

Friday 27th June 2025

DUDLEY NEWS



DUDLEY SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday 9th 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

Yr1: 10.45 - 12pm

Yr2: 1.30 - 2.45pm



For ease, children in EYFS may wear their PE kits to school on Wednesday. If the event is unable to go ahead due to adverse weather conditions, a message via the Reach More Parents app will be sent before 8.30am on Wednesday morning. Please note, if we are forced to move to our reserve day on Thursday this will affect timings to allow children in Class Tiger to attend their Shore Academy session in the morning. Therefore, our *reserve timings* will be:

Year 2 : 9.15 - 10.30am

Yr1: 10.45 - 12pm

EYFS: 1.30 - 2.45pm

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 EYFS can apply, as well as the children in Year 1.

THE GREAT DUDLEY BAKE OFF

Today we held our very own Bake Off competition, organised by members of POD. We were overwhelmed by the number of entries and would like to thank you all for supporting this event. All of the cakes entered were fantastic and a great deal of time and effort had clearly been taken in the baking. We hope you enjoy the photos featured in today's newsletter.

SUMMER FAYRE

Our Summer Fayre is taking place tomorrow, 1pm-3pm. There will be a wonderful rainbow raffle, soak a teacher, crafts, toy stall and so much more. We will also have hot dogs and a selection of delicious cakes on sale too. Please do come along for a fun filled afternoon.

PIRATE DAY!

On Friday 18th 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 - staff will of course be joining in too!

TRANSITION INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently confirmed our staffing structure for the forthcoming academic year and planned our transition events for the children. For our Year 2 pupils who are moving on from Dudley, this has commenced already.

At midday on Monday of next week (30th July), we will send a message out that informs parents and carers of our teaching structure for the 2025/26 academic year. The children will then be told on Monday afternoon which class they are going to be in and who their teacher and teaching assistant are. Transition sessions will then take place over the next couple of weeks. These will involve the children visiting their new class and spending time with their new teacher and teaching assistant. We will also be holding taster/welcoming sessions for the new Reception children who will be joining us in September. Below is key information relating to when the transition sessions are taking place.

*Tuesday 1st July – current EYFS and Year 1 children will visit their new classes for the afternoon. Year 2 children will visit All Saints CE Junior Academy and should be collected from there at 2.45pm.

*Wednesday 2nd July - current EYFS and Year 1 children will visit their new classes for the morning. Our new to Reception children will be visiting the school for one of their taster sessions. Year 2 children will remain at Dudley.

*Monday 7th July - current EYFS and Year 1 children will visit their new classes for the morning. Our new to Reception children will be visiting the school for another taster session. Year 2 children will be visiting the Blue Reef Aquarium.

*Tuesday 8th July – Year 2 children to visit All Saints for a morning session.

Please be assured that the children will be well supported during these transition sessions as we understand that this time of year can be unsettling for some. 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 or speak to a staff member who is on gate duty.

Thank you for your continued support of Dudley Infant Academy.

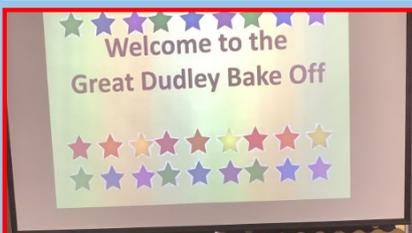
Mr Maclean



THE GREAT BRITISH DUDLEY BAKE OFF 2025

After much deliberation, we are delighted to announce the following winners...Ralph in Class Tiger, Roman in Class Wolf and, our 2025 STAR BAKER, Ida!

Well done to you all!



RAINBOW READERS

Congratulations to our Rainbow Readers at Dudley. This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of their hard work and determination demonstrated this year.



GYMNASTICS ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to Ada in Class Panda, who achieved her Foundation Level certificate at her gymnastics club. Another great example of Resilience and Determination.



DUDLEY DIARY DATES

Monday 7th July - Year 2 trip Blue Reef Aquarium
Wednesday 9th July - Sports Day
Thursday 10th July - Reserve Sports Day
Friday 11th July - iRock Concert to parents
Thursday 17th July - Zumba performance 4.15pm
Friday 18th July - Pirate Day
Friday 18th July - Art Gallery pm (year group timings to follow next week)
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
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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 and we hope to see you at our Summer Fayre tomorrow.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team

WEDNESDAY 02 JULY 2025

proudly Sponsoring Family Night
HASTINGS ADVENTURE
golf.

HBME
presents

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

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HASTINGS BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL - 2 - 5 JULY 2025

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AERIAL SKILLS FOR CHILDREN!

Exciting, fun classes for children to learn how to flip, spin, hang upside down and drop like circus performers!

Drop in classes £9 (class packs of 4 & 10 also available)

Monday

Kids Aerial Hoop (age 7+) - 4.30pm - 5pm

Thursday

Kids Aerial Hammocks level 1 (ages 5-9) - 4.15pm - 5pm

Junior Aerial Sling/Hammocks + Silks level 2 (ages 10+) - 5pm - 5.45pm

Location:

The Humble Hub, 4 Shepherd st, St. Leonard's - On - Sea

www.elevationlabaerialarts.com

contact - samantha@elevationlabaerialarts.com



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