

Headteacher's Bulletin – 16 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this bulletin finds you well and you have had a pleasant week.

Sixth Form Open Evening

On Wednesday 14th January, we were delighted to host our Sixth Form Open Evening, welcoming prospective students and their families to explore the range of opportunities available at Denbigh. The event had a fantastic turnout and the building was full of energy. It was wonderful to see so many visitors engaging with subject teachers, hearing about our different enrichment options, and talking to current students about their experience at Denbigh. I was incredibly proud of our Sixth Form students who represented the school with such maturity, warmth, and confidence. A special mention must go to our student speakers, whose gave articulate speeches during the evening presentation, well done Angel and Lucas. It was a memorable evening that showcased the strength, ambition, and community spirit of our Sixth Form. Please see our latest Think Denbigh flyer with more detail.



The flyer features a collage of photos from the event. Key text includes: 'Sixth Form Open Evening', 'From the Headteacher' with a quote from Mr. Anthony Stead, 'Applications' with a QR code and deadline (Friday 27th February 2026), and a list of values: 'Aspire', 'Innovate', 'Achieve', and 'Belong'. The website www.denbigh.net/sixth-form is also listed.

Student Success

Jamie Leroux in Year 12 has gone from strength to strength in the Judo. Jamie recently became a British Champion after winning gold at Judo's British National Championships in December. Jamie's gold medal performance topped off an incredible year for him, as he also won gold at the English Championships & the English Open and secured his place in the England Development Squad. Well done Jamie, keep working hard!



Parents Forum

Please see the attached invite from our local MP Emily Darlington. Emily is hosting a parents forum on online safety on Thursday 29 January 2026 at 7:00 pm. This will be an open conversation where parents, carers and local people can discuss their experiences, share their views on issues including social media age limits, online harms, and protecting children online. She will then take these forward to Government. Anyone interested in attending should email Emily's office at Emily.darlington.mp@parliament.uk, and they will provide the venue address.

EMILY DARLINGTON MP

Parent's Forum

WHAT WE'LL COVER:

- Discuss what online safety means to you, and your family
- Share stories, your worries and ideas about how we can protect young people online
- Provide real-life experiences for recommendations to the Science, Innovation and Technology committee
- Champion reforms we need to protect young people from unregulated and harmful content
- Engage directly with the legislative process and help shape a safer online environment

If you are interested in attending this event, please email emily.darlington.mp@parliament.uk

Canteen

Please see the attached flyer advertising what our school canteen has to offer this January!

SERVING SUPER SAVINGS THIS JANUARY EVERY CHOICE AT JUST **£2.70**

STREETVIBES - MADE YOUR WAY!
Customisable grab and go street food packed with bold flavours – from peri-peri chicken to zingy noodles. Healthier, tastier, and cheaper than typical high-street chain alternatives.

MAIN MEAL + DESSERT
Warm up with restaurant-quality favourites – a classic main and pudding combo, all at a fraction of the price. Stay full, happy, and ready for the day!

CHILL DEAL - COLD MEAL COMBO
Pick 4 items from the fridge to create a balanced, satisfying meal. Includes healthy choices like fruit pots and gives better value than most supermarket or fast-food options.

HOT DAILY WRAP
Grab a protein-packed wrap, made fresh daily and perfect on the go. Check out which one's being served up each day!

THAT'S NOT ALL!
Look out for other daily deals. Visit the food court and see what's new!

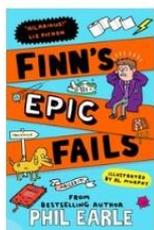
Library

Book club: The new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, Denbigh earns 20p in Scholastic Rewards. You can place your order online by March 31st, 2026. [Scholastic Book Clubs – Parents – Your Club - Scholastic Shop](#)

WELCOME TO YOUR BOOK CLUB



Popular now



Finn's Epic Fails

★ New

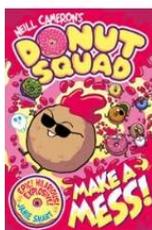
Offer price: **£5.99**
Rewards/RRP: £7.99



School for Wicked Witc...

★ New

Offer price: **£11.99**
Rewards/RRP: £23.97



Donut Squad: Make a ...

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Offer price: **£7.99**
Rewards/RRP: £9.99



Stephen Mangan Pack

★ New

Offer price: **£14.99**
Rewards/RRP: £39.95



Perfect Cover

★ New

Offer price: **£6.99**
Rewards/RRP: £9.99



Diary of a Roblox Pro: S...

★ New

Offer price: **£3.99**
Rewards/RRP: £5.99



Ultimate Cars: Head to ...

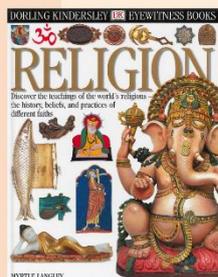
★ New

Offer price: **£4.99**
Rewards/RRP: £6.99

Book Recommendations: Please see the attached recommendations for next week.

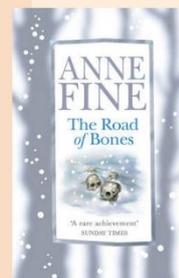
KS3 Book of the Week

Explore the fascinating practices, the sacred rituals, and the important role religion plays in cultures around the world. From the relationship between gods and nature in ancient Greece to the goddess festivals in India to the emergence of the Christian community in America, this stunning book offers a wonderful overview of the world's major religions.



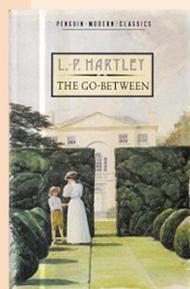
KS4 Book of the Week

Told who to cheer for, who to believe in, Yavi grows up in a country where no freedom of thought is encouraged - where even one's neighbors are encouraged to report any dissent to the authorities. But it is still a shock when a few careless words land him to a virtual death-sentence - sent on a nightmare journey up north to a camp amidst the frozen wastes. What, or who, can he possibly believe in now? Can he even survive? And is escape possible...?



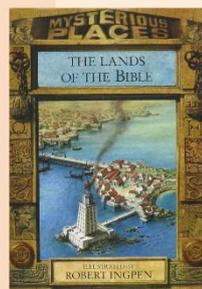
KS5 Book of the Week

When one long, hot summer, young Leo is staying with a school friend at Brandham Hall, he begins to act as a messenger between Ted, the farmer, and Marian, the beautiful young woman up at the hall, he becomes drawn deeper and deeper into their dangerous game of deceit and desire, until his role brings him to a shocking and premature revelation. The haunting story of a young boy's awakening into the secrets of the adult world. *The Go-Between* is also an unforgettable evocation of the boundaries of Edwardian society.



Non-Fiction Book of the Week

This volume in the 'Mysterious Places' series (for readers aged 8-12) presents ten important archaeological sites from cities or civilisations described in the Bible, such as Petra, Ur, Babylon and Alexandria. Includes a further reading guide and an index. Each of the volumes in the series is simplified and adapted from Wilkinson and Ingpen's 'Encyclopaedia of Mysterious Places' (Dragon's World, 1995). The Australian Illustrator won the Hans Christian Andersen Medal in 1986. First published in the UK by Dragon's World (1992).



Wishlist: A reminder that we have our [Amazon Wishlist](#) for the library. Parents are under no obligation to buy anything from it, but if you would like to donate something to the library, they can buy anything from the wish list and it will be delivered straight to the school.



Word of the week

The upcoming word of the week is **simultaneous**, meaning happening or being done at exactly the same time. For example, there were simultaneous cheers from several parts of the crowd.

Coming up next week

All week - Careers week

Monday 19th January - Year 11 and 13 Group Photos

Tuesday 20th January - MK College Yellow Bus Day

Wednesday 21st January - British Mathematical Olympiad

Thursday 22nd January - Careers Festival

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Steed
Headteacher