

Newsletter



Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

This week, children have created potions in the mud kitchen, created fruit and vegetable art with Nicola from Aspens, improved their counter balances in gymnastics, learnt about the events of Holy Week in RE, explored stuffed toys in DT, developed their cricket skills even more ready for competitions next week, carried out science investigations about how water travels through plants, water resistance and how to change the pitch of a note, thought about answering their history enquiry questions and created Egyptian cartouches on papyrus paper.

They have also been busy completing end of term assessments and have been proud to show off what they have learnt! Great achievements all-round!

Next week is the last week of this term and children have been busy preparing for their Fabulous Finishes. Please see the newsletter for days and times. School finishes at the usual time on Friday.

Hope you all have a great weekend and happy Mother's Day to all the mums!

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

We are looking forward to...

Week beginning: Monday 31st March

Nursery - Oula	We are looking forward to learning all about Easter.
Reception - Kroenek	As chefs, we are looking forward to creating a fruit salad for our adults to try during our Fabulous Finish.
Year 1 - Sort	As designers, we are looking forward to designing our own car and racing it.
Year 2 - Gwiwer	As designers, we are looking forward to making our toy fish.
Year 3 - Brogh	As athletes, we are looking forward to putting together all of our cricket skills in a team competition.
Year 4 - Lowarn	As historians, we are looking forward to showing what we have learning this term.
Year 5 - Godh	We are looking forward to quizzing our parents in a Maya Kahoot for our Fabulous Finish!
Year 6 - Pedrevan	As artists, we are looking forward to sculpting canopic jars for our Fabulous Finish.
The Nest	We are looking forward to building more garden planters and getting some fruit and vegetables planted.

St Dennis Stars

All St Dennis Stars were awarded for **responsibility** this week, which is one of our core values.



Oula	Oakley	Brogh	Lowenna
Kroenek	Lettie	Lowarn	Emily
Sort	Serenity	Godh	Harvey
Gwiwer	Brody	Pedrevan	Anabelle



At St Dennis, *everyone matters, everyone succeeds and every moment counts*. So, congratulations to Mrs Edmunds and Mrs Tippett, who have successfully completed the NDNA Maths Champions Programme!

This has equipped them with valuable strategies to support children's mathematical development, enabling them to create engaging and confident learning experiences in our Early Years setting.



Attendance

Attendance for this year is now **93.6%**

This week, the class with the winning

attendance is: **Cwiwer Class.**



Kroenek	92.6%
Sort	86.6%
Cwiwer	95.9%
Brogh	92.1%
Lowarn	90.1%
Godh	80.5%
Pedrevan	92.2%

They will enjoy an extra special playtime next week, for being the best attending class!

Lunchtime Awards

Alfie P, Myla and Tyler received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite, using good manners and showing responsibility.



Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to Ishea, Archie, Evie, Jenson, Casey, Emilie and the whole of Kroenek Class this week



These awards celebrate children who have continued to believe in themselves and be resilient when something has been tricky! It's knowing that they can't do it... yet!

Key Dates - Spring Term 2

We endeavour to keep these dates the same, but will inform you of any changes at the earliest opportunity.

- 31.03.25 1500 Sort Class (Y1) Fabulous Finish
Y2 Visit to St Denys Church
- 01.04.25 0900 Lowarn Class (Y4) Fabulous Finish
1500 Cwiwer Class (Y2) Fabulous Finish
- 02.04.25 0900 Godh Class (Y5) Fabulous Finish
- 03.04.25 0900 Pedrevan Class (Y6) Fabulous Finish
1500 Brogh Class (Y3) Fabulous Finish
1700 Y4 Porthpean Residential meeting - just for parents and carers (no children please)
- 04.04.25 0900 Kroenek Class (Rec) Fabulous Finish
1500 The Nest Fabulous Finish

Epilepsy Awareness Day

Wednesday was Purple Day, an international epilepsy awareness day, where people come together to raise awareness and support those living with epilepsy.

To support their friend, Kroenek Class watched a video explaining what epilepsy is and how it affects the body.

The class learned how people with the condition can be cared for and live successful happy lives.



MOTHERING SUNDAY

30th March 2025

9.30am at St Denys Church

We will be having a special family service to celebrate mums and all who care for us!

Each child will receive a small gift to give to their mum!

Please join us – everyone welcome!





EASTER ACTIVITIES



at St Dennis Primary Academy

Across the sessions we will be running our traditional & alternative sporting activities, from Basketball, Football and Rounders to Laser Tag, Archery & Crossbow and Kin Ball.



Mon 7th & Tues 8th April 2025

Mon 14th & Tues 15th April 2025



12:30pm - 4:30pm



£20.00 per session

with multi-booking discounts available

For ages: 5 - 16 years

**TIME
MOVE**
Holiday Programme



Funded for those eligible for Free School Meals, with a hot lunch included!



Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the DT Coaching website: www.dtcoaching.co.uk.

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