staff at Parliament commented on how knowledgeable, polite and well-mannered our children were. We are incredibly proud of them all - they represented our school amazingly and were a real credit to D'Eyncourt. What a memorable experience for everyone involved!

EYFS at the Safari Park!

What a fantastic day it was at the safari park last week! The children in reception had a thoroughly enjoyable time and loved seeing so many of the animals they have been learning about, both around the safari area and in the walk-through zones. All of the children behaved beautifully throughout the day and represented our school with pride. We are incredibly proud of them all and hope they returned home full of happy memories and excitement from such a wonderful experience.

FFT Aspire National School Attendance Award

We are pleased to announce that D'Eyncourt Primary School has been awarded the FFT Aspire National School Attendance Award for Spring 2025/26, recognising our attendance as being in the top 25% of similar FFT primary schools across England. This achievement reflects the strong partnership between our pupils, families, and staff and our shared commitment to ensuring children are in school, learning and thriving every day. We are incredibly proud of our whole school community for this continued success.

Bikeability

Well done to our Year 4 pupils for their fantastic attitude and effort during their Bikeability sessions. The children showed great focus, listening carefully to instructions and developing important cycling and road safety skills. They should be very proud of how well they represented the school and of the confidence they gained throughout the course.

Polling Day

Thank you for your support on Polling Day last week, particularly for ensuring work was completed and returned from home. We really appreciate your cooperation. Well done to our Year 6 pupils, who engaged so positively with the live lessons on Teams. Your excellent attitude and commitment to learning were a real credit to you.



Dates for your diary

May 2026

- 19th - Commonwealth Baton ceremony in school
- 19th - Singing in the Halls visit - more details to follow
- 21st - 22nd - Year 2 Chasewater visit
- 22nd - Break up for Half term (finish at 3.10pm) Care club is open on this day

June 2026

- 1st - Children return to school
- 2nd - School photographer in for class photographs
- 8th - 12th - Year 1 Phonic Check to be completed this week
- 10th - Year 1/2 Trip - Black Country Living Museum
- 16th - Reception/Nursery-Sports Day- 9.30am- 10.30am
- Year 3/4 Sports Day- 1.45pm-3pm
- 17th - Year 1/2 Sports Day 9.30am-10.30am
- Year 5/6 Sports Day 1.45pm-3pm

Celebrating Success

Hunter - Race for Life

Amrita - Taking on extra classes

Jude A - Football

Well done to all the children who achieved TTRS and Numbots awards this week!



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HEALTH & WELLBEING

Mental Health Awareness Week (11–17 May)

Tips for Parents and Carers

During Mental Health Awareness Week, we have been focusing on the importance of looking after ourselves and each other. Supporting children's mental health starts at home, and even small actions can make a big difference.

Here are some helpful tips:

- **Encourage open conversations**

Take time to listen to your child and let them know it's okay to talk about their feelings. Reassure them that all emotions are valid.

- **Maintain routines**

Consistent routines around meals, bedtime and school help children feel safe and secure.

- **Promote rest and balance**

Ensure children have time to relax, play and unwind alongside schoolwork and activities.

- **Model positive wellbeing**

Children learn from adults. Talking openly about how you look after your own wellbeing helps children understand its importance.

- **Encourage kindness and connection**

Simple acts of kindness and checking in on others help children develop empathy and strong relationships.

- **Limit screen time and encourage activity**

Time outdoors, creative activities and physical exercise can have a positive impact on mood and wellbeing.

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, please remember that you are not alone. The school is always here to listen and support and we encourage you to reach out if you need guidance or reassurance.





ECO TEAM UPDATE

Our Eco- team's next step is to try and make changes to transport around school. The children have focussed on 'engine idling' and top tips on how to stay safe on and off the road.

Top 5 Tips for Staying Safe with Transport Around School Grounds

1. Avoid Distracted Driving

Please avoid using mobile phones while driving or parking near the school. Even a brief distraction can mean missing a child stepping into the road.

2. Hold Hands Near Roads

We strongly encourage parents to hold younger children's hands near roads and car parks, where traffic movement can change quickly,

3. Arrive and Leave Calmly

Allowing a little extra time at drop-off and pick-up helps reduce rushed decisions, unsafe stops, and frustration during busy periods.

4. Use Seatbelts and Car Seats Correctly

Ensure children are always secured with the correct seatbelt or car seat for their age and size, even for short journeys to school.

5. Be Aware of Reversing Vehicles

Car parks can be especially hazardous at peak times. Please double-check all mirrors and blind spots, and watch carefully for children walking behind vehicles.

Please Turn Off Your Engine



Engine idling increases air pollution that affects our kids' lungs. Help us breathe better—please switch off while waiting.

Safer Parking around our school

As a driver you have a responsibility to park in a safe and considerate manner. Park with care and help make the area near and around our school a safer place for everyone.



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