

Headteacher's Bulletin – 25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and looking forward to a lovely weekend with your family and friends.

A Thank You

Now that the new academic year is firmly underway, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support in helping our students to meet our high expectations. In particular, thank you for your efforts in ensuring that students arrive each day in the correct uniform, fully equipped and ready to learn. We also greatly appreciate your attendance at our Making the Most of Evenings, which provide a valuable opportunity to work together in supporting students to achieve their very best. Your ongoing partnership and commitment make a real difference to our school community and to the success of our students.

Reminder - Early finish for Tutor/Mentor Consultation Afternoon

As a reminder, our Tutor/Mentor Consultation will take place on **Wednesday 30th September, school will finish at 12.40pm**. Students must leave the site at the end of the school day, as there will be **no facilities available for them to remain in school after 12.40pm**.

Election of new Parent Governor

A reminder that the deadline for submitting a nomination form to join our Local School Board as a parent governor is fast approaching. All the information about the election process and the nomination form has been sent out on ParentMail and if you would like to volunteer to join our fantastic governance team then you should submit the nomination form to our Governance Professional Mrs Stewart – stewartt@denbigh.net by **9am Monday 28th September**.

School and House Council Elections

This week all students attended a House Assembly in which they were informed about the House and School Council election process. Students all received an email today with their nomination form and how to apply. This is a brilliant opportunity for students to gain leadership skills, have their voices heard at Denbigh and make a difference to the student experience whilst at School. We encourage all students to consider nominating themselves to be involved in leading student voice, so please do speak to your children about this great opportunity. The deadline is Sunday 4th October.

School Charity

The deadline to vote for our School Charity is Friday 16th October, we have four very worthy local charities to choose from. Please head to the ParentMail sent today to cast your vote.

Sporting Success

This week we had several sporting fixtures, including the Year 11 and 9 boys footballers, who were unlucky in their matches. However, our Year 9 girls netball team were triumphant, with a 22-6 win against a local school, and the Under 18 boys football beat Chiltern Hills 6-3! Great work everyone!

Enrichment Day Consent Form

A reminder that all Enrichment Day trip consent forms and voluntary payment requests have been sent out via Evolve. The deadline to complete the consent form is next Friday. Please make sure you do complete the form to secure your child's place on the trip.

Cucina Menus

We would like to share what is on offer in our school canteen for students during break and lunchtimes. Our school caterers offer a wide range of food, from hot main meals, cold deli snacks and delicious fruit and bakery items. Please see the menus below.

[Cuisine](#)

Week Commencing:
24/08/26 24/08/26 24/08/26

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

TUESDAY

Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato & Kale 6.95

WEDNESDAY

Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

THURSDAY

Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

FRIDAY

Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato & Kale 6.95

TUESDAY

Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato & Kale 6.95

WEDNESDAY

Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato & Kale 6.95

THURSDAY

Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato & Kale 6.95

FRIDAY

Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato & Kale 6.95

DESSERTS

MONDAY

Apple Crumble
5.95/6.95

TUESDAY

Apple Crumble
5.95/6.95

WEDNESDAY

Apple Crumble
5.95/6.95

THURSDAY

Apple Crumble
5.95/6.95

FRIDAY

Apple Crumble
5.95/6.95

Fresh and Juicy Pasta Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES

Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily

Switch up your flavours with our street food inspired range, available Tuesday to Thursday, with weekly rotating choices, there's always something tasty.

Choose a base, add protein, and top it your way!

Visit the restaurant to check out what's on offer each week

MONDAY

Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

TUESDAY

Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

WEDNESDAY

Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

THURSDAY

Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

FRIDAY

Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

MONDAY

Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

TUESDAY

Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

WEDNESDAY

Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

THURSDAY

Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

FRIDAY

Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato
5.95/6.95

Autism

WEEK 2 Week Commencing: 31/08/26 31/08/26 31/08/26				
CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY				
CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS		
MONDAY Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		MONDAY Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		
TUESDAY Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		TUESDAY Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		
WEDNESDAY Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		WEDNESDAY Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		
THURSDAY Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		THURSDAY Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		
FRIDAY Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		FRIDAY Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		
DESSERTS				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple Crumble	Apple Crumble	Apple Crumble	Apple Crumble	Apple Crumble
5.95/6.95	5.95/6.95	5.95/6.95	5.95/6.95	5.95/6.95
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JACKET POTATOES				
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MADE YOUR WAY!

CHOOSE IT!
ADD IT!
TOP IT!

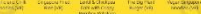
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Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato	Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato	Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato	Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato	Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato	Plant Based Beef Stew with Potato	Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato	Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato	Chicken & Potato Stew with Potato

Quinn's

Week Commencing: 31/08/26 1/09/26 02/09/26				
CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY				
CLASSIC MAIN MEALS		VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS		
MONDAY Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95		MONDAY No Chicken Curry with Potato 5.95/6.95		
TUESDAY Beef & Lentil Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		TUESDAY No Chicken Curry with Potato 5.95/6.95		
WEDNESDAY Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95		WEDNESDAY Potato & Lentil Stew with Potato 5.95/6.95		
THURSDAY Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95		THURSDAY No Chicken Curry with Potato 5.95/6.95		
FRIDAY Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95		FRIDAY Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95		
DESSERTS				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple Crumble	Apple Crumble	Apple Crumble	Apple Crumble	Apple Crumble
5.95/6.95	5.95/6.95	5.95/6.95	5.95/6.95	5.95/6.95
Visit our site for more information				
JACKET POTATOES				
Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily				



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CHOOSE IT!

ADD IT!

TOP IT!

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SEASONALLY

Yummy

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95	The Veggie Plate 5.95/6.95	Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95	The Veggie Plate 5.95/6.95	Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95

TRADITIONAL



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef & Lentil Stew 5.95/6.95	Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95	Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95	Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95	Chicken & Potato Curry 5.95/6.95

WEEK 1 Week Commencing: 24/08/26 24/08/26 24/08/26				
COLD DELI MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHILL DEAL ROLLS				
Ham / Egg 6.47/6.47	Cheese/Tuna Mayo 6.45/6.45	Chicken Mayo/Cheese 6.46/6.46	Ham / Egg 6.47/6.47	Cheese 6.45
MALTED BLOOMER / WHITE SUB ROLL				
Ham & Cheese / Cheese & Tomato 6.73/6.68	Roasted Vegetable & Hummus Bloomer 1.01/1.02	Tuna & Cucumber Deli Sub 1.00/1.01	Chicken Tikka Bloomer 1.09/1.10	Cheese & Tomato Sub 6.68
BAGUETTE - HALF & WHOLE				
Malted BBQ Chicken / Tuna & Cucumber 5.92/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07/1.07	Just Ham / Chicken Tikka & Cucumber 5.91/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Malted Ham & Cheese / Cajun Vegetable & Hummus 5.91/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Southern Fried Chicken with Sweet Chili Mayo / Just Cheese 5.92/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Malted Tuna & Cucumber / Vegan BBQ Sausage 5.92/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07
FILLED SELECTION				
Vegan Onion Bhaji Wrap 6.74	Tuna Crunch Bagel 1.00/1.01	BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Wrap 1.01/1.02/1.07/1.07	Ham & Cheese Bagel / Cheese & Spring Onion Mayo Wrap 1.01/1.02/1.07/1.07	Caprese Croissant 6.69
BASIC SALAD BOWL				
Tuna Salad 6.48	Cheese Salad 6.48	Chicken Salad 6.49/6.49	Roasted Vegetable Salad 1.09/1.10	Egg Salad 6.49
PREMIUM SALAD BOWL/BAG				
Chicken Caesar Salad 1.01/1.02/1.07/1.07	Korean Glazed Beef Cuminus Piece Crunchy Veg & Noodle Salad 1.01/1.02	Vegetable Sushi 7.50	Chicken Roasted Squash & Chickpea Salad 1.01/1.02	Chicken Roasted Squash & Chickpea Salad 1.01/1.02
PASTA POTS				
Vegan Tomato & Basil 1.00/1.00	Cajun Tuna & Red Pepper 1.01/1.01	Vegan Tomato & Basil 1.00/1.00	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 1.01/1.01/1.01/1.01	Vegan Tomato & Basil 1.00/1.00

WEEK 2 Week Commencing: 31/08/26 31/08/26 31/08/26				
COLD DELI MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHILL DEAL ROLLS				
Ham / Egg 6.47/6.47	Cheese/Tuna Mayo 6.45/6.45	Chicken Mayo/Cheese 6.46/6.46	Ham / Egg 6.47/6.47	Cheese 6.45
MALTED BLOOMER / WHITE SUB ROLL				
Ham & Cheese / Cheese & Tomato 6.73/6.68	Roasted Vegetable & Hummus Bloomer 1.01/1.02	Tuna & Cucumber Deli Sub 1.00/1.01	Chicken Tikka Bloomer 1.09/1.10	Cheese & Tomato Sub 6.68
BAGUETTE - HALF & WHOLE				
Malted BBQ Chicken / Tuna & Cucumber 5.92/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Just Ham / Chicken Tikka & Cucumber 5.91/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Malted Ham & Cheese / Cajun Vegetable & Hummus 5.91/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Southern Fried Chicken with Sweet Chili Mayo / Just Cheese 5.92/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Malted Tuna & Cucumber / Vegan BBQ Sausage 5.92/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07
FILLED SELECTION				
Vegan Onion Bhaji Wrap 6.74	Tuna Crunch Bagel 1.00/1.01	BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Wrap 1.01/1.02/1.07/1.07	Ham & Cheese Bagel / Cheese & Spring Onion Mayo Wrap 1.01/1.02/1.07/1.07	Caprese Croissant 6.69
BASIC SALAD BOWL				
Tuna Salad 6.48	Cheese Salad 6.48	Chicken Salad 6.49/6.49	Roasted Vegetable Salad 1.09/1.10	Egg Salad 6.49
PREMIUM SALAD BOWL/BAG				
Chicken Caesar Salad 1.01/1.02/1.07/1.07	Spicy Vegetable & Noodle Salad 1.01/1.02	Vegetable Sushi 7.50	Vegan Roasted Cauliflower Salad 1.01/1.02	Vegan Roasted Cauliflower Salad 1.01/1.02
PASTA POTS				
Vegan Tomato & Basil 1.00/1.00	Cajun Tuna & Red Pepper 1.01/1.01	Vegan Tomato & Basil 1.00/1.00	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 1.01/1.01/1.01/1.01	Vegan Tomato & Basil 1.00/1.00

WEEK 3 Week Commencing: 07/09/26 07/09/26 07/09/26				
COLD DELI MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHILL DEAL ROLLS				
Ham / Egg 6.47/6.47	Cheese/Tuna Mayo 6.45/6.45	Chicken Mayo/Cheese 6.46/6.46	Ham / Egg 6.47/6.47	Cheese 6.45
MALTED BLOOMER / WHITE SUB ROLL				
Ham & Cheese / Cheese & Tomato 6.73/6.68	Roasted Vegetable & Hummus Bloomer 1.01/1.02	Tuna & Cucumber Deli Sub 1.00/1.01	Chicken Tikka Bloomer 1.09/1.10	Cheese & Tomato Sub 6.68
BAGUETTE - HALF & WHOLE				
Malted BBQ Chicken / Tuna & Cucumber 5.92/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Just Ham / Chicken Tikka & Cucumber 5.91/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Malted Ham & Cheese / Cajun Vegetable & Hummus 5.91/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Southern Fried Chicken with Sweet Chili Mayo / Just Cheese 5.92/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07	Malted Tuna & Cucumber / Vegan BBQ Sausage 5.92/6.43/1.01/1.07/1.07/1.07
FILLED SELECTION				
Vegan Onion Bhaji Wrap 6.74	Tuna Crunch Bagel 1.00/1.01	BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Wrap 1.01/1.02/1.07/1.07	Ham & Cheese Bagel / Cheese & Spring Onion Mayo Wrap 1.01/1.02/1.07/1.07	Caprese Croissant 6.69
BASIC SALAD BOWL				
Tuna Salad 6.48	Cheese Salad 6.48	Chicken Salad 6.49/6.49	Roasted Vegetable Salad 1.09/1.10	Egg Salad 6.49
PREMIUM SALAD BOWL/BAG				
Chicken Caesar Salad 1.01/1.02/1.07/1.07	Vegan Korean Noodle Salad 7.40	Vegetable Sushi 7.50	Hummus & Vegetable Crudites 7.40	Hummus & Vegetable Crudites 7.40
PASTA POTS				
Vegan Tomato & Basil 1.00/1.00	Cajun Tuna & Red Pepper 1.01/1.01	Vegan Tomato & Basil 1.00/1.00	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Salad 1.01/1.01/1.01/1.01	Vegan Tomato & Basil 1.00/1.00

Cucina

Weeks 1-3 – Repeats Weekly

FRUIT AND BAKERY				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FRUIT BAR X 1 DAILY - 40Z POT				
Watermelon, Grape, Pineapple or Fresh Fruit Salad – Choose from the PVR 7279, 7276, 7277, 7275				
JELLY POTS X 1 DAILY - 40Z POT				
Forest Fruits, Orange, Strawberry or Raspberry – Choose from the PVR 8163, 2894, 7320, 7321				
YOGHURT POTS X 1 DAILY - 40Z POT				
Strawberry or Vanilla Flavoured Yoghurt with a Choice of Toppings – Choose from the PVR 6989, 7048, 6993, 6995, 6990, 6992, 6983				
TRAYBAKES				
Chocolate Brownie 1014325	Raspberry Ripple 1016785	Chocolate Fudge Cake 1016858	Carrot Cake with Orange Glaze 1016782	Chocolate Crispie 5265
COOKIES & BISCUITS				
Vanilla Cookie 5263	Double Chocolate Chip Cookie 1002977	Classic Shortbread 5270	Hobnob Biscuit 1000192	Double Chocolate Chip Cookie 1002977
MUFFINS				
Blueberry Muffin 7104	Chocolate & Caramel Cruffin 7118	Victoria Sponge Muffin 7113	Chocolate Muffin 7291	Carrot Cake Muffin 7105

McMillian Coffee Morning

We are always keen to raise money for Charity here at Denbigh School and if that includes a sweet treat for our staff then even better! Today Miss Pretorius organised a McMillian coffee morning for all staff in the staff room.



We had a wide range of cakes on offer from scones to ginger cake to white chocolate and raspberry muffins, all in aid of a good cause! Staff were able to donate via QR code and loose change. If you want to support the coffee morning and donate please see the link [here](#).

GrandSlam Wrestling Event

GSW Grandslam is returning to Milton Keynes on Saturday, 3 October. These events are full of family-friendly professional wrestling, suitable for all ages. They are offering our students and their families a discounted rate using the code **GSW25**. For more details and how to book please use the link below. [Buy tickets – GSW Returns to Milton Keynes – Denbigh School](#)

Word of the Week

This week's word of the week is '**Squalid**' meaning Foul or Filthy
For example: The abandoned building looked squalid, with broken windows and piles of rubbish scattered around the entrance.

Book Recommendations

Please see the attached recommendation for next week



Away with Words
by Sophie
Cameron

Gala and her dad, Jordk, have just moved from home in Catalonia to a town in Scotland, to live with Jordk's boyfriend Ryan. Gala doesn't speak much English, and Ryan isn't much of a linguist. Gala is lonely and unable to be her usual funny self. Until she befriends Natalie, a girl with selective mutism. The two girls find their own ways to communicate, which involves collecting other people's discarded words. They use the words to write anonymous supportive poems for their classmates, but then someone begins leaving nasty messages using the same methods-and the girls are blamed. Gala has finally started adapting to her new life in Scotland and is determined to find the culprit. Can she and Natalie show the school who they really are?

Coming up next week

Monday 28th September - Making the Most of Year 12, 6pm

Monday 28th September - Making the Most of Year 13, 7pm

Wednesday 30th September - Tutor/Mentor Consultation Year 7-11

Thursday 1 October - British Physics Olympiad

Have a great weekend

Kind regards

Mr A Steed

Headteacher