

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th June 2026



DUDLEY NEWS

DUDLEY SPORTS DAY

A reminder that our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 1st July at Sacred Heart School field. Please ensure that all children have a sun hat and water bottle and that sun cream has been applied before school.

The timings for the day are as follows:

Year 2: 9:15am – 10:30am

Year 1: 10:45am – 12:00pm

EYFS: 1:30pm – 2:15pm

Please note that Year 2's Shore Academy session will still go ahead in the afternoon as planned.



WARM WEATHER

We are expecting some hot weather next week, so please could we ask that children have a named sun hat and a water bottle in school. Thank you.

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. Don't forget, cakes will be on sale tomorrow at our Summer Fayre.

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 17th 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!

POLITE SAFETY PLEA

You will be aware that the school playground has a climbing wall, a wooden boat and the outside gym equipment included as part of the outside learning provision for the children who attend the school. The use of these items is fully risk assessed so that the children of Dudley can utilise the equipment during sessions that are supervised by staff at the academy. The pupils of Dudley who use the equipment are also covered by the terms of our insurance. Unfortunately, our risk assessment and insurance don't cover children who aren't registered at the school. With this in mind, could we kindly ask that younger siblings and the children who now attend All Saints Junior Academy do not use the equipment at drop off or collections times. In addition, the children of Dudley shouldn't be using them at these times of the day due to staff supervision not being in place

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.

On Friday of next week (26th June), we will send a message out that informs parents and carers of our teaching structure for the 2026/27 academic year. 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.

*Thursday 2nd 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.

*Friday 3rd 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. For our Year 2 children, we are busy arranging a treat for the morning - information to follow soon!

*Monday 6th 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 remain here at Dudley.

*Tuesday 7th July – Year 2 children to visit All Saints for a morning session (10.15-11) - children to be dropped off here at Dudley at the normal time.

Yesterday, the children in Year 2 were visited by their new class teachers from All Saints. We are pleased to share with you that Class Rhino will be taught by Mrs Ingram and Class Turtle will be taught by Mrs Giles.

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.

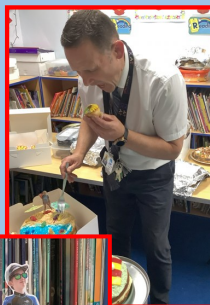
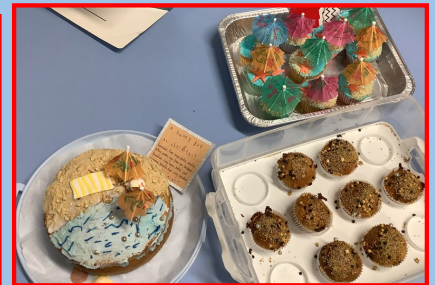
Mr Maclean



THE GREAT BRITISH DUDLEY BAKE OFF 2026

After much deliberation, we are delighted to announce the following winners... Ada in Class Wolf, Felix in Class Turtle and, our 2026 STAR BAKER, Seren!

Well done to you all!



GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to our Gold award winners last week. We are very proud of you all!



GYMNASTICS ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to Esme in Class Wolf, who bravely took part in her first gymnastics competition and won GOLD in both her beam and floor routine! Wow!
A real display of resilience and determination!



DUDLEY DIARY DATES

20th June - Summer Fayre, 1-3pm

Fri 26th June - Inset Day

Weds 1st July - Sports Day

Thurs 2nd July - Reserve Sports Day

Tues 14th July - Class Tiger trip to Ashburnham Place

Thurs 16th July - Class Lion trip Ashburnham Place

Weds 15th July - Circus Skills Workshop (in school)

Fri 17th July - Pirate Day

Weds 22nd July - Year 2 Leaver's Ceremony (playground 3.30pm)

Weds 22nd July - End 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

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



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