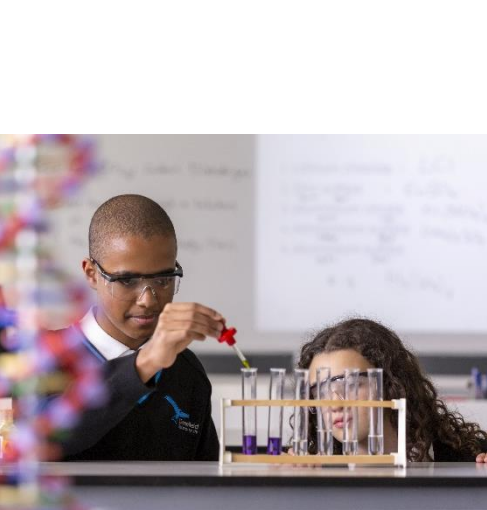


Celebrating Denefield Friday 18 November 2022



A portrait of a middle-aged man with grey hair, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and a red tie with a small white pattern. He is smiling slightly. The background is a blurred office setting with bookshelves.

Finally, thank you to all students and their parents/carers for their generous donations to Children in Need. The difficult economic circumstances today, combined with the horror in Ukraine and elsewhere, means that the level of need amongst children has never been greater. To date, the school has raised £1837 with money still coming in.

Mr E Towill MA (Oxon), Headteacher

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Extra-curricular

Please see below details of our extra-curricular activities which take place during lunch times and after school.

Activity	When	Where	Notes
Football			
Boys' Football	1.15.30pm to 3.45pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Football	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Netball			
Boys' Netball	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Netball	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Basketball			
Boys' Basketball	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Basketball	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Table Tennis			
Boys' Table Tennis	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Table Tennis	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Chess			
Boys' Chess	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Chess	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Badminton			
Boys' Badminton	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Badminton	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Swimming			
Boys' Swimming	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Swimming	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Music			
Boys' Music	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Music	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Art			
Boys' Art	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Art	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Reading			
Boys' Reading	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Reading	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Other			
Boys' Other	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11
Girls' Other	1.15.30pm to 3.15pm	Field	Year 5 to 11

Thursday 24 November 2022	Sixth Form Open Evening 6.00pm to 8.00pm
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Year 7, 8 and 9 Flu Immunisations

Sixth Form parents evening online 4.00pm to 8.00pm

End of term



Social Science

Denefield Sixth Former students take part in climate negotiations in mock COP27 conference



The Climate Conference took place on Friday 11 November 2022 where our students, together with other five secondary schools, came to *show their passion for the environment and tackling climate change*. The conference was organised to emulate the real-life COP27 – running from 6 to 18 November in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt. The Reading Schools' Climate Conference was organised by charity InterClimate Network and hosted in the Council Chamber in the Reading Borough Council Civic offices.

The students formed teams representing a diverse mix of 15 developed and developing countries attending COP27. Our students represented the UK and Bangladesh.

Putting forward policy positions using carefully chosen arguments in a conference debate model that mirrors the UN negotiations, the students agreed on a set of resolutions on key environmental themes.

Our students also brought the issues close to home in a '**Climate Question Time**' where they posed questions to a panel made up of local decision makers, a local businesses and environmental organisations. The conference ended with pledges for actions, including ways to make the most difference in our school.



We left the conference informed, inspired and empowered to make a positive changes, acting locally, within our school and our community, but thinking globally; being acutely aware that Climate Emergency is everybody's responsibility.

Reading Football Club's 2nd School and Grassroots Fixtures of 2022-23

You have been invited to Reading Football Club's 2nd School and Grassroots fixture of 2022-23!

When?

Reading vs Coventry City
Saturday 10 December, 3pm

Where?

Select Car Leasing Stadium

How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

Thank you for being part of our first School and Grassroots fixture of the season when we hosted Huddersfield Town on Saturday 1 October.

Over 5,000 tickets were sold for local children, parents, teachers and coaches. As our manager Paul Ince said after the match: "We won't always win games. But I hope these kids keep coming again and again and that we see them here again for the years to come!"

With that in mind, we would be delighted if you could join us for our 2nd schools and grassroots fixture of 2022-23. And as part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: #DenefieldSchool in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

How many tickets can we purchase?

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code. And, for every ticket which is purchased you will receive one entry in a prize draw for a chance to win a series of 'money can't buy experience' prizes!

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off and availability is limited, so please act quickly to avoid disappointment.

Library news

The library is open at break, lunch and after school until 4pm for all students to use the computers for homework and to read and borrow books. Please note that no food is allowed in the library.

The library clubs are filling up but there are still spaces if you want to join, just drop in! All library clubs take place in the library after school from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. At book club, we introduced the Information Book Award as part of non-fiction November and the Juniper Book Award for the first time. We will be taking our time to read and share these books for the rest of this term.

In January we will have the opportunity to take part in a book trailer animation virtual workshop! All library club members will be invited to take part in this workshop in January.



Join a library club!

Try something new, make new friends, come on trips and meet authors

Drop in to the library after school, 3-4pm

➤ Monday – Manga

Run your own sessions, create your own manga, learn origami, and shadow the Excelsior Book Award where we judge and vote for our favourite shortlisted manga and graphic novels.



➤ Tuesday – Books

Run your own sessions, chat about books and shadow a variety of book awards with the opportunity to create digital book trailers, go on trips to work with students at local schools, and meet authors.



➤ Wednesday – Warhammer

Free models, paints, and brushes are provided! Learn the game then build, design, paint and play with friends.



➤ Thursday – Games

Play new and unique board games.



Extra-curricular

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Lunchtime		When	Room	Years
Monday				
Learn a language		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A301	All
Ukulele club		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M117	All
Tuesday				
Choir		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M118	Years 8 to 13
KS3 Maths Boost		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A104	KS3
Pride Club		12.30pm to 1.00pm	A201	All
Wednesday				
Enterprise		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A304	All
Fashion		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M106	All
Thursday				
Choir – Year 7		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M118	Year 7
DofE drop in		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M119	Year 9, 10, 11
Gardening		12.20pm to 1.00pm		All
3D printing		12.20pm to 1.00pm	M106	All
KS4 Maths Boost		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A104	KS4
Friday				
Chess Club		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A204	All
Feminism Club		12.20pm to 1.00pm	A201	All

After School		When	Room	Years
Monday				
Manga		3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All
Tuesday				
Baking club		3.00pm to 4.30pm	P206	All
Books		3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All
Boxing		3.00pm to 4.00pm	PE	All
DT		3.00pm to 4.00pm	M106	All
Wednesday				
Denefield Discusses Podcast		3.00pm to 4.00pm	A206	All
Warhammer		3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All
Thursday				
Board games		3.00pm to 4.00pm	Library	All
CCF		3.00pm to 4.45pm	Pangbourne College	Year 10 and 11
Architecture		3.00pm to 4.00pm	Art studio	All
Friday				
Aim high		3.00pm to 4.00pm	A203	All
Greenpower		3.00pm to 4.00pm	M106	All



PE Extra-curricular

After School PE		When	Where	Years
Monday				
No PE clubs/activities				
Tuesday				
Girls Football		3.15pm to 4.15pm	3G Pitch	All
KS4 Basketball		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Sports hall	Year 10 and 11
Wednesday				
Girls Netball		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Courts	Year 8 and 9
Girls Netball		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Courts	Year 10 and 11
Football		3.15pm to 4.15pm	3G Pitch	Year 10 and 11
GCSE Badminton		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Sports hall	Year 10 and 11
Thursday				
Netball		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Courts	Year 7
Badminton		3.15pm to 4.15pm	Sports hall	All
Football		3.15pm to 4.15pm	3G Pitch	Year 7 and 8
Football		3.15pm to 4.15pm	3G Pitch	Year 9
Friday				
No PE clubs/activities				