

13th June 2025

Newsletter No. 34

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Article 28 Every child has the right to an education

Messages from Mr Butler

Thank you A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents and friends who came to support the year 3 and 4 Castle Building last Friday. It was a great afternoon and everybody really enjoyed the event and got stuck in!

Sports Day KS2 rearranged Sports Day is on Tuesday 17th June. Years 3 and 4 at 9.15 am and Years 5 and 6 at 2.00pm. Let's hope the sun shines this time!

Early Years rearranged Sports Day will be on Thursday 19th June. Please see your email for details.

Punctuality Please note that children should be in class for 8.45 am, this is the time that School starts and the registers are taken. We appreciate that occasionally problems arise so please phone the School Office if you are going to be late.

Lost Property At the end of each day we are finding multiple items of lost uniform around School, many of them have no name in so it is very difficult for us to reunite them with their owner. Please write your child's name in clothing, thank you.

Social Media Please check you child's phone for appropriate usage on "What's App" and "Discord". We have been alerted to inappropriate use on these apps.

Facebook Do remember to take a look at the School's [Facebook](#) page.

Praise Assembly

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

11/06/2025

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Arabella
RB Hedgehogs	Millie
1/2B Squirrels	Tahmym
1/2D Moles	Sheldon
2W Badgers	Darla Rose

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Esmail
3/4R Oak	Mollie
4D Chestnut	Bella
5P Beech	Evie
5/6B Holly	Courtney
6RB Rowan	Thomas

Castle Day

As part of our Design and Technology curriculum, the children in years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time on Friday afternoon building their castles. The structures ranged from small to gigantic, but all were equally as impressive with many turrets, working drawbridges and even a portcullis here and there!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents, friends and family who came to support the children (including bringing the essentials - tape)! Your help was really appreciated. We hope you all had a brilliant time - there was a lovely atmosphere in the hall with everybody getting stuck in.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17th June

9.20am Sports Day for Yrs 3 & 4

2.00pm Sports Day for Yrs 5 & 6

Wednesday 18th June

Year 6 Children to Pioneer

Thursday 19th June

9 am Sports Day for RR

Foxes & AM Nursery

1.30 pm Sports Day for RB

Hedgehogs, PM & All Day Nursery

Friday 20th June

Yr 6 Children return from Pioneer

Wednesday 2nd July

INSET Day

Friday 18th July

9.15 am Yr 6 Leaver's Assembly

Break up for Summer Holidays

3.15pm

Monday 21st July

INSET Day

Menu*

WC **16.06.25** (Week 1)



Monday

Breaded Chicken Grill

Chicken Nuggets (H)

Enchiladas (V)

Fish Option

Potato Wedges

Lemon & Orange Drizzle Cake

Tuesday

Beef Bolognese

Beef Burger (H)

Vegetarian Sausage Roll (V)

Fish Option

Pasta or Potato Crunchies

Australian Crunch

Wednesday

Roast Gammon

Roast Chicken (H)

Cheese and Potato Pie (V)

Fish Option

Mashed Potatoes

Cornflake Cake

Thursday

Chicken Tikka Wrap

Quorn Dippers (V)

Diced Potatoes

Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard

Friday

Pizza Party (V)

Battered Fish

McCain Chips

Fruity Friday

Available Every Day

All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.

* Subject to change

Lunches from Home

If you are sending your child with a packed lunch, can we ask that you cut grapes, cherry tomatoes and similar in half please. Also, as a **nut free** school please do not send in Nutella sandwiches or any other nut products. Please do NOT send drinks in cans or glass bottles.

EYFS News

Reception children have had a lovely week learning about the Emergency Services. They had visits from the Police and enjoyed a visit from a fire engine, and even got to sound the alarm!



Next Thursday, 19th June, we will try again to do Sports Day! Morning Nursery and Miss Reynolds class will be in the morning at 9 - 10.30 am. Afternoon Nursery and Miss Bate's class will be 1.15 - 2.45 pm. Fingers crossed for a sunny day, please ensure your child has an adult attending. Many thanks!

Next week, Wednesday 18th June, is Toddlers Forest School session.



Tree Tots Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9.00-11.00am

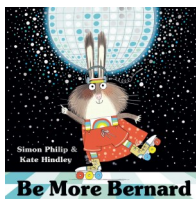
Mrs Manville and Miss Reynolds have lots of lovely activities planned. Toys, activities, songs, stories and crafts available. Refreshments included — adults please bring a lidded cup!

18th June is Forest School



KS1 News

This week in Key Stage One we have been continuing our work on the story 'Be more Bernard'. The children have begun to plan their own versions of the story using a new character.



In History we have been thinking about our own favourite toys and also how toys have changed over the years. We enjoyed creating our own detailed drawings of our toys.

Next week we will be creating our own sculptures using clay in Art. The children will have the opportunity to make their own sculptures and clay tiles over the next few weeks.



TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

1st Harrison 3/4R
2nd Aaryan 3/4R
3rd Alfie G 3/4R

Well done to everyone

RBDC News

Everyone in the RBDC have been working very hard this week!



In Acorns class this week, we have been continuing to look at Jack and the Beanstalk. We have created artwork based on the story characters. We used different collage techniques to do this. It was great fun!

In Conkers this week, we have continued our work on the 'Worst Witch'. We have designed our own school and written sentences using expanded noun phrases to describe our setting. In History we have started our Anglo-Saxon topic. We have learnt all about settlers.



Star of the week in the base is Cicero. He has completed his times table check this week and tried hard to recall his times table facts. Well done.

Signed Video:

Our BSL Club's focus this week is 'Father's Day'. Please see the video below. Please note the date is incorrect as this video was filmed in 2022.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_Oov6X9jCs



Happier Minds

Happier Minds is a mental wellbeing website designed for Young People aged 11 and over in Dudley. It also has pages for Parents/Carers and Education Staff. On the website you can access high quality, safe and reviewed mental wellbeing sources to help yourself or others you care about.



KS2 News

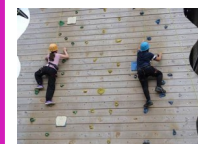


In years 5 and 6 this week, we have been thinking about ancient periods in history. The children have used strips of coloured paper to make some great timelines to demonstrate these different times in History.

Our 3 and 4 children have all started their new unit of work on the ancient Egyptians. All of our children are very excited to learn about the ancient periods in History.



Next week our Year 6 children will be going to Pioneer. Please remember that the children will need a packed lunch on



Wednesday. They will need to arrive at School at 10am. Check your emails for final reminders in the next few days.

Leavers' Assembly Friday 18th July at 9:15am.

PE Lessons

Monday - 3/4R and 4D PE kit needed.
3/4H swimming kit needed.

Wednesday - Year 5 and 6 can come to School in their PE kit

Thursday - Year 3 and 4 can come to School in their PE kit

Friday - 5P / 5/6B / 6RB PE kit needed.

REMINDER

When the children come to school in their PE kit they must wear their yellow PE top, green shorts / **black joggers** and their green Ashwood Park jumper or cardigan. Hoodies and gilets are **not** permitted. Please support us to ensure that all of our children are in the correct uniform and feel part of our Ashwood Park team.

You can buy the Ashwood Park Primary School PE Kit from [Totally Uniform](#) in Kingswinford.

Math's Problem

Nick-names

Dawn, Mark, Josh and Tina are friends.



They each have a nick-name. Their nick-names are Spider, Curly, Ace and Fudgy, but not in that order.

What is the nick-name of each of the friends?

Clues

- ◆ Josh plays tennis with Curly and goes swimming with Ace.
- ◆ Tina has been on holiday with Curly but travels to school with Fudgy.
- ◆ Spider, Curly and Dawn play in the football team.
- ◆ Spider sometimes goes to tea with Josh.



Children's Speech and Language Service (Dudley)

Advice for parents and carers can be found at:

<https://www.blackcountryhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-speech-and-language-therapy-service-dudley>

Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Bulletin

The Dudley Special Educational Needs and Disabilities e-bulletin's aim is to keep parent carers, education settings and stakeholders informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme as well as news and events.

As a system we are working hard to improve our SEND offer across the borough. A lot is happening and we are gathering pace to better support our children, young people and families with SEND.

Our latest bulletin provides:

- updates of our improvement journey including our progress of our Delivering Better Value Programme in SEND
- SEND news from the Dudley Parent Carer Forum, Health, the council and partners
- details of useful events for parent carers and practitioners
- SEND Education Settings News which includes information about free SEND training Resources.

Sign up now [SEND Improvement Programme - September 2024 \(govdelivery.com\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/send-improvement-programme-september-2024) to receive this e-bulletin direct to your email inbox

Health Choices

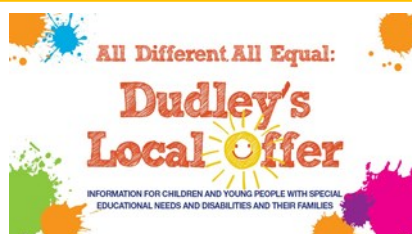
Dudley Public Health and Wellbeing is part of Dudley Council. We support and enable residents, families and communities to make positive lifestyle changes and improve your health and wellbeing. There is lots we can do as individuals to stay healthy and well in Dudley borough. This website is a one-stop place for up-to-date public health information and news, from pregnancy and early life to healthy ageing.

<https://healthydudley.co.uk/>

Healthy Lunchboxes

The Healthy Lunchbox Resource is available to support children & families to make healthy, yummy and tooth friendly food choices for their children's lunchbox.

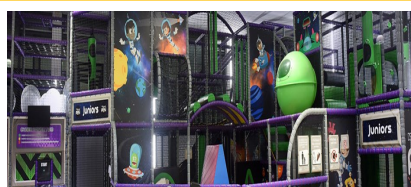
<https://healthydudley.co.uk/lunch/>



Dudley's Local Offer is a new one stop shop website for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

The website contains a wealth of up to date information on areas which include education, training and work, health, leisure and fun, care and moving into adulthood. The website aims to help young people and parents to make individual, informed, positive decisions and choices

The Dudley family hub network is a one-stop shop, offering advice and support for families in Dudley with children aged 0-19 (25 if the child has special educational needs and/or disabilities). It includes an online offer and five local family hubs. The network includes key Start for Life services. These cover the period from conception to age two. Core Start for Life services such as midwifery, health visiting and early years support are included. <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/early-years-and-childcare/dudley-family-hub-network/>



SEN Soft Play Sessions

Dudley leisure centres offer soft play sessions for children with SEN:

At Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre, there is a SEN soft play session **every Wednesday from 5.00pm - 6.00pm**

At Halesowen, there is a SEN soft play session **every Monday from 4.30pm - 6.00pm**.

Both sessions are suitable for children under 11 years of age with disabilities, special educational needs, ASD and their siblings.

New Sensory Room at Coseley Family Hub
Parents and carers can now book time in a NEW sensory room at the local family hub in Coseley. The FREE space is bookable for between 30min to an hour and gives the chance for children of all ages to explore a range of sensory activities with their parents/carers.

The sessions are self-led but staff will be on hand to support or answer any questions. To book call the hub on 01384 813096.

Parent Carer Forum Update:



Dudley Parent carer Forum welcome registrations for membership from parent/carers and also offer associate memberships to wider family members or practitioners working within Dudley. Joining up means you will be kept up to date on all the latest news, information and events doing on in Dudley. Parents/Carers will also receive a FREE gift when they sign up!

[Sign Up Here](#)

Integrated Early Years Service Parent Support Group



This group offers support to parents and carers of children with a range of additional needs. It provides a supportive environment to engage with your child, and also to gain practical advice for everyday routines.

[See More Details Here](#)

Dudley Parents

There is a one stop shop for parents in the Dudley Borough offering support and information. You can gain free access to guidance and support over a range of topics for parents including First 1001 Days as a Parent, DadPad, Five to Thrive, Solihull Approach, Triple P, Parents in Conflict, The Henry Approach.

www.dudleyparents.co.uk/home

DudleyParents

SEN Help

Kids are a charity who create life-changing opportunities by providing a wide range of support to families. They run playscheme days at their centre alongside community days for signed up families. Parent/carers wishing to refer or register with Kids for care planned services can do so by requesting a referral form via the enquiries email: enquiries.orchard@kids.org.uk or via telephone: 01384 897489.

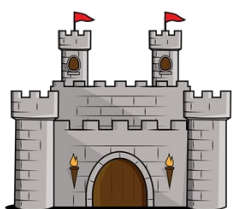
Sassy Sensory surprises are launching 'Wellbeing Walks', they will take place in a different location each month.

Contact toni@sassysensorysurprises.co.uk for further details. Information can be found on their website regarding their recently launched sensory lending library.

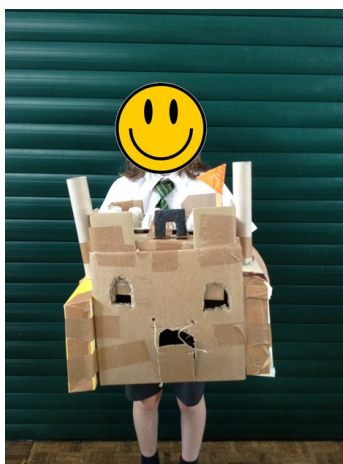
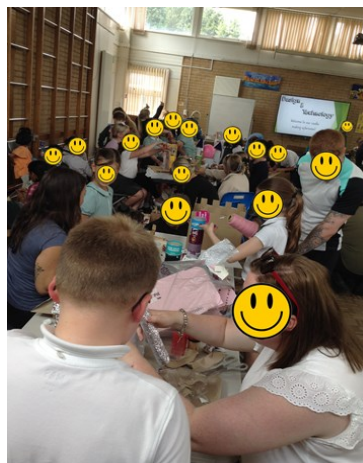
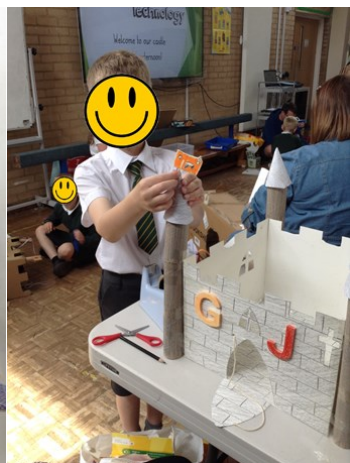
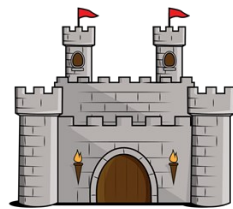
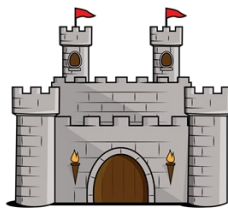
Happier Minds

Whether you are a young person, a parent/carers or a professional working with young people we hope this site will be helpful to you and those you care about.

<https://happierminds.org.uk/>



CASTLE DAY



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FRIDAY 27 JUNE

10AM – 3PM



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Young people can now enrol for discounted music lessons with Dudley Performing Arts. Lessons take place in school delivered by the biggest provider of music tuition in our area.

Scan the QR code to find out more, including how to enrol. Alternatively, visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search 'lessons in schools' or phone 01384 813865.

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Free School Meals

If you receive any of the following support payments your child may be entitled to Free School Meals

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you currently receive free school meals but have now moved into the area, you will need to complete a new Free School Meals Application form

If you wish to apply for Free School Meals, please go to

www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals

If you need further information, you can contact the Free School Meals Team by:



Telephone -01384 814988



Email – freeschoolmeals.benefits@dudley.gov.uk



Visiting – Dudley Council Plus, Castle Street, Dudley
between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday, 9am and 12 noon Saturday

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