



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 14.11.2025

Diary Dates

Friday 21st November - Own clothes day in exchange for a hamper item.

- Nursery and Reception: Chocolate item
- Year 1 and 2: Stationary item
- Year 3 and 4: Christmas decoration
- Year 5: Toiletries (gift sets or individual items)
- Year 6: A bottle

****NEW DATE - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND****

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Craft afternoon. This will be from 1:15.

Calling All Visitors from Different Faiths

As part of our Religious Education learning, we would love to give our pupils the opportunity to learn directly from people within our community. We are looking for parents, relatives, or community members who would be willing to visit our school and share their faith, culture and traditions with the children.

We would welcome anybody that might be able to come into one of our classes to talk about their faith, special festivals or answer some questions about what their faith means to them.

If you, or someone you know, is interested, please can you email your details to our RE Subject Leader on m.johnson@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk.

**FREE ENTRY
OVER 30 STALLS**

JOIN US FOR OUR
**CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

**WEDNESDAY 26TH
NOVEMBER 5.30-7.30**

at Dove Bank Primary School Off Rutland
Road, Kidsgrove ST7 4AP

Artisan Stalls including Gifts, Jewellery, 3d art,
Toys, Crochet items, Greek Products, Honey
Fudge, Cakes & Sweets
Hair tinsel & Facepainting
Jacket Potatoes/Refreshments
Tombola
Santas Grotto
Music from the Children & more...

FOR MORE INFORMATION
go to the Dove Bank PTA facebook.



Hinduism



Buddhism



Judaism



Christianity



Sikhism



Islam

Kidsgrove Dental Surgery

Kidsgrove Dental currently have a limited number of child NHS places available.

Telephone 01782 782520.



Healthier lunchbox ideas your kids will love!



School meals are a great choice, but if you do make a packed lunch for your child then Better health Families have got you covered with a range of quick, easy, healthier lunchbox ideas and tips designed to keep your kids happy and full throughout the day.

Find them

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

The NHS childhood vaccination schedule gives protection against lots of serious illnesses.

Before your child starts school, please check if they are up to date with their immunisations.

If you think you or your child have missed a vaccine, you can contact your GP surgery and arrange to catch up.

You can find out more via this link [NHS Vaccinations - When to Have Them](https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations-when-to-have-them) or watch the Staffordshire & Stoke on Trent ICB School aged Children Vaccinations video here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVQ-ICmuQFs>

Vaccines help protect what matters most



STAY STRONG. GET VACCINATED.

September is Sepsis Awareness month

What is Sepsis?

SEPSIS is the body's life-threatening overreaction to an infection.

Why Does Sepsis Awareness Matter?

Awareness is the first step towards prevention and early intervention. Many people are unaware of the signs and symptoms, which include fever, rapid heartbeat, confusion and difficulty breathing, to name a few.

You can learn more about Sepsis via this link
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/sepsis/>

SEPSIS SYMPTOMS



ADULT

An adult may have sepsis if they show any of these signs:

- Slurred speech or confusion
- Extreme shivering or muscle pain
- Passing no urine (in a day)
- Severe breathlessness
- It feels like you're going to die
- Skin mottled or discoloured

CHILDREN

A child may have sepsis if he or she:

- Is breathing very fast
- Has a 'fit' or convulsion
- Looks mottled, bluish, or pale
- Has a rash that does not fade when you press it
- Is very lethargic or difficult to wake
- Feels abnormally cold to touch

Call 111 or contact your GP if you're worried about an infection.
Call 999 or visit A&E if someone has one of the sepsis symptoms.

JUST ASK "COULD IT BE SEPSIS?"
IT'S A SIMPLE QUESTION, BUT IT COULD SAVE A LIFE.

Sepsis is a potentially life-threatening condition caused by an infection. It's hard to spot, but can be easy to treat if caught quickly.

BE SEPSIS SAVVY. SPOT THE SIGNS. SAVE LIVES.

If you or someone you know has been affected by sepsis or COVID-19, our professional support team can help.



Visit <https://sepsistrust.org/get-support/> or call FREE on 0800 800 0029.

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Know the signs!

Educate yourself and your loved ones about the symptoms of sepsis. If you or someone else is showing signs of sepsis, especially after a recent infection, seek urgent medical attention immediately.

Call 999 or go to A&E. Sepsis is a medical emergency, seek immediate medical attention.