

#newtodenny #classof2025

Welcome Year 6!

It is with great pleasure that I write my very first newsletter to you all. I hope you have had a good week if you have been back in school or continuing home learning, if your school is still closed. I have enjoyed being back to teaching online lessons this week after a sunny half term last week.

In these newsletters I hope to share some of the **challenge** work that you are getting involved with, if you haven't yet read about these, please take a look [here](#) on our website and then submit photos of you creating your Reading Den and your book reviews to the email address: newtodenny@denmarkroad.org. Hopefully we will have some great book recommendations ready for the summer holidays through sharing our book reviews!

On our website you will have seen that some of the **Denny family**- myself, Miss Wickson, Miss Leathart and Mrs Barr have all sent you a welcome message. This week you will be introduced to Mrs King on our [Meet the Team](#) section of our website. Mrs King is our DRHS SENCO and I know she is very much looking forward to meeting you as soon as we can.

As it's our first newsletter, I wanted to share some of the things that our current year 7 and 8's have been getting up to during school closure:

Congratulations to Emma Burrell 7H who received a Highly Commended for her entry to the National Poetry By Heart Competition.



Also well done to **Anina George 8BA** and **Adaora Oguikea 7M** who got through to the first round of 110,000 entries for the BBC 500 Words Competition.

Year 7 have been very creative with cooking and art work this week.

Alice Upton made a lovely cushion, **Jasmine Ravishankar** drew this bunny.

Matilda Bradley embroidered dungarees and **Matilda Sharman** sheared her alpacas.



Lydia Wang 7BA is half way through her 'The Climb' Challenge. She is climbing the equivalent of 4000m in 14 days by climbing 5 flights of stairs in her house 28 times every afternoon. So far she has raised over £300 for TearFund who are an international charity for poor communities.

In Year 8, Adele Sawyer and Lila Coster made rainbow cakes for their Tutor Group Challenge.



What have your highlights of the week been so far? Let us know! Through emailing us at newtodenny@denmarkroad.org as well as sending your challenge entries in.

I look forward to hearing from you and sharing your work next week, as we begin to build our **#newtodenny** community.

Take Care,

Miss Hodnett

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