

Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin — 23.05.2025



Happy Half Term

One of the standout moments this term was undoubtedly our **Sports Day**. The energy, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship shown by our pupils was incredible. It was great to see the children showing our school values - in particular 'Resilience'.

As always, we loved having our families join us for our picnic lunch, and we are already looking forward to doing it all again next year! A special thanks must go to our sports coaches from ASM who ran the event for us so smoothly.

We hope that you all have a wonderful half term break. Just a reminder that we have an INSET day on Monday 2nd June, so we will look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 3rd June.

The Nest

After Easter, we have an exciting update for The Nest after school club in order to make it more accessible for more families!

INTRODUCING... THE NEST @ GOLDEN HOUR SESSION

The **Golden Hour** session will be charged at a reduced rate of £5.00 for attendance at The Nest After School Club between 3:15pm - 4:30pm; this will include a small snack. As per our current Nest Club policy, the Golden Hour session must be booked in advance.

If you still need childcare up to 6pm, this is not a problem. The Nest will still run until 6pm and will include a larger snack. The cost up to 6pm will be £12

If your child is currently booked into any Nest After School Club sessions, they will automatically have a twilight session booked. If you wish to change this, please email

thenest@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk

We have carefully considered the activities that we provide at The Nest to ensure that it is a high-quality provision that the children are keen to take part in. Golden hour activities will now be as follows:

Monday & Friday: Bring your wheels (and helmets). Bikes, scooters, skateboards will all be allowed. The children will have a 'free-wheelers' session led by Miss Fowell.

Tuesday: Craft Corner - each week there will be an array of crafting activities for the children to take part in.

Wednesday: Outdoor games - each week the children will develop their skills as they play a range of fun, outdoor games.

Thursday: All about food - each week the children will create a delicious, edible treat (we cannot guarantee these will make it home!).

To book a space, please email thenest@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk. Collection from Golden hour will be either from the KS1 playground, or the main entrance.

ParentPay

Polite reminder to make sure that you are keeping on top of payments for services taken (wraparound and Nursery). As a school, we are unable to subsidise services for pupils if payment is not made. Services may be withdrawn if payment is not made.

Trial
sessions
available

NEWCASTLE SESSIONS

WISE FOR MY SIZE CLUB

**CHILDREN'S COACHING
CLASSES**

OUR FOCUS THIS TERM
IS ON
SELF-CARE



These sessions will help your child to understand themselves and use this knowledge to prioritise self-care.

In this block of sessions, your child will:

- Learn about looking after themselves and what energy is.
- Recognising when their energy is low.
- Knowing what drains and tops up their energy.
- Learn what self care means to them
- Learn how to be kind to themselves
- Know what steps they can take to help themselves feel better.






Classes run on Thursdays at The Philip Astley Centre in Newcastle, 6.30pm-7.30pm
For ages 7-13 years. £9 per session
Monthly payments available!

For more information or to book a place go to:
www.wendymillercoaching.co.uk/bookings
or email: hello@wendymillercoaching.co.uk

Come and Celebrate

NATIONAL BISCUIT DAY

THURSDAY 29TH MAY - 10AM - 1PM



Come and try your hand at decorating a biscuit
FREE EVENT open to children aged 4 - 10 years
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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2025

DESIGN YOUR DREAM FOOTBALL GEAR!



CHILDREN'S DESIGN EVENT (AGES 4-10)

TUESDAY, 27 MAY & FRIDAY, 30 MAY

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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FREE DROP-IN EVENT

DESIGN YOUR OWN FOOTBALL SHIRT OR BOOTS INSPIRED BY THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINALISTS

SHOWCASE YOUR CREATIVITY AND FOOTBALL PASSION

GREAT PRIZES FOR THE BEST DESIGNS

NO BOOKING REQUIRED—JUST DROP IN AND LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!

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¡HOLA, AMIGOS!

CHILDREN'S SPANISH CLUB

TASTER SESSION

SATURDAY, 14TH JUNE 2025
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
AUDLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

FREE TASTER SESSION FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-10

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND ENGAGING INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE! THIS FREE* SESSION OFFERS A TASTE OF OUR UPCOMING MONTHLY SPANISH CLUB, DESIGNED TO IMMERSE CHILDREN IN THE VIBRANT WORLD OF SPANISH THROUGH INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL EXPLORATION.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

***THIS COMPLIMENTARY SESSION ALLOWS US TO GAUGE INTEREST BEFORE LAUNCHING A FEE-BASED MONTHLY CLUB.**

SPACES ARE LIMITED; PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT.

TO RESERVE A PLACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AUDLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY.

¡ESPERAMOS VEROS ALLÍ!
(WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!)



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WIN STOKE CITY F.C. TICKETS!

Audley Community Library is thrilled to announce a special raffle to support our library services! Thanks to the generous donation from Stoke City Football Club, you have the chance to win two tickets to a home game in the upcoming season.

Tickets Available From: Tuesday, 27th May

Price: £1 per ticket

Draw Date: Saturday, 14th June 2025 at 1:00 PM

All proceeds will go directly towards enhancing our library's programs and services. Don't miss this opportunity to support your local library and enjoy an exciting match at the bet365 Stadium!

For more information, please contact Audley Community Library directly 01782 720527

Thank you for your support!



IT'S A BLOOMIN' GOOD CRAFT EVENT!

Join us in decorating wooden plant pots, making flower windmills, plant some vegetable & plant seeds to take away and grow yourself!

Saturday 31st May 11.00am
Kidsgrove Library

Free event but booking essential. Please ask a member of staff for details.

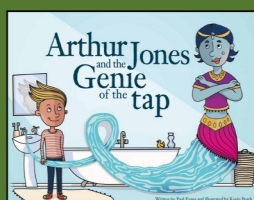
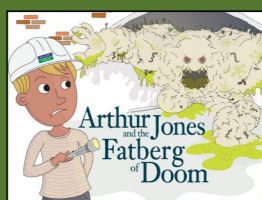


'Meet the Team' Day

Meet the team from Severn Trent at Newcastle Library who will have an information point explaining their water treatment system and a special story time session

FREE drop-in event and story suitable for ages 4+

29TH MAY, 10 AM – 2 PM



Wonder from Waste Day

Join us for a day of stories and crafting with Dan from Veolia during Green Libraries Month. We'll reuse everyday items, explore the story of Munch the Bin Lorry, and learn about waste management and what happens to our trash after disposal.

No previous experience in crafting, story listening or waste is needed!

FREE drop-in event. Crafting suitable for ages 5+ and story suitable for all ages.

24TH MAY, 10 AM – 2:30 PM



TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS

NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS

BUILD CHALLENGES

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

CHARITY TOMBOLA

MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS

PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!

STOKE BRICK FESTIVAL

31ST MAY 2025
FENTON MANOR SPORTS COMPLEX
MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF




TICKETS ON SALE!

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