

Newsletter
April 2025


What an exciting and busy half term it has been! From celebrating World Book Day with creative costumes, to engaging in parent workshops, showcasing our talents in our Easter competition and a fun-filled Red Nose Day.

We are also thrilled to share that we raised £100 for the school from the Book Fair - thank you for your support.

Reception have enjoyed looking after their duckings, and they had an enjoyable time during their visit from the fire brigade.

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We look forward to more memorable moments next half term.



Soccer Schools




ASTON VILLA FOUNDATION

The lucky recipients of the soccer school vouchers are:

Reception - Ibrahim

Year 1 - Joel and Elisa

Year 2 - Ardill

Year 3 - Akim, Aiden and Michael

Year 4 - Mikayla and Musa

Year 5 - Connor, Aston² and Jeremiah

Year 6 - Ishaaq

We hope that you have an enjoyable time!

Easter Competition




Thank you for all the amazing entries we received. They were fantastic!

The prizes were awarded to Noah, Qasim, Ismaeel, James, Mikail, Aamirah, Akim, Aiden, Huzaifah, Anisa, Shafayat, Freya, Atisham and Igra.


We hope you enjoy your chocolate treat!



Attendance

We believe that regularly attendance is crucial to a child's overall learning experience.

We are excited to announce that the pupil who shows the most improvement in their attending over the next half term will win this brand new bike. This is a great opportunity to reward excellent attendance and punctuality. Let's get our children to school every day and on time!



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Attendance Figures this term

Reception - 86%	Year 3 - 85%
Year 1 - 83%	Year 4 - 90%
Year 2 - 92%	Year 5 - 88%
	Year 6 - 86%

Target 95%

Coming soon...

Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 30th April. Please check what your appointment time.

English Classes

We are pleased to let you know that ESOL classes will be starting soon. These classes will be a great opportunity to improve your English speaking skills. More details will be shared shortly.



Free Parenting Groups & Courses

Support for all parents and carers with children from pregnancy to 19 (25 with special educational needs & disabilities), both online and face-to-face.

- Are you expecting a baby?
- Have you recently had a baby?
- Do you want support to better understand your child or teenager's behaviour?



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SPRING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

🕒 Time: 10 AM – 2 PM
Week 1: Mon 14th, Tues 15th, Wed 16th April
Week 2: Tues 22nd, Wed 23rd April

For ages: 8 – 16

Activities include: Games, Cooking, Crafts, Sports and more

For more information call 0121 748 8111

The Sanctuary, Tangmere Drive, Castle Vale, Birmingham, B35 7PX

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EASTER

Half Term Fun at Witton Lakes Eco Hub!

Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Environment Family Quiz (Age 7+), 11am - 12pm
Nature Inspired Workshop, 2pm - 4pm

Wednesday 23rd April 2025
Easter Craft Session, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 24th April 2025
Teddy Bears Picnic, 12pm - 1:30pm
Duckling Watch, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Friday 25th April 2025
Family Cycling, 10am & 11am Sessions (Age 5+)
*bike hire available subject to availability
Seed Library, 11am - 2pm

Booking required for all activities except Teddy Bears Picnic. Please call Diane Johnston on 0121 227 3200 or email diane.johnston@wittonlodge.org.uk

Witton Lakes Eco Hub,
off Faulkners Farm Drive, Erdington, B23 7XX



JOIN OUR FREE ACTIVITIES!

SCAN ME

As much as we love telling you of all the AMAZING things that your children do whilst in school we want to hear from you! Any achievements, activities or celebrations that you would like to share with us and all our families, please do. We would love to hear about these and celebrate with you.



Send any information/photos to our enquiry email:
enquiry@deykinavbham.sch.uk
with the subject title 'Let us Know'
We can't wait to see and we will share them in our next newsletter.

X (formerly Twitter)

We want to keep you up to date with the exciting learning taking place in school. Please follow us on X to see what we are up to.

Follow us: @DeykinAvenue



PE Kit

We are a Deykin family and want all children to feel part of this. We also want to ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing for PE.

A plain white t-shirt
Black shorts/joggers
A plain black zip up hooded top
Trainers/black pumps

No earrings are to be worn on PE or swimming days.



School Uniform

Half term is a great time to check that your child has the correct uniform. Children should be wearing a school jumper or cardigan. Only black school shoes are to be worn in school, no trainers please.

Please ensure that children are wearing stud earrings only, hooped earrings are not safe to be worn in school.

We thank you for your continued support.



Deykin Avenue Community Nursery

Does your child turn 3 before August 31st 2025?

If so, please get in touch as we have spaces available for September admissions 2025.

Please contact the Nursery team to speak to Mrs Phelan or Ms Caven on 07513577435

Reception Places

Please look out for confirmation about your child's Reception place. More details about transition coming soon.

Dates for your diary

Monday 28th April - staff training day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 30th April - Parents Evening
1:20-6:00

Friday 2nd May - school closed to pupils

Monday 23rd June - Year 6 visit to Go Ape



We wish you all a very happy half term break and hope you spend some valuable time with your families.