

Friday 9th May 2024

Dear Parent/ Carers,

This week at Dursley we welcomed Helen Tate, an international EYFS consultant, who came to visit our EYFS provision, and work alongside our Reception Team. She was really impressed with the continuous provision in place, the engaging areas of learning, and enthusiastic children. Continuous Provision refers to the resources and learning opportunities accessible to children all of the time within a classroom, so I felt proud of the brilliant things she shared she saw- well done Team Reception and all of the Reception children- you are really shining brightly!

Year 3 and 4 are also enjoying their swimming lessons- so many comment it is their favourite day of the week! Lots of children have increased in their confidence over the course of the term. Sadly, next week The Pulse is closed for the final phase of the renewable heating installation, this will impact Maple Class, so arrangements are being made to refund for the missed session. Next term, we will be offering additional swimming lessons for those children who need to be able to swim 25metres- the National Curriculum expectation for end of Key Stage. Communication about this will be sent out soon. If you would like to find out more about this, please email the office.

Finally, thank you to those of you who have taken the time to share your wonderful feedback about our 'new look' newsletter.

Hopefully this brilliant weather will continue over the weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes, Mrs Gregory and Team Dursley

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DURSLEY C of E
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Working Party

SATURDAY

18TH MAY

From 9am

We are looking for volunteers to come and help keep our school tidy. We will be painting outside areas, and tidying our forest school areas.

Meet you in the KS2 Playground from 9am!

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The poster features two photographs: one of a hand in a green gardening glove planting a pink flower in soil, and another of a hand in a blue work glove painting a wooden fence. The background is light green with decorative vine illustrations.

Values Leave Awards

Respect	Responsibility	Thankfulness
Beth T Harry C	Jasper S Eva G Harper M Levi C Ella J Murphy H-M Chloe I	
Forgiveness	Kindness	Perseverance
	Fin W Nick P Rosie B Arabella Jojo C Ella J	Lacey E Harry J Darcy S Ivy P James B Dean J Benito M

Y6 SATs

Next week our year six pupils will be sitting their SATS. This is their opportunity to show off their learning from the last few years here at Dursley. We are very proud of the efforts made by the Year 6 children as they have prepared for the papers, and we would like to thank you for the support that you have given your child with their homework, revision and wellbeing. Please encourage your children to rest, eat well, drink lots and have fun over the weekend! We are hosting Breakfast Club for Y6 children from 8.15am (M-Thrs), and invite all Y6 children to join us, even if they don't fancy the food which is on offer. It will be a lovely calm and social way to start the school day!

The Car Park

The car park gates will be closed in the mornings going forward. Some members of our community are not being very safe and respectful within the car park, so sadly we have had to take this measure. Thank you to those who take care with parking in our community.

SARA

Severn Area Rescue Association

SARA Lifeboat

As part of the Y3/4 Topic on Rivers, the Year 3/4 Team have arranged for the children meet some members of SARA and learn about their very important role in our community on Tuesday 14th May.

Did you know that Severn Areas Rescue Association is voluntary and run entirely on donations? They will be out and about with collection buckets at the end of the day if you would like to donate.

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Join Us

DURSLEY COLOUR RUN

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

INFANTS RACE 2PM
JUNIORS RACE 3PM

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/dursley-school-colour-run-2024>



SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

Get ready for a summer of fun at our upcoming fair! We've got a full lineup of family-friendly activities and entertainment that will make this the highlight of your summer.

12PM - 2PM
DURSLEY C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY, SCHOOL ROAD, GL11 4NZ

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50/50 Winners!

Congratulations to Ria Pekala-Dayment and Becca Poulton who are April and May's 50/50 winners!

If you would like to become involved with this, or find out more, please email our School Association!



Dates for your diaries

Monday 13th May	Y6 SATS Week
Tuesday 14th May	SARA Lifeboat talk (Y3 and 4)
Wednesday 15th May	Palm Class Meet the Teacher
Saturday 18th May	Working Party with School Association
Wednesday 22nd May	Y6 Residential Information Evening School Association meeting DAY CHANGE
Thursday 23rd May	Y5/6 Mountain Biking Comp (4x pupils)
Tuesday 4th June	KS1 Multi Skills Event
Monday 10th June	KS2 Church Theatre Visit
Wednesday 12th June	Y6 Cathedral Leaver Service KS2 District Sports Event
Saturday 15th June	Summer Fair featuring the Dursley Colour Run!
Week beginning 17th June	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 20th June	KS1 Trip to Slimbridge
Week beginning 24th June	Y6 Residential
Monday 1st July	Sport Day (Reserve date 4 th July)
Thursday 11th July	Whole School Transition
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon)
Wednesday 17th July	School Association Treat Day! Reception Local Walk Reports due to go home today! Y6 Production (Evening)
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Treat afternoon

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-  Westlea Primary School, SN5 7BT
-  Severnbanks Primary, GL15 5AU
-  Minerva Primary Academy, BS16 4HA
-  St Peter's Academy, SN14 0LL
-  Dursley Primary, GL11 4NZ
-  Oasis Academy Long Cross, BS11 0LP

R-Y6

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FRIDAY 17TH MAY

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