

# Denham Green Academy News

## Message from Mrs Kilyan

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are in full swing preparing for our Christmas performances and I look forward to you watching the children and staff's hard work in action next week and the final two days of term.

Yesterday's PTA Christmas fayre was a huge success and it was wonderful to see so many of you there enjoying the food and entertainment. Not only would I like to thank you all for supporting the school, but I would like to thank the PTA and Mrs MacLeod for their efforts and planning to create and set up the event. I look forward to finding out how much the PTA has raised for the children at Denham Green.

After the event last night, a donation of a Christmas gift for one lucky child was given to the PTA from Wiggly Woo's. Today, I placed all names in a pot and selected one lucky recipient of this generous gift. Congratulations to Danny in Year 6.

A final message from me regarding Dojo. This is a useful resource for staff to share homework, individual and whole class successes and photos from within the classroom and to communicate important messages. In return, it is a tool to share messages or raise questions with the class teachers. However, I have been concerned recently by the tone and rudeness of a few messages staff have received. Please remember we will not tolerate threatening or abusive messages and if these continue, I will be left with no choice but to contact parents and remove them from Dojo. Take a moment to think before pressing send. If your concern is that great, please come and speak to either the class teacher or a member of the leadership team. A school is most successful when we work together.

As always, I appreciate all of your continued support and have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Kilyan

## Attendance this week

**Whole School: 94.3%**

**Reception: 91.9%**

**Pandas: 100%**

**Rabbits: 95.7%**

**Year 2: 93.2%**

**Year 3: 86.1%**

**Year 4: 98.1%**

**Year 5: 92.3%**

**Year 6: 98.4%**

## Behaviour Champions

Year 1: Robin & George

Year 2: Adam

Year 3: Matthew

Year 4: Ishika

Year 5: Dylan

Year 6: Delia

## Stars Of The Week

Year 1: Charlie & Kallie-May

Year 2: Olivia

Year 3: Elle

Year 4: Abigail

Year 5: Kwame

Year 6: Rayan

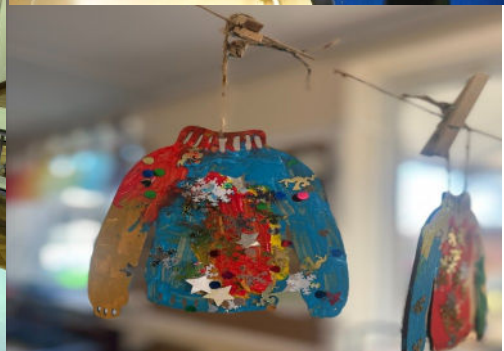
## Dates For Your Diary

- 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
- 18th December - Reception Nativity 2pm - parents welcome
- 19th December - Break up for Christmas
- 4th January - Return to school

17 Days  
till Christmas!











# 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



# 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 Café 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

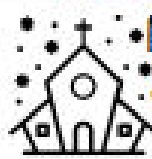


Carols for All Ages by Candlelight

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.