



Weekly Newsletter – Summer Term 2023

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Dear parents and carers,



Another week has flown by!

This is always a very busy time of year, so it's been lovely for me to get out on to the playground during breaks and dinner times to have a chat with our fantastic children. I've collected a lovely assortment of cards and drawings along the way, which are currently sat on my desk. They're a lovely welcome for me!

Please remember that our Summer Fayre is taking place this coming Tuesday from 2:30. It'll be lovely to see you there. Thanks again to our PTA for their hard work in arranging this. For more information, please see the letter on our website.

Next week, I'll be sending out a survey relating to communication between home and school. This will be used to inform the best ways to communicate with you in the future, so please keep your eyes peeled for this.

Earlier this week, the NEU announced two further strike days this term: the 5th and 7th July. We will be in touch very shortly to inform you how this will impact the classes in school. This action has also meant we have had to rearrange our sports days.

The new dates are as below:

FS1 and FS2 - Tuesday 4th July at 9.20am

Year 1 and Year 2 – Thursday 6th July at 10am

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Thursday 6th July at 1.30pm

Thank you for your understanding with this.

Have a wonderful weekend and we'll see you next week

Jon Smith (Incoming Head of School)

Year 4

Mrs Sumner would like to give Year 4 a massive well done to them all for completing their multiplication check test.

Reminder: Y3 Trip – Metrodome Music Festival

Y3's performance at the Metrodome Music Festival on the afternoon of Thursday 29 June 2023 is fast approaching! As a reminder, children will need to wear school uniform and will have their lunch in school before they leave on the coach.

If you have not yet had the chance to do so, 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](http://DodworthStJohntheBaptistCofE(VA)PrimarySchool) (dodworthstjohns.org.uk)

Bring a Bottle

Thank you so much for your contributions to our Bring a Bottle event today. Little events like this are what children remember, so thank you for your participation.



FS2

Lucy Amazing reading and writing. Well done, Lucy, great progress.

Elsa Some great reading

Year 1

Rhys Some fab literacy these last few weeks.

Year 2

Abigail Making great progress with reading - read beautifully.

Ivy Making great achievements and having a positive mind set.

Eddie Applying his phonics knowledge to his writing.

Year 3

Leo For his use of adjectives in his English work this week.

Grayson For starting show more confidence in himself and using that confidence in his Maths work this week.

Year 4

Frank For really engaging with work on angles.

Thomas For asking mature questions in PSHE

Year 5

Violet L For excellent progress in all areas. Well done Violet you really are on a roll at the moment, and it is a joy to see.

Chloe you have had an excellent week Chloe and the way you have grasped our new unit in Maths, converting measurements, is admirable. Well done you!

Year 6

Grace Amazing use of personification in her literacy

Cara Always getting on with their work and editing pieces of writing well

Emily Always getting on with their work and editing pieces of writing well

School Holidays and Inset Days – 2023/2024

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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
				1	2	3
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)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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2	3	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	31					

November (22 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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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			

December (16 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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January (18 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February (16 days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March (16 Days)						
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April (17 Days)						
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29	30					

May (17 Days)						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

June (20 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July (16 Days)						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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29	30	31				

August						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

 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