



Weekly Newsletter – Summer Term 2023

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Dear parents and carers,

What a scorcher it's been this week! I certainly wish I had the energy our children have in this heat. It's been lovely to watch them playing in the glorious weather while keeping themselves safe. They have been very diligent with their suncream and sunhats, as well as making sure they're drinking plenty of water, for which I applaud them as it's easy to forget!

School has, as always, been a hive of activity this week as I write this I can hear the Year 6s practising their performance in the hall, and I must say it's sounding terrific. Running a performance such as this is always a fun time in Year 6, and it's well deserved after their hard work during SATs. It really brings out skills and attributes which we don't always get to see on a regular basis and it's wonderful!

I am always delighted by how pleasant and polite the children are at Dodworth. Big smiles is what I love to see in school, and I've had plenty of those this week!

Before I sign off, I'd like to take a moment to thank those who attended our meeting on Wednesday regarding next year's arrangements. Your voice is valued, and I'm looking forward to working with you more closely in the future.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Jon Smith (Incoming Head of School)

Lost Property

A reminder that we have a very large amount of lost property. Please ask at the school office to have look if your child has lost anything this term- we have coats, cardigans and lots of school jumpers. Anything left at the end of the school year will either go on our 'Pre-loved Nearly New Clothes Rail' or be taken to a local charity shop. Please ensure that you write your child's name in all items of clothing as this is the only way we can return them to the correct child. Many thanks.

Y3 Trip – Metrodome Music Festival

Y3 are looking forward to performing at the Metrodome Music Festival on the afternoon of Thursday 29 June 2023. They will need to wear school uniform and will have their lunch in school before they leave on the coach. Please complete the consent form and email it to dsja@smat.org.uk. The consent form is at the bottom of the information letter and is on the website and can be found here [Dodworth St John the Baptist C of E \(VA\) Primary School \(dodworthstjohns.org.uk\)](http://Dodworth St John the Baptist C of E (VA) Primary School (dodworthstjohns.org.uk))

Sponsored Athlete Event

Well done to everyone who competed and raised a great amount of money for our school's athlete event. It was a great success. Rewards for sponsor money collected will be handed out to pupils once the final amount has been received and calculated. When we receive the final amount, we will let you all know how much our school raised.

Message To Year 1

Mrs Jones and Miss Nash would like to give all of Year 1 a huge well done for their Phonics assessments this week. They are really proud of you all. Well Done!

Bring a Bottle

Next Friday our school will be holding a non-uniform day. Please bring a bottle of something. This could be bubble bath, soap, juice etc. Thank you.



FS2

- George for being enthusiastic, on task and motivated in all areas of learning.
- Lily For being task and creating a great sculpture from playdough of a caterpillar.

Year 1

- Lydia Absolutely fabulous work again with our Egg Drop story.
- Ella Absolutely fabulous work again with our Egg Drop story.
- Emily Miss Nash has been so impressed with your Literacy this week
- Alfie Miss Nash has been so impressed with your maths this week

Year 2

- Freya Being such a kind and supportive member of the class.
- Annabelle Such a kind, encouraging and thoughtful friend.
- Vaughan Amazing factual information included in his non chronological report about minibeast.
- Oliver Coming back to school and being on the ball with all his work.

Year 3

- Nate For showing amazing musical talent in our music lesson
- Harley For helping his classmates when they were using dictionaries to find the correct spellings.

Year 4

- Vinnie For excellent work in RE
- Ruby For excellent work in RE

Year 5

- Flyn For working hard on his biography about Shakespeare and mastering multiplying decimals.
- Micah For working really well independently on his literacy work and demonstrating resilience in Maths

Year 6

- Lucas For excellent editing in his literacy work
- Lenny For learning all his lines

Here are some important dates for you to be putting in your diary.

- Tuesday 27th June School Summer Fayre
- Thursday 29 June Y3 performing at Metrodome Music Festival
- Tuesday 4th July AM Foundation Stage Sports Day
- Wednesday 5th July AM KS1 Sports Day
- Wednesday 5th July PM KS2 Sports Day
- Monday 10th July reports going out to parents
- Monday 10th July AM children's transitions into their new classroom
- Tuesday 11th July Y6 leavers service PM
- Thursday 13th July Y6 production PM
- Friday 14th July Y5 visit to Nell Bank
- Friday 21st July last day of term. Break up for summer holidays
- Wednesday 6th September pupils return to school

School Holidays and Inset Days – 2023/2024

BARNESLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (20 Days)						
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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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 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