



DUDLEY NEWS

RAINBOW MUFTI DAY

A reminder that our Summer Fayre is being held on Saturday 20th June, 1-3pm. If you are able to help on the day, please speak to a member of POD. On Friday 12th June, we will be having a Rainbow Mufti Day in support of our Rainbow Raffle, ahead of the Summer Fayre. Each class will be invited to wear a specific colour of clothing to school and, in return, donate an item in that same colour for our Raffle. Please take a look at the poster in today's newsletter which provides details of each class colour.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2026

The Library service is once again holding its summer reading challenge and this year's theme is Read to the Beat! This is a fantastic opportunity to inspire children to develop a lifelong love of reading while enjoying everything our local libraries have to offer. Running in all East Sussex Libraries from 4th July to 5th September, the challenge encourages children to visit regularly, explore a wide range of books and celebrate their reading achievements along the way. It is a brilliant event that not only promotes reading for pleasure but also helps families make the most of their local library spaces. For more information, take a look at the poster in today's newsletter.

INSET DAYS

A reminder that Friday 26th June is an INSET days at Dudley and we will be closed to all children. Thank you.

DUDLEY SPORTS DAY

A reminder that our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 1st July at Sacred Heart School field, located next door to Dudley. 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 in the event of rain, our reserve date will be Thursday 2nd July, at the same times.

RHE (RELATIONSHIPS & HEALTH EDUCATION)

This term in PSHE, our topic is Changing Me. The children will be learning about how people grow and change over time, as well as preparing for the transition to new classes and schools, including exploring the emotions that can come with these changes. As part of this unit, in Key Stage 1, there will also be a lesson focused on naming body parts. This is an important statutory lesson and forms a key part of our Safeguarding curriculum. For full details of the lesson content, please take a look at the overview for Year 1 and Year 2, sent with today's newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do come and speak to a member of staff - we would be very happy to talk through our provision.

FOREST SCHOOL

This term, it is Year 1's turn to enjoy Forest School sessions in the afternoon - a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore and learn outdoors. These sessions are once again being delivered by Crystal and Gareth from EFT, and we look forward to sharing more photos with you over the term.



END OF TERM DISCO

Lots of fun was had by all at the end of term disco! A big thank you to POD for organising such a fantastic event and a special shout out to our resident DJ, Mr Maclean, for keeping everyone dancing!



RAINBOW READERS

A big well done to Roman, Wren, Elliot, Ruben and Bluebelle who have achieved their Rainbow Reader certificates! A great example of determination at Dudley.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Our Personal Development Awards continue to be a much-loved part of life at Dudley, celebrating what we are all about and recognising the different values we promote across the school. As a reminder, each badge represents a specific value, and children are awarded these when they consistently demonstrate the agreed criteria in their behaviour and attitudes. We understand that children, particularly those in EYFS, may not always remember what each badge represents, so we have attached an overview outlining each value and the criteria used. This helps families to support and celebrate these achievements at home as well as in school.

DUDLEY DIARY DATES

8th - 12th June - Phonics Screen Check
Fri 12th June - Rainbow Mufti Day (see poster)
Fri 19th June - Dudley Bake Off Competition
Sat 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 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

RAINBOW RAFFLE MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 12TH JUNE



TIGER-ORANGE



LION-YELLOW



WOLF-RED



PANDA-PURPLE



RHINO-BLUE



TURTLE-GREEN

WHERE POSSIBLE, PLEASE BRING US A GIFT IN
YOUR CLASS COLOUR AS A DONATION FOR OUR
SUMMER FAYRE RAFFLE,
IN EXCHANGE FOR WEARING YOUR OWN
CLOTHES (CLASS COLOURS APPRECIATED!)

DUDLEY INFANT ACADEMY

SUMMER FAYRE

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY,
JUNE 20

1:00PM TILL
3:00PM

FREE
ENTRY

HIGHLIGHTS

FACE PAINTING - WATER FUN -
SOAK-A-TEACHER - GAMES & PRIZES -
CRAFTING - CAFE & CAKE STALL - RAFFLE

COME EARLY TO MAKE THE
MOST OF THE FUN!

CASH ONLY PLEASE

COINS APPRECIATED



PARENTS OF DUDLEY

Dudley Infant Academy's

GREAT BRITISH SUMMER BAKE OFF



FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Sweet or savoury, all bakes welcome!
Bring your summer-themed creations at drop-off.
Please label with name, class, bake title
and ingredients list (for allergens).

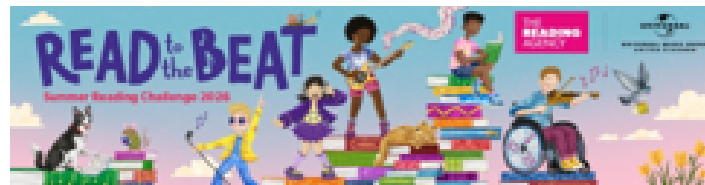
*Dudley's Star Baker will be chosen
along with 2 runners up!
Bakes will be on sale the next day
at our Summer Fayre.*

Only kids can enter (adults may assist)

NO NUTS ALLOWED -
We are a nut free school.

Thank you!





Starts 4 July 2025 Ends 5 September 2026

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 4th July and end on Saturday 5th 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 fun 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 on their own can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books.

To take part in Read to the Beat 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.





**Christ Church C of E Primary and
Nursery Academy**

Parent Talk: Raising Kids in the Smartphone Era

Practical ideas and friendly conversation about helping kids thrive in the age of smartphones. We'll look at what's working for families right now — from first phones to healthy habits at home. No judgement, just real talk and small steps that make a difference.

When

 Monday 8th
June 2026
 5-6pm

Where

 Christ Church C of E Primary
and Nursery Academy, Woodland
Vale Road, TN37 6JJ

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



Mr Maclean



Mrs Luke



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