



Newsletter May 2025

May has been a vibrant month filled with enriching activities and memorable experiences for our children. Our Year 6 children demonstrated exceptional resilience and focus during SATs week, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and determination.

Our Reception children have embarked on the 'Helping Hands Programme' designed to foster a sense of responsibility and community by encouraging them to assist with classroom tasks and support their peers. We will be starting the remaining sessions with another group of children after half term.

Year 4 children enjoyed an educational trip to Brookvale Park, where they explored their natural environment as part of their Science topic.

As we approach the half term break, we look forward to more exciting events in the coming weeks.



Attendance



Please can you ensure that non-emergency dental and optician appointments are booked outside school hours.

For any other medical appointments, we ask for evidence which can be a letter, appointment card or email. This is to support your child's authorised absence.

All lessons start promptly at 9.00am. Please can you ensure your child arrives by 8.45 am through their allocated gate to avoid any learning time being missed.

We want our children in school and learning. Please support us with this by avoiding any unauthorised leave during term time. This ensures your children do not miss out on any learning and avoids any potential fines you may receive for taking unauthorised leave.

You can find our attendance policy here:
<https://deykin.atlp.org.uk/files/2025/03/ATLP-Attendance-Policy-2024-25.pdf>



We aim for all children to achieve 96% or above attendance.

If your child is absent from school please report to the school office on
0121 464 4460



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?



familyhubs@birmingham.gov.uk
birmingham.gov.uk/familyhubs

Scan the QR code for details about what's on near you.



Learn essential first aid skills

Our FREE first aid adult workshops equip you with the skills required and give you confidence to help someone in an emergency.

Venue: Deykin Avenue Junior and Infant School.

Date/Time: 4th June 2025 1.45pm-3.15pm

To book a place please contact: Mrs Baxter



Cygnets Autism Support Programme.

Do you live in Birmingham?

FREE online and face-to-face courses available to parents or carers looking after children and young people who have a **diagnosis of autism**, is on the **pathway to an autism diagnosis**, or is **suspected of having autism**.



What does it cover?

Session 1 – An introduction and overview of autism with parent and carer experience

Session 2 – Thinking and sensory

Session 3 - Social interaction and communication

Session 4– Understanding and supporting behaviour

Session 5 – Analysing behaviour

- Weekly sessions. Sessions last between 2.5-3 hours. Meet parents with similar experiences.



Please use the QR code to book onto one of our courses!

Coffee Morning



Join us for a special opportunity to meet PC Manns, who will be leading exciting and interactive workshops for both children and parents!



When: 17th June 2025

9.00- 10.00am

Limited
spaces
available



FREE!

**Deykin Avenue
J&I School**

ESOL CLASSES

Improve your English - Join our free Classes!

- Improve spoken and written English
- Build Confidence in everyday situations
- Support children's education
- Make new friends

**Every Thursday
9:15-11:15**

Starts 12th June



We are thrilled to announce the winners of this terms Times Table Rock Stars challenge!

Year 4 winner: Musa

Year 5 winner: Rayyan

Year 6 winner: Ameen



West Midlands **POLICE**



We are pleased to announce that we have teamed up with West Midlands Police to deliver a series of informative and engaging workshops to our children. These sessions are designed to educate and empower our children on a range of important topics related to safety, community, awareness, and responsible citizenship.

Workshop Dates are as follows:

17th June: Come and meet PC Manns at our parent coffee morning at
9:00 -10:00

23rd June: Parents online safety workshop 9:00-10:00

23rd June: Year 2 class workshop on keeping safe 11:15-12:15

23rd June: Year 4 class workshop on bullying and racism 1:15-2:15

27th June: Year 6 transition workshop 9:00-10:00

27th June: Year 6 online safety workshop 10:00-11:00

27th June: Year 4 online safety workshop 11:15-12:15

27th June: Year 5 mutual respect workshop 1:30-2:30

We look forward to welcoming PC Manns into school and working together to provide our children with valuable knowledge and support.



VE Day 80th Anniversary: A Day of Reflection and Remembrance
Last Thursday, our school came together to honour the 80th anniversary of VE Day, celebrating the end of World War II in Europe. Students and staff wore red, white, and blue to show their respect and to commemorate this pivotal moment in history.

Throughout the day, a range of activities took place across the school, from history lessons focusing on the significance of VE Day, to art projects where students created their own tributes to those who served. The atmosphere was filled with a deep sense of gratitude and reflection as we remembered the courage and sacrifices of those who fought for our freedom.

In addition to our commemorative activities, we are pleased to announce that we raised money for the Royal British Legion, a charity that provides support to veterans and their families. This generous contribution will go towards helping those who have served in the armed forces and ensuring that their sacrifices are never forgotten. We would like to thank everyone who supported the fundraising. It was a truly memorable occasion, and we are proud to have come together as a school community to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.



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.



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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



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Reception Places
Still Available for
September. Secure
your child's place
today!

We're excited to let you know that we still have Reception places available for children starting school this September! If you haven't secured a place yet, or are reconsidering your current school choice, we would love to welcome you to our school community

What you need to do

If you've already applied but want to make a change, or if you've missed the application deadline:

Contact the Birmingham admissions team on 0121 303 1888 - they'll guide you through the late application process.

Or contact school - we're happy to talk you through the process, show you around the school, and support your application.



Monday 2nd June - AI parent workshop 2:30

Wednesday 4th June - Year 3 Parents Evening
(please check your appointment time)

Wednesday 4th June - Parents first aid course
1:45-3:15

Monday 9th - Year 1 & 2 Phonics screening check

Tuesday 17th June - Coffee morning at 9:00

Monday 23rd June - Year 6 visit to Go Ape

Wednesday 9th July - Sports Day

Friday 18th July - Year 6 leavers assembly

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