



# NEWSLETTER

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### Christmas Jumper Days

Thanks to all for dressing up in Christmas Jumpers! Everybody looked very festive and we raised a lovely amount for Save the Children.

### Christmas Fayre

More thanks! We raised £700 at this years Christmas Fayre. Thanks to all the HSA and Staff who helped. It is very much appreciated.

### Christmas Performances

The KS1 and Nursery productions were fantastic! Thanks to all the parents for the amazing costumes.

### KS2 Christmas Performance

This year's performance for KS2 will take place on Wednesday 19th Dec at 10.00am at Holy Trinity Church Wordsley. Everyone is welcome.

### Nursery Gate

Can I politely request that parents accessing the school through the nursery gate close the gate after them. Many thanks.

### Absence

If your child is away please could you ring the school office on 01384 818545 by 9.15 am to let us know the reason for their absence.

### Class List

We're sorry but we cannot provide class lists for Christmas cards or birthday invitations.

### Christmas Trees

Pop up to the Glass Cone before the 6th Jan, to see our Christmas tree displayed with other trees from local primary schools. It looks fantastic!

Thanks to Miss Reynolds for taking the tree and displaying it at the Cone and all the children who made the decorations.



### Primary Admissions

If your child was born between 1 Sept 2014 and 31 Aug 2015 they will be due to start primary school in September 2019. **The closing date for applications is 15 January 2019.** See overleaf for more details of how to apply.

### Christmas Dinner

Thanks to the Cook and her team in the kitchen for providing us all with a lovely Christmas Dinner.

### Christmas Cards

There are postboxes for Christmas cards in the KS1 & 2 halls. Please make sure you put the FULL NAME AND CLASS ON THE ENVELOPE otherwise Santa's' little helpers might not be able to deliver them to the right person.



Many thanks for your continued support

Keith Butler

## Holy Trinity Church

### Christingle Service

Sunday 16th December 4.00pm

### Carol Service

Sunday 23rd December at 6.30pm

### Crib Service

Monday 24th December at 4pm

### Midnight Mass

Monday 24th December at 11.30pm

### Holy Communion

Tuesday 25th December  
8am and 10am

## Dinner Menu

### WC 17th December (Week 1)

Dinner money can be paid weekly, please send it in to the school office on a Monday in an envelope clearly marked with the name and class and the amount enclosed, cash or cheque made payable to Dudley MBC. School meal prices are £2.30 per day.

#### Monday

Sausage or Quorn Sausage in  
Onion Gravy  
Gammon  
Beef Spaghetti Bolognaise  
Served with Potato Mash  
Carrots, Broccoli

Fruity Flapjack and Custard

#### Tuesday

Cottage Pie  
Tomato and Basil Penne  
Served with Sauté Potatoes,  
Peas, Baked Beans.

Fruit Sponge & Custard

#### Wednesday

Roast Beef and Yorkshire  
Pudding  
Bacon Tagliatelle Carbonara  
Served with Fat Free Roast and  
Creamed Potatoes,  
Cauliflower, Broccoli

Chocolate and Beetroot Surprise  
and Chocolate Sauce

#### Thursday

Cajun Chicken Wrap  
Quorn Lasagne  
Served with Diced Potatoes,  
Peas, Carrots

Fruit Cheesecake

#### Friday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
Cod bites  
Served with Chipped Potatoes,  
Baked Beans, Sweetcorn

Fruit Crumble and Custard

### Items Available Everyday

Jacket Potato and Filling, Salad,  
Fresh Bread, Cheese and Biscuits,  
Yoghurt, Jelly, Fresh Fruit Salad,  
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Water,  
Chef's Choice Dessert.

Grab Bag including a Sandwich or  
Roll with a variety of filling  
including Cheese, Tuna or Ham,  
Crudités or Salad Pot,  
Fresh Fruit,  
Cake, Biscuit or Yoghurt,  
Water

Dudley Catering have sent us the  
following information: the menu is  
available in a format that you can  
download onto your mobile  
phone.

The website will also detail  
information regarding their  
upcoming promotions.

Website address -

[www.dcccs.co.uk](http://www.dcccs.co.uk)

### DIARY DATES

#### December 2018

18th Year 1 & 2 Sycamore Centre  
19th Reception Glass Cone  
19th KS2 Christmas Concert at  
Holy Trinity Wordsley 10.00am  
21st Children break up 3.15pm

#### 2019 Spring Term

Term starts: Mon 7th January  
Inset Day  
Tues 8th January  
Children return to school  
15th Parent and Toddler group  
re-opens  
22nd Young Voices Year 4  
Half Term Mon 18th Feb to  
Fri 22nd Feb  
Term Ends Fri 12th April

#### 2019 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 29th April  
Thurs 2nd May Local Elections  
Inset Day  
Fri 3rd May Inset Day  
Mon 6th May May Day Bank  
Holiday  
Tues 7th May  
Children return to school  
Half Term Mon 27th May to  
Fri 31st May  
Fri 19th July Children break up  
Term Ends Mon 22nd July  
Inset Day

## Parent & Toddler Group

(every Tuesday morning  
9.00am–11am)

At Ashwood Park Primary School

- ◆ Parents, Grandparents, aunts and uncles, child-minders etc. are all welcome!
- ◆ £2.50 for 1st child, 50p for 2nd child
- ◆ KS1 Hall
- ◆ Lots of toys and activities including art & craft, singing and much more.
- ◆ Adult refreshments provided ( children to bring their own)
- ◆ Just turn up on the day and you will be made very welcome.

**15th January 2019**  
**re-opens after the Christmas**  
**holiday**

### Starting Primary School in September 2019

Why not apply for a place online?  
If your child was born between 1  
Sept 2014 and 31 Aug 2015 they will  
be due to start primary school in  
September 2019.

You **MUST** complete an application  
either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/)  
admissions or by completing an ap-  
plication form from your home local  
authority by **15 JANUARY 2019**. You  
can include five school preferences  
on the application; there is nothing to  
gain by only putting one preference.

The online system will be available  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week from  
1 Oct 2018 until the closing date for  
applications on **15 JANUARY 2019**

Attendance at a nursery attached to  
a primary school will not guarantee  
admission to that particular primary  
school or give any advantage to the  
pupil in the admissions process.