



# NEWSLETTER

5TH JUNE 2026



Welcome back after the half-term break! We are excited to begin the final half term of the 2025–2026 academic year. The children have returned to school refreshed, ready to engage, and eager to make the most of the new half term. It has already been a fantastic first week back at D'Eyncourt, with so many positive and memorable experiences taking place across the school.

Just before the break, our Year 5/6 singing group had the wonderful opportunity to perform at The Halls in Wolverhampton as part of the 'Singing in the Halls' event. The children learned a collection of songs and performed with over 2000 other children in the city - an amazing experience! Meanwhile, a group of our Year 2 children enjoyed a residential visit to Chasewater. The weather was very kind to them and they enjoyed some sunshine as they faced their fears and tried some activities that they had never tried before. These are the moments we value so highly, as we aim to provide enriching and memorable experiences for all our pupils at D'Eyncourt.

In the lead-up to the Wolverhampton Community Games, the torch has been travelling across schools throughout the city—and just before half term, we were delighted to welcome it to D'Eyncourt. A big thank you to the pupils and staff from Long Knowle who brought the torch to us. We marked the occasion with a special celebration in the school hall, including a wonderful performance. Well done to our torchbearers, who proudly carried the torch onwards to St. Mary's, continuing its journey across the city.

Over the past few weeks, children have also been making the most of the school field during break and lunchtime. Although this week has included some rain, it has been lovely to see them enjoying the sunshine and spending more time outdoors. As the warmer weather continues, please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day, has applied sun cream before arriving, and has a named jumper or cardigan along with a hat. Thank you for your support with this.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting half term planned, including Father's Day celebrations, sports days, Y3/4 visit to Trentham Gardens, transition activities, the Year 6 leavers' production, and their residential visit, among many other events.

We look forward to all the wonderful opportunities this term will bring.

Mrs D. Darby  
Headteacher

## Class Dojo

Before half term, the winners were Rec and 3/4M

This week, the winners were 1/2PM and 3/4M



## Attendance

Before half term, the winners was 1/2C with 100%

The winning class this week were 5/6B with 100%



## TTRS and Numbots

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



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# SCHOOL UPDATES

## Celebrating staff service

We are incredibly proud to celebrate three valued members of staff who have received Silver Awards for over 25 years of dedicated service to D'Eyncourt. The awards were presented by Mrs Holloway, CEO of CLPT, and Mr Turton, Chair of Trust CLPT.

Congratulations to:

- Mrs Turner – 25 years of service
- Mrs Giddings – 26 years of service
- Mrs Hampton – 31 years of service

We would like to thank them all for their continued dedication, commitment, and the many contributions they have made over the years to help make our school the best place to be. Thank you for everything that you do!

## Singing in the Halls 2026

Our Year 5/6 singing group recently had the fantastic opportunity to take part in the Singing in the Halls event at The Halls, Wolverhampton, organised by Wolverhampton Music Service. This special event brought together children from schools across the city to perform a range of songs as one large choir. The atmosphere was incredible, with pupils experiencing the excitement of singing in such a prestigious venue alongside so many others. Our children represented D'Eyncourt brilliantly, showing enthusiasm, confidence and a real love of music. It was a truly memorable experience for everyone involved and a wonderful opportunity for the children to perform on a larger scale. We are very proud of their efforts and the fantastic singing they demonstrated throughout the event.

## Year 1 Phonics Screening

Please be reminded that Year 1 children will be completing the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check next week. The children will complete their check on one of the days that week so please ensure they are well rested and in school on time. If you have any questions before the check please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Palmer, who is happy to help.

## Year 2 Chasewater Trip

Just before half term, a group of Year 2 children went on their residential to Chasewater and what a few days they had! The sun shone for the majority of the trip and the children worked so hard, challenging themselves with activities that they never thought they could do. All of the children were pushed out of their comfort zones which was amazing to see. We are all so proud of the children for their achievements and they were complimented for their manners and behaviour by the centre. We hope the children had a fabulous time and a big thank you to the staff who supported the visit.



## Dates for your diary

### June 2026

- 8th - 12th - Year 1 Phonic Check to be completed this week
- 10th - Year 1/2 visit to Black Country Living Museum
- 15th - Refugee Week - Activities in school
- 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
- 18th - Year 3/4 visit to Trentham Gardens
- 18th - Year 5/6 virtual author visit from Tom Palmer
- 19th - Year 1/2 Father's Day stay and play
- 25th - Group of 8 children from KS1 – Aldersley Commonwealth Games
- 26th - World Music Day - Information to follow

### July 2026

- 1st - Whole school transition day

## Celebrating Success

Sehaj, Niall B - Football

Amelia C, Rubie K - Swimming

Kian D - Lifeguard Bronze award

Harman U - Man United Soccer School award

Harman - Race for Life

Elsie - Gymnastics

Jerone - Kickboxing

Ivy W - Dance



Well done to all the children who achieved their Bikeability awards.



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# HEALTH & WELLBEING

As we move into the final half term of the year and the weather becomes warmer, we would like to share some reminders and helpful tips to support children's health and wellbeing.

## Staying Safe in the Sun

With longer and sunnier days, it is important that children are protected when spending time outdoors. Please ensure that:

- Sun cream is applied before school (and provided if needed for reapplication)
- Children bring a named hat to wear outside
- A refillable water bottle is in school every day

Staying protected from the sun helps children to remain safe, comfortable, and ready to learn.

## Keeping Hydrated

Warmer temperatures mean children can become dehydrated more quickly. Encouraging regular drinking throughout the day supports concentration, energy levels, and overall wellbeing.

## Emotional Wellbeing

This final half term can be busy and sometimes emotional, especially for those children preparing for transitions into new classes or schools. We continue to support children in school through:

- Opportunities to talk about their feelings
- Transition activities to build confidence
- A focus on positive relationships and resilience

If your child has any worries, please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher.

## Staying Active

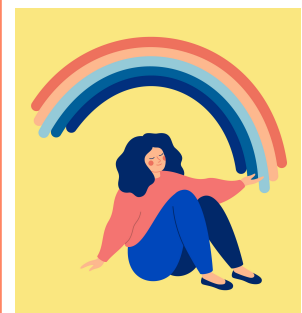
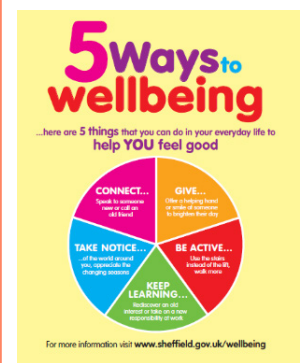
With the field now in use, children are enjoying more opportunities for physical activity at break and lunchtime. Being active supports both physical health and mental wellbeing, helping children to feel happy, focused, and ready to learn.

## Healthy Routines

As we approach the final weeks of term, maintaining good routines is key. Ensuring children have:

- A consistent bedtime
- A healthy breakfast
- Plenty of rest

This will help them make the most of this exciting and important part of the school year. Together, we can help ensure that all children remain happy, healthy, and ready to enjoy the many exciting events this term has to offer!





# ECO TEAM UPDATE

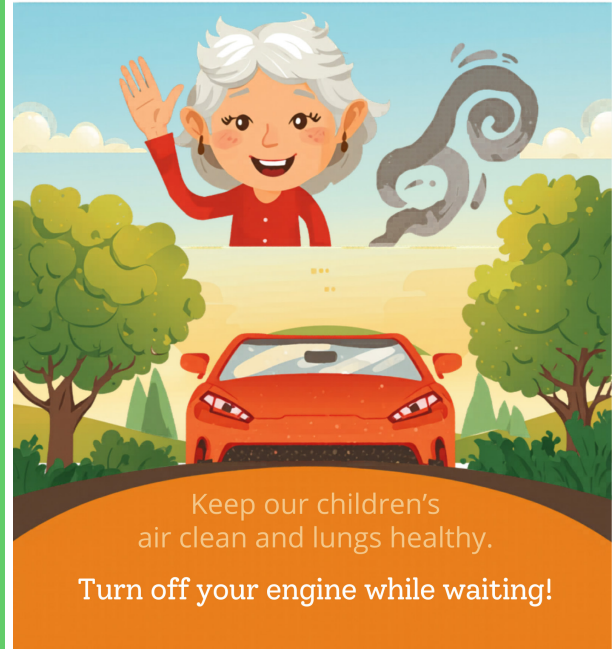
Our Eco- team's next step is to try and keep all of our community safe around school.

## Top 5 Tips for Staying Safe Around School and Beyond

- Use safe crossing points — Encourage children to always use designated crossings, zebra crossings or traffic-light crossings, even if it means a slightly longer walk. Remember, children learn by copying adult behaviour.
- Avoid parking on zig-zags — Stopping on yellow zig-zag lines blocks visibility for children trying to cross and increases the risk of accidents. Families should park a little further away and walk the last few minutes.
- Keep engines off — Switching off the engine while waiting reduces air pollution and keeps the area around the school gates safer and healthier for pupils.
- Use scooters and bikes safely — Children should wear helmets, stay on pavements or cycle paths, and walk their bike or scooter once they reach the school gates to avoid collisions during busy times.
- Model safe road behaviour — Adults should hold hands with younger children, avoid using phones while walking near roads, and talk aloud about safe choices, “We’re waiting for the cars to stop before we cross”.

## Stop Engine Idling, Start Fresh Air!

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Keep our children's air clean and lungs healthy.

Turn off your engine 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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