



Weekly Newsletter – Summer Term 2023

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Dear Families,

The weeks keep flying by!

It's been another very busy - but lovely - week at Dodworth St John's. Our Summer Fayre was a tremendous success, and I must again thank our PTA for their excellent organisation of this event. I'm sure you agree it was a fantastic afternoon, and the weather kindly held out for us. We had lots of lovely comments from the vendors on various stalls about the manners of the children, which does not surprise me but does make me very proud. Thank you for attending and making the event a success. There's are photo's in 'two parts' of the Fayre to see on the website! The Summer Fayre raised, so far, **£630.04**. We will let you know the final total when all the raffle ticket sales are collected.

Year 3 really enjoyed their trip to the Metrodome yesterday. It looked like a fabulous event, and the pictures are great! Please check the website to see what a lovely time they had.

A quick reminder that we have two strike days coming up on the 5th and the 7th July. Information regarding these two dates went out on our website - dodworthstjohns.org.uk - on Wednesday. Please do have a look if you've not yet seen it to keep up to date with our plans for these days. I'd like to thank everyone for their support and understanding around this issue. **In addition to the information given on the website, please be advised that Brightlights, Breakfast and After School Clubs have been cancelled on these days, we ask that you make alternative arrangements.**

It's been lovely this week to see some cross-school shared activities happening. On Wednesday we had some shared reading between Years 1 and 6, which both sets of children really enjoyed. It's always lovely to see children sharing their reading with each other. Reading for pleasure is such an important part of life to me personally, so this was great to see. We also had some transition activities taking place with our Year 2, 3 and 4 classes on Wednesday afternoon. It was great to see the children working and enjoying their time together!

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend. For my part, I'll be hoping the weather holds out for the cricket and praying for a good result for England!

Thank you for your support.

Jon Smith
Head of School

Jewellery Policy

Just a quick reminder that children are not allowed to wear any type of jewellery other than small studs. On P.E days these must be taken out due to health and safety.

Summer Holiday Bible Club

Please take a look at the bible holiday Club that is running during the summer holidays. All children from FS2 upwards have received a letter regarding the holiday club.

Summer Holiday Bible Club

Dodworth Methodist Chapel, Green Road, Dodworth, S75 3RP

Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August from 9.30am to 12.30pm each day.



We are inviting children aged between 5 - 11. All places must be pre booked

Activities will include stories, games, singing, drama, craft and making eatables.

The leaders have been DBS checked and we are following National Safeguarding Procedures.

Please fill in the form below and return it to the chapel at the address above

or to 70 Strafford Walk Dodworth S75 3RB if you are interested.

For booking and information please email ppmulrooney@hotmail.com or ring 01226247652

Monday is green day so if you want to, wear something green.



Registration

Please fill in this form to book a place for your child

NAME/S of CHILD/REN	Date of Birth	Address

Please note any allergies/medical matters on the reverse...thank you

Signed..... Contact tel. Contact email.....

Pre-loved Uniform Rail

As it is nearing the end of the year, we wanted to remind families about our Pre-loved Uniform Rail in school. Any parent wanting to bring uniform that their child has grown out of or indeed are moving on to High School, we would be very grateful if you could bring it to the school office. Vice versa please feel free to take uniform suitable for your child from the rail in exchange. We will from time to time bring the rail outside in the playground at the end of the school day.

Athlete Event – Sean Gaffney

On Thursday 8 June 2023 the wonderful pupils of DSJA raised £1,272.60 for school sports equipment. This is an extremely good effort. The afternoon was a loud, joyous event where the children not only took part in the circuits but cheered along their fellow pupils. Even some of the teachers did a few circuits and they took some doing! Sean was very inspiring and made the whole event such fun. We will keep you informed when the sports equipment arrives in school. This will probably be in the new academic year. The children's prizes have arrived in school and will be given out in class at the end of school on Monday.



FS2

Lev Being the best version of himself! Just super-well done Lev

Year 1

Reggie Fantastic singing this week. Mrs Birkett was very impressed

Joshua C Fantastic singing every week. He really leads the children. Keep it up!

Year 2

Freya Perfect textbook comprehension answer during guided reading.

Thea Perfect textbook comprehension answer during guided reading.

Theo Being extremely resilient in all aspects of school life.

Year 3

Leah For always being kind and patient with her fellow classmates.

Darcy W For showing resilience in her assessments this week and not giving up even though she found it tricky.

Year 4

Isla For an excellent reading test score.

Jennifer For an excellent reading test score.

Year 5

Jack for an excellent score in his arithmetic paper and just as importantly always having a smile on his face.

Isla-Mae her superb attitude towards her learning. Keep doing what you are doing because it is really paying off.

Noah having a really positive week, showing care towards others and achieving well in his reading assessment.

Year 6

Vlad a fabulous piece of literacy

Bella a fantastic friend and always kind to others

Erica a dedicated, member of school who always puts her all into everything she does.

School Holidays and Inset Days – 2023/2024

BARNSLLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October (17 Days)

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November (22 Days)

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December (16 Days)

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January (18 days)

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February (16 days)

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March (16 Days)

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April (17 Days)

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May (17 Days)

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June (20 Days)


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July (16 Days)


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August

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 Denotes Bank Holidays

 Denotes School Holidays

 Denotes Trust/school inset days

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff