

Friday 28th June 2024

DUDLEY NEWS



DUDLEY SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday 10th July we look forward to holding our annual sports day. This will take place in Sacred Heart field, located next to Dudley. The timings are as follows:

EYFS: 9.15 - 10.30am

Yr2: 10.45 - 12pm

Yr1: 1.30 - 2.45pm



Children in EYFS, may wear their PE kits to school and we will ensure that these are brought home next Friday. We are very much looking forward to this event and to parents and carers being able to come along and watch. If the event is unable to go ahead due to adverse weather conditions, a Parentmail message will be sent before 8.30am. We hope to see as many of you there as possible supporting your child(ren).

VIOLIN LESSONS

A reminder that new beginner violin lessons will be starting in September. If you wish your child to take part you will need to register them at www.createmusic.org.uk as soon as possible so groups and hire instruments can be organised. Information on fees can be found on their website.

Children currently in Reception can apply, as well as the children in Year 1. If your child is moving to All Saints School, you may also apply as Jenny Benwell, our violin teacher, will be delivering lessons there too.

THE GREAT DUDLEY BAKE OFF

The Great Dudley Bake Off takes place next week, on Friday 4th July. This year, we have an 'Olympic' theme and we can't wait to see the children's creations! Full details are included on the poster in today's newsletter.



SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre is taking place on Saturday 5th July, 1pm-3pm. There will be a wonderful rainbow raffle, soak a teacher, crafts, toy stall and so much more. Please do come along for a fun filled afternoon.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Library service is once again holding its summer reading challenge and this year's theme is all about getting creative. On Tuesday next week, Mr Broomfield will be visiting Dudley from Hastings Library, to talk to the children about this year's challenge. For details of this event, you can visit

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

PIRATE DAY!

On Friday 19th July, we will be holding our annual Dudley Pirate Day. This is a much loved tradition at our academy and we are all looking forward to a day packed full of pirate fun! Children may come to school dressed in a pirate themed costume, but please may we ask that swords stay at home!

TRANSITION SESSIONS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week I wrote to you regarding the teaching structure and class organisation for the next academic year here at Dudley. Over the next few weeks we move into our transition phase for the current Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. This will involve the children visiting their new class and spending time with their new teacher and teaching assistant. We also hold taster/welcoming sessions for the new Reception children who will be joining us in September. Below is the information relating to when the key transition sessions are taking place.

Should you have any questions relating to how the children are being supported with the move to their next year group, please contact the academy office.

Mr Maclean

CURRENT RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 CHILDREN

- Wednesday 3rd July – Current EYFS & Year 1 transition session (13.30 – 14.30)
- Thursday 4th July – Current EYFS & Year 1 transition session (9.30 – 11.45)
- Monday 8th July – Current EYFS & Year 1 transition session (9.15 – 12.00)

YEAR 2 (ALL SAINTS CE JUNIOR ACADEMY TRANSITION SESSIONS)

- Monday 1st July - SEND Children (Group 2) transition visit to All Saints (pm)
- Wednesday 3rd July – All Year 2 pupils to visit All Saints CE Junior Academy (all pm). **N.B – Parents/carers will need to collect children from All Saints at 14.45. If your child attends Wrap-around care or the after school sports club on this day, staff from Dudley will collect children from All Saints and walk them back to school so they can attend clubs as planned.**
- Wednesday 3rd July –Yr 2 to Yr 3 teacher hand over/information sharing session (after school)
- Wednesday 10th July - Year 3 teachers visiting their new classes at Dudley (pm)



School Uniform Bank 2024

We will be open:

Monday 12th August

Tuesday 13th August

Thursday 15th August

10.00am – 3.00pm

At Hastings Salvation Army

St Andrews Square

Hastings

TN34 1SP



FUNDRAISING IN THE COMMUNITY

We would like to wish Eden good luck next week, when she takes part in the Muddy Race for Life event. Eden will be raising money for Cancer Research UK - what a great example of Outstanding Citizenship. If you wish to donate, here is the link for Eden's Just Giving page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/edens-race-for-life-3450>



DUDLEY DIARY DATES

5th July - Great British Dudley Bake Off

6th July - Summer Fayre 1pm - 3pm

8th July - Year 2 trip to Blue Reef Aquarium (am)

10th July - Sports Day

11th July - Zumba show to parents (after school)

19th July - Dudley Pirate Day (pirate fancy dress may be worn)

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Term 6



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT

INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley Infant Academy) -

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Dudley and there's still more to come!
We would like to thank you for your continued support of our academy this term.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team



Marvellous Makers



Marvellous Makers!

Starts 6 July 2024 Ends 7 September 2024

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme produced by the Reading Agency and delivered by public libraries that encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to take part and collect rewards for their reading, giving them a positive experience of reading for pleasure.

It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.¹

Sign your child up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src. If you don't have a smartphone, computer or tablet, you can sign up using a computer in the library. You can ask a one of our volunteers or a member of staff for help if you need it.

The Challenge will begin in [East Sussex libraries](#) on Saturday 6th July and end on Saturday 7th September.

The Challenge is to read any six books borrowed from the library or downloaded from our [ebook library](#). For children under 4 we have the Pre-school Challenge, where you can collect stickers for each book shared and a special medal sticker at the end.

Children signing up for the Challenge get a character sticker and a Reader Record. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books.

To take part in Marvellous Makers! children need to have their own library card and PIN. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature to the library and you can join the whole family. You can [reset your child's PIN online](#) if you can't remember it, or ask in the library for a new one. You will need the PIN to sign up to the Challenge.

Visit <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for fun games, author interviews and book recommendations.

(1) The Reading Agency 2023 [Summer Reading Challenge: Reach and Engagement 2023 - The Reading Agency](#)

CRAFTS

DUDLEY
INFANT ACADEMY

SOAK A
TEACHER

FACE
PAINT

Summer FAYRE

EVERYONE WELCOME

YUCKY
DIP

Saturday 6 July
2024

1PM - 3PM

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STALL

SPLASH
ZONE

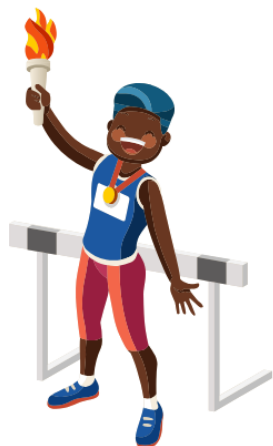
CAFE &
CAKES

RAINBOW
RAFFLE

GAMES



A GREAT BRITISH DUDLEY BAKE-OFF OLYMPIC THEMED



RULES

**ONLY CHILDREN
CAN ENTER**

**(ADULTS MAY
ASSIST)**

**NO NUTS
ALLOWED**

**(WE ARE A
NUT FREE
SCHOOL)**

**JUDGING WILL
TAKE PLACE
DURING THE
DAY**



**DUDLEY'S
STAR BAKER
WILL BE
CHOSEN
ALONG WITH
2 RUNNER UPS**

**TO ENTER - BRING YOUR CAKES AND REGISTER YOUR
NAME AND CAKE TITLE WITH POD AT DROP OFF ON
FRIDAY 5TH JULY**

CAKES WILL BE ON SALE AT OUR SUMMER FAYRE

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



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Mrs Luke



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Ms Denning

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