

# Denham Green Academy News

## Message from Mrs Kilyan

And just like that, December is upon us! It certainly feels like winter has arrived along with the new month too, with all the frost and colder temperatures. It is nice to have drier days though! Please remember to make sure your child has a warm coat, gloves and hat in school each day – also please ensure they are named!

As you may have noticed, earlier this week the scaffolding came down around our solar panels. We now look forward to the sun coming out and learning how these work to make Denham Green a more sustainable, greener school.



## Dates For Your Diary

- 18th December - Reception Nativity 2pm - parents welcome
- 19th December - Break up for Christmas

## Attendance this week

**Whole School: 95.7%**

**Reception: 93.8%**

**Pandas: 99.6%**

**Rabbits: 93.9%**

**Year 2: 95.6%**

**Year 3: 96.5%**

**Year 4: 96.1%**

**Year 5: 97.3%**

**Year 6: 93.1%**

## Behaviour Champions

Year 1: Freddie & Thea

Year 2: Lola

Year 3: Tia

Year 4: Lily

Year 5: Hetti

Year 6: Heira

## Stars Of The Week

Year 1: Kingston & Dhiya

Year 2: Isaiah

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Isabella

Year 5: Esme

Year 6: Dario

## Dates For Your Diary

- 6th December - Christmas lunch in school - please order on ParentPay & Christmas Jumper Day
- 7th December - PTA Christmas Fayre 3:30pm -5:30pm
- 13th December - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Celebration 2pm - parents welcome
- 15th December - Years 3-6 Christmas Carols at St Marys Church 10:30am start - parents welcome





**December Kindness 2023**

**MONDAY**



4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

**TUESDAY**



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

**WEDNESDAY**



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

**THURSDAY**



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

**FRIDAY**

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

**SATURDAY**

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

**SUNDAY**

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2024







# SANTA'S

# DENHAM DRIVE ROUND

MYSTERY GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD  
WHO DONATES!

WHAT REWARD WILL YOU GET FOR GIVING?  
SWEETS? TOYS? MONEY? VOUCHERS?  
DONATE ON THE NIGHT TO FIND OUT!

THIS YEAR, 100% OF  
PROFITS FROM  
DENHAM WILL BE  
GOING TO THE DENHAM  
E-ACT ACADEMY!

SATURDAY 16TH  
DECEMBER 2023  
3PM-9PM

SAVAY CLOSE

SAVAY LANE

DENHAM GREEN CLOSE

STATION PARADE

DENHAM FILM STUDIOS - **STOPPING!!**

NORTH ORBITAL ROAD FLATS (GARAGE SIDE)

GOODLAKE COURT

TILEHOUSE WAY

NIGHTINGALE WAY

DENHAM E-ACT ACADEMY - **STOPPING!!**

DENHAM WAY

DENHAM GARDEN VILLAGE

PENN DRIVE

ST MARYS ROAD

GREEN TILES LANE

OAKSIDE

PRIORY CLOSE

DENHAM VILLAGE GREEN - **STOPPING!!**

ARE YOU A BUSINESS? WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN DONATING? PLEASE CONTACT US.



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION! @SANTASECRETSERVICE



# THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION'S  
**POPPY** APPEAL

**Certificate of Appreciation awarded to:**  
**DENHAM GREEN ACADEMY**

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**Amount raised:**  
**£355.28**

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Your contribution helps us to support the Armed Forces community,  
past and present.

**EVERY **POPPY** COUNTS**

# Christmas in Denham 2023

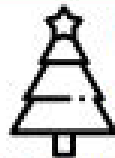
• Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 6.00 pm •  
Denham Village Green



Carols on the Green

Join our local community to sing carols around the Christmas tree

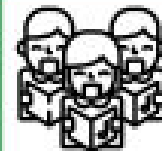
• Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 4.00 pm •  
St Mary's Church



Forest Church Advent Special

Fun for all ages • Make an Advent candle • Sign up: Call St Mary's or [denhamparish.church/christmas](http://denhamparish.church/christmas)

• Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 3.30 pm •  
St Mark's Church Hall



Carols at Cafè Church

Favourite carols  
Christmas treats  
Time to chat

• Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2.00 pm •  
Denham Garden Village



Carols and Readings for Christmas

A reflective start to the Christmas season

• Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4.00 pm •  
St Mary's Church



Christingle Service

Celebrate Christmas with that famous orange! A child-friendly service for all ages



• Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4.00 pm •  
St Mary's Church



Carols for All Ages by Candlelight

Readings, carols, anthems and songs, with contributions from all ages



• Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6.30 pm •  
St Mary's Church



Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight

Reflective service with readings, carols and choir anthems



• Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4.00 pm •  
St Mary's Church



Crib Service

For all ages. Children are invited to bring a new toy for ages 3-11 as a gift for RNIB Sunshine House School (Northwood)



• Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, 8.30 pm •  
Most Holy Name



Carols

Followed by Christmas Mass at 9.00 pm



• Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, 11.00 pm •

St Mary's Church



Midnight  
Holy Communion



• Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec, 9.00 am •

St Mary's Church



Christmas Day  
Holy Communion

• Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec, 9.30 am •

Most Holy Name



Feast of the  
Nativity Mass

• Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10.30 am •

St Mary's Church



Christmas  
Day Family  
Service

A short service for all ages,  
celebrating Jesus' birth



**Church of the Most Holy Name (RC)**

Old Mill Road, Denham, UB9 5AR

[www.stjosephs.org](http://www.stjosephs.org) | 01753 886581

**St Mark's Church Hall, Denham Green (CofE)**

Green Tiles Lane, UB9 5HT

[www.denhamparish.church](http://www.denhamparish.church) | 01895 832771

**St Mary's Church, Denham (CofE)**

Village Road, UB9 5BH

[www.denhamparish.church](http://www.denhamparish.church) | 01895 832771

 [www.youtube.com/DenhamParishChurch](http://www.youtube.com/DenhamParishChurch)

### Continue the Christmas Journey...

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith.

Alpha starts in Denham in January.

Find out more: [www.denhamparish.church/alpha](http://www.denhamparish.church/alpha)



O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.





# IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

yes

until...

NHS

CHICKENPOX	At least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over.
DIARRHOEA AND VOMITING	<b>24 hours after their last episode.</b>
HIGH TEMPERATURE	If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.
IMPETIGO	Their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics.
MEASLES	4 days after the rash first appeared.
MUMPS	5 days after their swelling started.
SCABIES	They've had their first treatment.
SCARLET FEVER	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics.
WHOOPIING COUGH	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics.



NO



CONJUNCTIVITIS	You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.
COUGHS & COLDS	It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold.
HAND, FOOT & MOUTH	If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.
HEAD LICE	There's no need to keep your child off school. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing your GP.
THREADWORMS	Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend treatment.
SORE THROAT TONSILLITIS	You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away.
SLAPPED CHEEK	You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.