

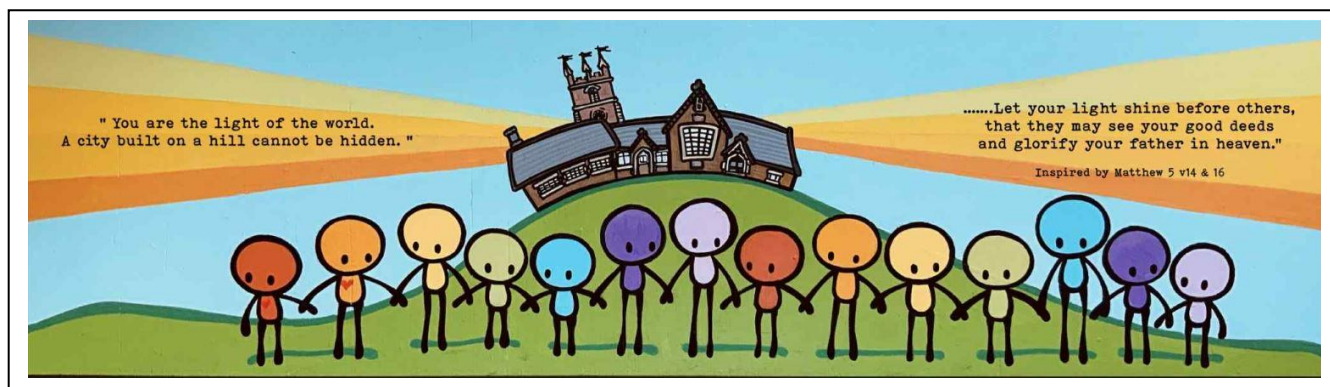


March 2026



Deddington Church of England Primary School Newsletter

At Deddington, we create an inclusive, nurturing and caring community, empowering each other to **let our light shine**, through **INSPIRING** and supporting each other, **BELIEVING** in ourselves and others and **ACHIEVING** together.



MyChildAtSchool

Thank you for your patience and support with this system. Guidance regarding the system can be found via our school website. Do not hesitate to contact the school office if you are having any issues with the system

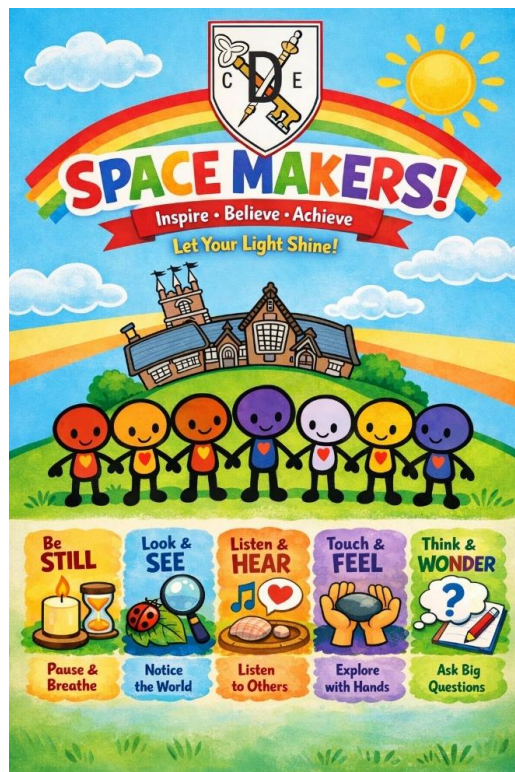
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Easter Experience.



Classes visited the Church in groups to participate in a range of reflective activities linked to the Easter story. Children enjoyed the experience and behaved impeccably, demonstrating a keen interest and asking lots of questions. The poster above shows the themes of the activities, linked to our Spacemakers work.



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World Book Day!

What a fantastic mixture of costumes we had during this great day! The children enjoyed sharing their favourite stories with their friends. We had a whole school assembly where we thought about how enjoying reading a book can be done anywhere, it can be any type of reading and that we are all different in our interests and types of books we enjoy! We heard from authors about how they struggled with their reading when they were younger, but this didn't stop them from enjoying various forms of reading and then writing their own stories and these being published!

Year 4 Residential Trip to PGL

We had the most wonderful time at PGL earlier this term. Rather hear it from me, some of the children wanted to share their thoughts:

Daisy - People loved the big swing so much. It was also very nerve-wracking but everyone had a go! Everyone loved it so much they didn't want it to stop.

Amelia – For me, at PGL, my favourite activity was the sensory trail because we had to be blindfolded and hold onto a rope and hold onto the person's shoulder in front and every time I went past a tree Alfie said, 'Tree!' PGL was fun and the food was the best especially the cheeseburger and chips – delicious!

Gabriella – My personal favourite activity was the giant swing - it was so much fun! The lunch, dinner and breakfast were scrumptious! We had so many fun activities. So many delicious meals. We had so much fun. I loved it!! We played so many new games and learnt new skills from it. We all gave it our all and supported each other.

Olivia – For me, PGL was really, really fun! My favourite activity was... the giant swing. I went on first, I got to the top. The food was probably the best food ever. PGL is so much fun and jam-packed with a day full of activities – I loved it!



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Beasties visit F1!!

We were extremely lucky in F1 to have ZooLab visit us as part of our learning this term. They brought along with them some interesting creatures for us to find out about.



We met Iron Brew the corn snake, a frog named Freddie, a tarantula, a stick insect, a giant snail called Shelby and a scorpion, that when we shone a light on him changed colour! We learnt about each one and even had the chance to hold or stroke some of them if we wanted to. What a fantastic afternoon had!

Competition Winner!

Mariella from Year 1 entered a competition to design glass showroom doors with an Easter theme for CN Glass in Banbury. Much to her delight, Mariella won and not only did she win some lovely treats for herself and her family but also £200 in book tokens for the school!

Well done Mariella and thank you for winning the tokens for everyone at school.

The doors will be put in place in the showroom every Easter for many years to come.



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A letter from Mrs Welch!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tracey Harbert, Activities Coordinator at Featherton House, is having a Jumble Sale to raise valuable money for Dementia Active. This will take place on the morning of Saturday 18th April from 9.30-11.30am. If you have any clothes, books, ornaments, unwanted items etc which you would like to donate, please take them to Featherton House in Chapel Square, Deddington and ask for Tracey.

THANK YOU so much in advance of your support, and please go along to the sale if you possibly can.

With very best wishes and thanks,

Denise Welch

Important Dates.

Term Dates

Easter holiday	30th March 2026 – 10th April 2026
Term 5	13th April 2026 – 22nd May 2026
Late Spring half term holiday	25th May 2026 – 29th May 2026
Term 6	1st June 2026 – 17th July 2026

INSET Day

20th July 2026 – the last day of the school year for children will be Friday 17th July 2026

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Fresh Start Catering would like to invite parents to take a few moments to complete a short feedback survey about the school lunch service. As an independent provider, we take pride in preparing fresh meals on site each day using quality ingredients. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us continually review, enhance, and develop our service to ensure we are delivering the best possible experience for the children we cater for.

Please click the link below to take part:

[Deddington - Your Feedback on School Meals & Ordering – Fill out form](#)

Thank you for your continued support, we truly value working in partnership with your school community.

Walk to School Week **THEME DAY MENU**
Thursday 21st May 2026

SUPER CHARGED SAUSAGE ROLL MEAL
A pork sausage roll served with protein power baked beans and sweet potato chips for slow-release energy to keep you moving
Deadline for ordering this option is before 9am Thur 14th May

ENERGY BOOSTING PASTA (VG) *
A delicious plant-powered pasta with peppers, onions, super spinach in a mildly spiced, creamy dairy-free sauce
Deadline for ordering this option is before 9am Thur 14th May

THE MIGHTY JACKET POTATO (VG)
Topped with power packed beans – a protein and fibre packed topping to keep you full and energised
Deadline for ordering this option is before 9am Thur 21st May

PROTEIN POWER WRAP (V) *
A soft tortilla wrap filled with egg mayonnaise, perfect for a protein boost
Deadline for ordering this option is before 9am Thur 21st May

DESSERT
FUEL UP FLAPJACK WITH CHOCOLATE DRIZZLE (VG)
or
VITAMIN RICH FRESH FRUIT SALAD (VG)
A refreshing mix of nutritious seasonal fruit to help stay hydrated and energised.

Walk • Eat Well • Feel Great!

Log into Meal Manager and order a meal for your child today!
* Can be adapted to Gluten free for children registered with those allergens on Meal Manager

Fresh Start

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The poster features a yellow and pink background with various circular graphics. At the top left is the school crest. The central graphic shows the letters 'PTA' in large, colorful font with a rainbow underneath, and 'DEDDINGTON C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL' below it. To the right is a blue banner with '2025/2026 fundraising update!'. Below this are two circular images: one of children reading and another of a school building with colorful stick figures in front. A yellow box highlights the amount raised: '£8147!'. Below this is a 'Thank you for your ongoing support' message. A section titled 'Where does our fundraising go...' lists three items: 'PURCHASE EDUCATIONAL BOOKS', 'PROVIDE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT', and 'HELP TOWARDS SCHOOL TRIPS'. On the right, 'DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR OUR NEXT EVENTS...' lists 'SUNDAY 17TH MAY DEDDINGTON FOUR FARMS' and 'SATURDAY 13TH JUNE SUMMER FETE'. At the bottom right, a 'Join us!' section includes a smartphone icon, an envelope icon, and the contact information: 'Contact your class representative or Email deddingtonpta@gmail.com'. A small circular logo with a lightbulb is in the top right corner.

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2025/2026 fundraising update!

DEDDINGTON C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

SO FAR THIS YEAR WE HAVE RAISED AN INCREDIBLE...

£8147!

Thank you for your ongoing support

The PTA plays a vital role in fundraising for the school

Where does our fundraising go...

- PURCHASE EDUCATIONAL BOOKS
- PROVIDE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT
- HELP TOWARDS SCHOOL TRIPS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR OUR NEXT EVENTS...

- SUNDAY 17TH MAY
DEDDINGTON FOUR FARMS
- SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
SUMMER FETE

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Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child
UNDER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



Child
OVER 5

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

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We're delighted to announce that cricket is back for 2026 at Deddington Cricket Club, Windmill Centre, starting Friday 8th May 2026!

★ **All Stars Cricket (Ages 5–8 | Years 1–3)** ★

Our continuing All Stars Cricket sessions are perfect for young children to enjoy cricket through fun games that build confidence, coordination and teamwork, no experience needed!

🚀 **NEW for 2026 Dynamos Cricket (Ages 8–11 | Years 4–6)**

Launching this year, Dynamos Cricket helps older children develop new and existing skills, brought together in a weekly mini game.

Sessions will also start on Friday 8th May 2026.

👤 **Parent Volunteers Needed**

We're also looking for a few parent volunteers to help support the sessions. The volunteers will be essential in ensuring that these sessions can run.

No cricket experience required, briefing and training provided. If you think you could spare an hour on a Friday evening, outdoors, inspiring the next generation then email naylor.mike1980@gmail.com to let us know.

📍 Where: Deddington Cricket Club, Windmill Centre

📅 When: from Friday 8th May 2026 17:45-18:45

We look forward to welcoming you for another fantastic season of cricket! ✍️

**Mike and the All Stars Teams
Deddington Cricket Club**

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Easter Holiday Club!
Fun-filled days your kids will love!

Easter egg hunts


Easter Craft Making


Baking


Playing Outside


Lots of Play, games and crafts
Just £42!

Christopher Rawlins School
Adderbury
9.00am until 4.00pm

HIGH FLYERS
