



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 17.10.2025

Year 6

The last date to apply for your child's secondary school place is 31st October. Applications can be made online [here](#)

Green careers dress-up day

A reminder that next Thursday 23rd October is our 'Green Career Dress-up Day' which brings our aspiration week to a close. Your child will talk about this in their classes but there are some ideas below if you need inspiration, remember, buying an outfit is not necessary!



Green careers – some ideas!

Farmers who look after the Earth.

Scientists who study nature, ecologists who help with animal rescues and conservation.

Recycling workers who help rubbish to be re-used and park keepers who look after green spaces.

Energy hero (engineers) – creating wind power, solar power or making electric cars.

Animal protector – people who help animals, clean up beaches and teach others to be kind to nature.

Introducing Chantel Lowe

Chantel Lowe is now our brand-new Family Practitioner School Link Worker for Dove Bank.

She is happy to meet with parents and will be available for a chat during our Tuesday parents meeting next week. She will be around to discuss anything that she may be able to help you with, things you may not even be aware of such as:

- advice on what is available in your local community, such as the Family Hub and other groups.
- Let you know about local initiatives run by charitable organisations i.e. foodbanks, family finance events, clothes banks and other local support organisations.
- Share information around Staffordshire Connects and the wealth of information and support guidance available including services and support for our SEND Children

Whether or not you have an appointment that night, please feel free to come and meet her, she will be available in the school hall from 3.30 on Tuesday.





Staffordshire Music Service

On Monday morning, your child watched an exciting, engaging assembly delivered by Staffordshire Music Service, our school music partnership. The Music Service are aiming to increase the number of children taking part in instrumental or vocal lessons. The musicians showed the children a range of instruments that are available to learn in school, including brass, woodwind, string, drums and vocals.

If your child would like to take part in instrumental lessons from the spring term in January, please ask them to see Mrs Smith in school to collect a letter and a flyer containing all of the information you will need. Music lessons are charged, however if you need support to pay for them, Staffordshire Music Service have a many ways of fully or partially funding lessons for households who meet the criteria.

Foodbank Donation - A Thank You

Dear Dove Bank Primary,

What a remarkable thing you have done.

Your kindness shows families in need that they matter. Your generosity provides friendship to people struggling with loneliness and isolation. Your compassion provides nutritious food parcels to people struggling to feed themselves.

That's the difference your support makes. And I'm writing today to share my heartfelt gratitude to you for your very generous donation of 72.5 kg, which we received recently. The equivalent number of meals is an incredible 173 Meals. Please find attached a certificate to express our gratitude to your school community.

Thank you for joining us in the movement to create a community free of hunger. We couldn't do this without you being part of our team, working together to change lives and futures. We are so thankful for your support.



THANK YOU!



For supporting Newcastle-Staffs Foodbank.



Your donations make a **BIG** difference to local people in crisis. A collection by Dove Bank Primary weighing **72.5KG** provided the equivalent of **173 Meals**.

