



## Message from Mr Butler

As you know we have had Ofsted in this week. Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the parent survey- it is very much appreciated!

Thank you for your lovely comments.

The draft report will be with us in eighteen days and we are bound by confidentiality till then. We will share the findings of the report when we can.  
Many thanks

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## Attendance

Last week's (03.06–07.06) top attenders were:

**Key Stage 1: RR Foxes 96.47%**  
**Key Stage 2: 5E Beech 95.71%**

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

More information can be found here:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/05/18/school-attendance-important-risks-missing-day/>

## Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

**W/C 10.06.24**

### Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Elsie B
RT Hedgehogs	Alex D
1/2B Squirrels	Jude H
1/2D Moles	Niamh G
2W Badgers	Postponed

### Key Stage Two

3/4H Elder	Keira B
3/4R Oak	Lillianna D
4D Chestnut	Skye P
5E Beech	Sports Day
5/6SB Holly	Sports Day
6RB Rowan	Sports Day

**Well done everyone!**

## Dates for the Diary

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Reflexions Parent Workshop 3.30 pm

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Sept 24 Reception Parents Meeting 6pm

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General Election

### School Closed to children

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leavers Party

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Reflexions Coffee Morning 9 am

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am

Break up for Summer at 3.15pm

### 2023-2024 INSET Days

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 (VOTING)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (VOTING)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

## Menu\*

WC 24.06.24 (Week 2)



### Monday

Hot Dog  
Halal Chicken Hot Dog  
Quorn Burger V  
Potato Crunchies  
Vegetable selection  
Shortbread Selection

### Tuesday

Fish Finger or Battered Fish  
Chicken Noodle Pot  
Mac 'n' Cheese V  
Potato Wedges  
Vegetable selection  
Waffle

### Wednesday

Traditional Roast Chicken  
Halal Roast Chicken  
Meat Free Balls V  
Stuffing & Gravy  
Roast & new potatoes  
Vegetable selection  
Ice Cream

### Thursday

Chicken Tikka Masala  
Vegetarian Sausage Roll V  
Rice or Diced Potatoes  
Vegetable selection  
Cookies

### Friday

Fish Fillet or Fish Cake  
Margherita Pizza V  
Chips or Pasta  
Vegetable selection  
Fruity Friday: a selection of chilled, frozen or fresh fruit desserts

### Available Every Day

Sandwich, cheese, tuna or ham filling.  
Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.

**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

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## EYFS News



Nursery children have really enjoyed learning about the text *The Colour Monster* this week.

Reception children have continued learning about Summer and have shared their experiences of holidays to the beach!



Early Years Sports Day was fantastic, well done to all the children and thank you to parents for your support.

Please return PE kits ready for PE on Monday. Thank you.

### Nursery Dates:

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Dudley Zoo Trip Parent and Child Visit  
Nursery Closed

**Tree Tots Toddler Group**

**Wednesdays 9.00 - 11.00am KS1 Hall**

Forest School session 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Last session this term 10<sup>th</sup> July

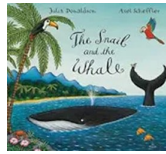


Toys, activities, songs, stories and crafts available. Refreshments included – adults please bring a lidded cup!

## RBD News

It has been lovely to welcome and speak to the parents who were able to come to Sports Day. The children all tried their very best and we are very proud of their determination to succeed.

The children in Acorn room have continued their learning with *The Snail and the Whale*, writing sentences using adjectives. They have also been learning about how to find half of shapes.



In Conker room the children have been looking at light and this week have conducted a Scientific experiment to see how shadows get longer.

Well done to Sienna for working so hard with her writing - including fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and the correct punctuation. We are very proud of you!



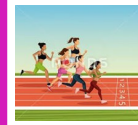
### Signed Video:



This week we are hopeful that the sun will make an appearance ready for summer! Please follow the link for some summer related BSL signs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8hu8yOd4Es>

## KS2 News



This week we have had our Key Stage 2 Sports Days. Our children really enjoyed being out on the field, participating in the various races. They tried

their hardest to compete and showed great sportsmanship - a big well done to all of our competitors. We would also like to thank all of the families that attended.

Our years 5 and 6 children have participated in Puberty and Growing Up workshops led by the School Nurse. If your child has any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us or, you might find the following websites useful at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zmnf82> and <https://pshe-association.org.uk/topics/growing-changing>

Our children in year 4 have been thinking in maths about classifying angles and our year 3 children have been developing the skill of telling the time. This is a vital skill for all children and it would be really useful if you could continue to ask your child to tell the time throughout the day.

### REMINDER

When the children come to school in their PE kit they must wear their yellow PE top, green short / 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.

## KS1 News



This week in Key Stage One we have been creating work in the style of the artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children used natural materials to create their own compositions and talked about why they had chosen the items they had. They were really impressive and varied.

We have also celebrated our Sports Day! The children really enjoyed it, and it was a wonderful atmosphere with parents and carers cheering us on.

Thank you for all for attending!

We have also had visitors in School and the children have set a wonderful example and done us proud!

## Year 6 Dates

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### Play

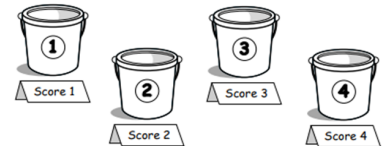
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### Bean-bag buckets

Dan threw 3 bean-bags.  
Each bag went in a bucket.  
More than one bag can go in a bucket.



1. What is the highest score Dan can get?
2. Find three ways to score 6.
3. Find three ways to score 9.
4. What other scores can Dan get?

### Important Message

Please also ensure that your child has the appropriate footwear for School and PE - flat black shoes for School and pumps or black trainers for PE.

Crocs, open back shoes, open toe sandals and high heels are **not** appropriate footwear for School and/or sporting activities.



## TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars\* are;

1<sup>st</sup> Riley R  
2<sup>nd</sup> Skye P  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sam D

Well done to everyone!



### 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 (<https://tinyurl.com/DudleySENBulletins>) 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/>

### Reflexions Mental Health Support

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### Online Safety

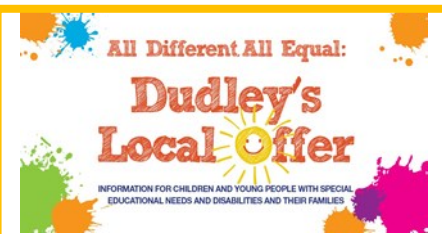
We have had an increase in the number of parents making enquiries about online safety. We are looking at options to provide some workshops in school. You may find the following are useful websites.

Excellent advice for keeping children safe online can be found on these websites:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



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.

Dudley's Local Offer is part of the Dudley Community Information Directory – an online directory which offers people quick and easy access to information on local services.

The Local Offer webpages contain 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

<https://dudleyci.co.uk/send-local-offer>

### Dogs

School policy is that **no dogs** are allowed on school premises (either on a lead or carried). We would appreciate your co-operation by **not** bringing your pet to school.



### Privacy Notice

Please note that our Privacy Notice can be found on the Ashwood Park Primary School website:

<https://www.ashwood.dudley.sch.uk/policies/>

### Happier Minds

A mental wellbeing website for young people, parents/carers and school based staff in Dudley. Here in Dudley we have the highest ambitions and want to create a brighter future for all of our children and young people. We have developed this website to ensure that both national and local mental health support is accessible all in one place at the click of a button.

Whether you are a young person, a parent/carer or a professional working with young people we hope this site will be helpful to you and those you care about. This site also provides information on how to get help urgently.

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

## Clearance Sale

We have a small number of Ashwood Park uniform left for sale in these sizes:

**Jumpers** – Age 3/4 (£11), Small and Medium Teen (£13)

**Cardigans** – Age 3/4, 5/6, (£11) Small and Medium Teen (£13)

**PE T Shirt** – Age 3/4 and 5/6 (£5)

**PE Shorts** – 18"/20", 22"/24", 26/28" and 30/32" (£4)

**Please ask at the Office**  
Payment by cash only

## Kids Clothes Project



We are thrilled to tell you that we now have a donation bin for The Kids Clothes project in our School Reception.

When you are having a clear out of your children's outgrown clothes, please consider donating them to this project who provide clothing for children in need across the Black Country. They accept good quality preloved clothes, toys and books that are suitable for children aged 2-12.

The Kids Clothes Project has been running for 4 years and has so far helped over 1500 children in families in need across the Black Country, including some from Ashwood Park. Children are provided with a generous parcel including: 7 of each of the following items; Jumpers; T-shirts; trousers and new underwear. Additional items include: shoes, coats, pyjamas, dresses, swimwear, books and soft toys.

We would also like to make all families aware, that we are able to make this support available to you if you find you are struggling to clothe your children, or would appreciate an extra hand. Please speak to your child's teacher, if you would like to be referred.

If you'd like to know more about Kids Clothes Project, please check out <https://www.kidsclothesproject.co.uk/>

or email them on [help@kidsclothesproject.co.uk](mailto:help@kidsclothesproject.co.uk)

## PE and Swimming

The children have the following PE days:

- \* Years 5 and 6 - Friday
- \* Years 3 and 4 - Monday (3/4H bringing their swimming kit)
- \* Years 3 and 4 can come to school in their kit on **Tues only**
- \* Years 5 and 6 can come to school in their kit on **Wed only**

## As and When Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

Would you like to join our friendly team? We are looking to appoint an As and When Lunchtime Supervisor to cover absences. Duties include helping children cut up their food, if needed, encouraging good behaviour and table manners, supervising children in the playground (or indoors if wet weather), comforting children who are upset, dealing with minor injuries like cuts, grazes and bruises, organising games.

**Ask at the Office for more details and an application form.**

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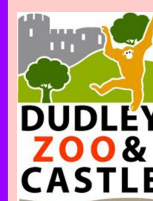
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Parent and Child Visit



Dudley libraries presents:

Saturday  
22nd  
June

DUDLEY  
WRITERS'  
FESTIVAL

# THE MISCHIEF MAKERS

for kids with big imaginations!

MISCHIEF MAKERS  
FROM THE WATER

for kids aged 7+

Join our special guest author  
on Saturday the 22nd June to  
learn all about  
'The Mischief Makers'

for kids with big imaginations!

MISCHIEF MAKERS  
FROM THE MINES

Learn all about  
mythical monsters  
from underground,  
underwater or from  
the sky!

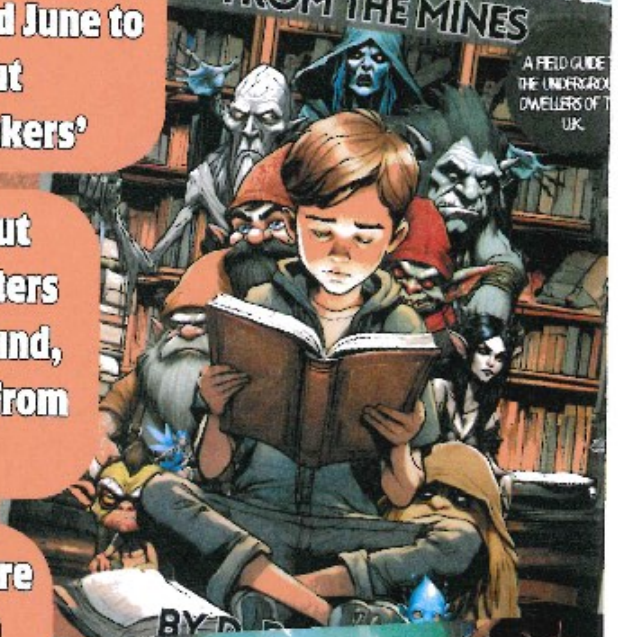
Join the treasure  
hunt to win a  
prize!

Learn to draw  
the monsters in  
the books

Meet the author  
and get your  
book signed!

Wordsley Library at 11.15am

Brierley Hill Library at 2.00pm





The Glasscutters Bowling Club

# KIDS BOWLS

## CAMP

Looking for a fun activity for the kids during the summer holidays? Come and let them have a go at crown green bowls! We're hosting a children's and parents bowls afternoon every Friday during the holidays from 2pm until 4pm.



- ★ Free Admission
- ★ Free Refreshments
- ★ Certificate of Accomplishment

Any questions  
Please get in touch  
on our facebook page!

Address: The Glasscutters Arms, 9 Barnett Street,  
Wordsley, DY85QL



LITTLE  
NETTERS

# Summer Netball Camps



For bookings made before the end of July

# 20th - 21st August



## The Wordsley School

Brierley Hill Road,  
Stourbridge DY8 5SP

£35 per Day



## Ages 6 - 11

- First aider on site at all times
- All Coaches DBS checked

£60 for Both  
Days



## Activities

- Fun Games
- Skills and Drills
- Team Building
- Match Play

Sibling Discounts  
Available



## Book Today

[www.littlenetters.net/camps](http://www.littlenetters.net/camps)

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# DUDLEY

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



### Welcome to Dudley Holiday Activities

We provide free school holiday activities and food for children aged 5 – 16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and [other vulnerable groups](#).

You can use this site to [register](#) your child and book fun and rewarding activities across the borough.

Keeping your child happy and fulfilled during the holidays can be a challenge; and we want to support parents and carers.

Funded by the Department of Education and hosted by Dudley Council, we work with local organisations to provide a variety of exciting activities and clubs for kids as well as providing a healthy meal or snack at each session they attend.







**Gornal:** Straits Primary School

**Stourbridge:** St Josephs Catholic Primary School



**30th July - 23rd August 9am - 1pm**

### Multi-Sports Activity Camp

Children aged 5-11, eligible for free school meals and in receipt of a Dudley HAF Barcode



You must be registered with Dudley HAF and have a HAF Barcode. can the QR Code below to login / register and book your activities.

**Gornal:** Straits Primary School  
**Stourbridge:** St Josephs Catholic Primary School

**Up to 20 spaces available per day!**  
**Don't miss out and book today!**



[rbholidaycamps.co.uk](http://rbholidaycamps.co.uk)

0121 695 1394

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SAVE 10% BOOK EARLY\*

# HOLIDAY CAMPS



Monday 22nd July - Friday 30th August

## Multi-Sports Activity Camp

Tenterfields Primary School (Halesowen), St Josephs Primary School (Stourbridge), Straits Primary School (Gornal), St Catherines CE Primary School, (Kidderminster), St Michaels Catholic Primary Academy (Wolverhampton), Hallfield School (Edgbaston)

Book online at [rbholidaycamps.co.uk](http://rbholidaycamps.co.uk)  
Children aged 4-12\*\*

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# Camp Pricing

Timings	5 Day Early Booking Offer*	Standard Prices
Long Day 8am - 6pm	<b>£162</b>	day / <b>£36</b> 5 day week / <b>£180</b>
School Day 9am - 3.30pm	<b>£123.75</b>	day / <b>£27.50</b> 5 day week / <b>£137.50</b>
Half Day** 8am - 12pm	<b>£90</b>	day / <b>£20</b> 5 day week / <b>£100</b>
Half Day** 9am - 12pm / 12.30pm - 3.30pm	<b>£81</b>	day / <b>£18</b> 5 day week / <b>£90</b>

\*Early booking offer expires 30th June 2024

\*\*4 year olds can only book half day camps



**Childcare Vouchers Accepted!**



**Save 10% when you book early!**

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