



Dinglewell Infant School

Newsletter

July 2025

Message from Mrs Barby Enrichment Week Celebration!



What an incredible Enrichment Week we've had—it's been a joyful celebration of learning, movement, creativity and community spirit! A huge thank you to everyone that contributed to fundraising—because of your generosity, we were able to welcome back the climbing wall! Children loved the challenge and adventure it brought, and it was fantastic to see so many smiling faces reaching new heights.

Sports Day was another standout moment, where pupils proudly showcased their skills across a variety of events. It was wonderful to see our school values in action—co-operation, respect and responsibility shining brightly throughout the day.

To round off the week, our Dance Festival truly stole the show! Each performance was full of energy, expression and pride. The children's hard work and enjoyment were clear to see and it was the perfect finale to a memorable week.

A very special thank you to Mrs Beer for organising such a busy, vibrant programme which enabled the children to enjoy a range of exciting activities including handball sessions for Year 2 and martial arts for Year 1.

Transition

The Reception and Year 1 children have met their new teacher in preparation for September and are looking forward to spending Thursday afternoon (July 3rd) in their new classroom with their new teacher. This year we are holding New Class Information Meetings before we break up, rather than in September; you should have received an email last week with details of the dates and creche arrangements.

Educational Visits

Year 2 enjoyed their trip to Puzzlewood in June and had a lovely day at Bristol Zoo yesterday. Year 1 are looking forward to their visits to the Waterways Museum in Gloucester later this month.

School Books

This week is the final week for renewing **library books**. From Monday 7th July Mrs Beard will be collecting the books in so please ensure that your child returns all their library books by Friday 11th July at the very latest.

All **class reading books** will be collected on Monday 14th July, with no further books being sent home until September.



Year 2 Leavers Assembly

It seems unbelievable that our Y2s will soon be leaving us to go to the Junior School in September; to mark this occasion Year 2 parents are warmly invited to the Y2 Leavers Assembly on **Wednesday 16th July at 9am**.

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful parents for your unwavering support in making every minute count—your commitment to attendance is helping our pupils thrive every single day!

Over the summer holidays, please remember to log in to NumBots regularly to help your child strengthen their number sense and keep those key maths facts fresh and fun!

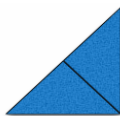


Our Book of the Month for June was 'The Silver Shadow' by Mariesa Dulak. A little girl finds a baby shark stranded in a rock pool. She tries to help it, but her bigbrother Sam and his friends have other ideas. A lovely story about siblings, protecting the natural world and standing up for what you believe in.

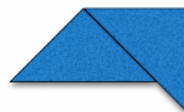
Four Triangles Puzzle



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Please email your solutions to Mrs Bishop at ebishop@dinglewell-inf.gloucs.sch.uk and they will be added to the school website to celebrate maths at home.

The Year 1 children are about to complete their 10-week block of ukelele lessons with Mr Davies a peripatetic teacher. On Wednesday 9th July at 9.30 am the children will holding a concert for Year 1 parents/carers to showcase their ukelele skills. (Mr Davies needs to tune approximately 90 ukeleles and get the children warmed up first). A separate email has been sent with details - we look forward to seeing you there.

End of Year reports will be emailed to parents and carers on **Friday 4th July**. Please look out for an email from Edulink. Your child's report will be attached as a PDF document, we hope that you find it informative and that you enjoy the opportunity to celebrate the progress they have made. If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact the school office on admin@dinglewells-inf.gloucs.sch.uk to make an appointment with your child's class teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Term 6 2024/25

Starts July	Monday 2nd June	Ends	Friday 18th July at 12.30 pm
3 rd	Reception Multi Skills trip		
8 th	C6 & half of C4 trip to Waterways Museum		
9 th	Y1 Ukelele Concert at 9.30 am		
10 th	C5 & half of C4 trip to Waterways Museum		
11 th	iRock Concert		
16 th	Y2 Leaver's Assembly at 9 am		
18 th	Non Uniform Day – donations to school funds via Parentpay		

Term 1 2025/26

Starts September	Monday 1st September	Ends	Friday 24th October
1 st	INSET day—staff only to attend		
2 nd	Children return to school		
11 th	Reception children stay all day		
22 nd	Reception Parent Information evening		

Term 2 2025/26

Starts November	Monday 3rd November	Ends	Friday 19th December at 12.30 pm
3 rd	INSET day—staff only to attend		
4 th	Children return to school		

Term 3 2025/26

Starts January	Monday 5th January	Ends	Friday 13th February
5 th	INSET day—staff only to attend		
6 th	Children return to school		

Term 4 2025/26

Starts February	Monday 23rd February	Ends	Friday 27th March at 12 30 pm
23 rd	Children return to school		

Term 5 2025/26

Starts April	Monday 13th April	Ends	Friday 22nd May
13 th	Children return to school		

Term 6 2025/26

Starts June	Monday 1st June	Ends	Friday 17th July at 12.30 pm
1 st	INSET day—staff only to attend		
2 nd	Children return to school		