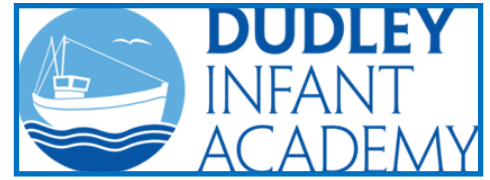


NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th June 2025

DUDLEY NEWS



RAINBOW MUFTI DAY

Thank you for celebrating and supporting our RAINBOW Mufti Day and for your kind donations towards our raffle. The raffle will be taking place at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 28th June. If you are able to help organise or help on the day (even for a short amount of time) please do speak to a member of POD. Thank you.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Library service is once again holding its summer reading challenge and this year's theme is all about a Story Garden - Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors. This is a lovely event for the children to take part in and encourage a visit to our local library. On Tuesday 10th July, we are looking forward to our visit from Henry Young from the Library Service, who will be introducing the event in assembly.

INSET DAYS

A reminder that next Thursday and Friday, 19th & 20th June are INSET days at Dudley and we will be closed to all children. Thank you.

DUDLEY SPORTS DAY

We will be holding our annual sports day on Wednesday 9th July, which will take place in Sacred Heart field, located next to Dudley. The timings are as follows:



EYFS 9.15 - 10.30am
Yr1 10.45 - 12pm
Yr2 1.30 - 2.45pm



GREAT DUDLEY BAKE OFF 2025

On Friday 27th June, we will be holding our annual Great Dudley Bake Off competition and the theme this year is Garden and Nature. Cakes can be brought in on Friday morning and handed to our POD team and prizes will be awarded at the end of the day in assembly. The cakes will then be sold at our Summer Fayre on Saturday.

SPORTING SUCCESS



Well done to Dexter and Hector, who were both awarded trophies for being Outstanding Footballers! What a great achievement, well done!

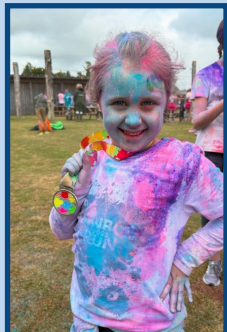
YOUNG ARTISTS' SUMMER SHOW 2025

Huge congratulations to Jessamie whose artwork, 'Me in the Mirror', has been selected for the Young Artists' online exhibition! Work was submitted from all over the UK and judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, so this is a fantastic achievement. The Online exhibition opens on the 15th July.



DUDLEY VALUES

A big well done to Penny, in Class Rhino, who completed the Colour Run and raised £239.25 for St. Wilfrid's House. What a fantastic achievement!



GOLD AWARDS

Well done to all of our Gold Award winners this week and to Dylan, who was awarded our Values Medal.



DUDLEY DIARY DATES

Thursday 19th June - INSET DAY

Friday 20th June - INSET DAY

Wednesday 25th June - Panda Class trip (Barn Museum and Theatre)

Thursday 26th June - Wolf Class trip (Barn Museum and Theatre)

Friday 27th June - Great Dudley Bake Off

Saturday 28th June - Summer Fayre (1-3pm)

Monday 7th July - Year 2 trip Blue Reef Aquarium

Wednesday 9th July - Sports day for each year group

Thursday 10th July - Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 22nd June - Year 2 Leaver's Service (3.45pm, playground)

Tuesday 22nd July - Last day of term

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley Infant Academy) -

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to Term 6 and the children have returned to our academy with such a positive and determined attitude. They have produced some fantastic work and have enjoyed the new and exciting topics this term. We hope you have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

WEDNESDAY 02 JULY 2025



KIDS DISCO

AND FAMILY FILM NIGHT



WHAT'S ON

CHARACTER MEET & GREET

SPIDERMAN, BLUEY AND MINION

4PM

WRIGGLES & GIGGLES DISCO

FEATURING AWESOME ALFIE

5PM

FILM SCREENING: WICKED

7:30PM

UNDER 18S GO FREE WITH A PAYING ADULT!



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HASTINGS BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL - 2 - 5 JULY 2025

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THE OVAL, BOHEMIA ROAD, HASTINGS TN34 1EU



DUDLEY SUMMER FAYRE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**If you can help us set up and/or run a
stall on the day, please get in touch
with a member of POD!**



28 JUNE 2025

1-3PM



PARENTS OF DUDLEY

Dudley Infant Academy's

GREAT BRITISH GARDEN BAKE OFF



FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

**Bring your cakes at drop-off.
Please label with name, class, cake title
and ingredients list (for allergens).**



**Dudley's Star Baker will be chosen
along with 2 runners up!**

**CAKES WILL BE ON SALE THE NEXT DAY
AT OUR SUMMER FAYRE**

Only kids can enter (adults may assist)

NO NUTS ALLOWED -

We are a nut free school. Thank you!

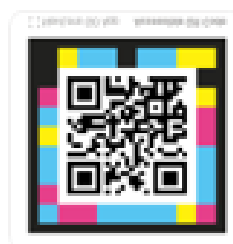




Starts 5 July 2025 Ends 6 September 2025

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. Sign your child up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src 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 5th July and end on Saturday 6th 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 Story Garden 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.

We have lots of free events over the summer holidays happening in our libraries. You can also visit <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for online fun games, author interviews and book recommendations.



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