

Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 20.6.2025



Summer Music Concert



Our summer concert on Monday was a musical triumph! We saw fantastic performances from our school choir, recorder group, keyboard players, Rock Steady band and steel pan players. Thank you to our wonderful children who have shown such commitment and enthusiasm for our music provision.

Big Butterflies, Busy Bees and Little Ladybirds - Forest School

Children that attend on Wednesday afternoons will have the opportunity to take part in forest school for 3 weeks from 25th June. The children had an amazing time exploring the outdoors. Please remember to send a waterproof coat/trousers if you have them, wellies or other shoes for on the field and a change of clothes just in case.



2025 - 2026 Class Arrangements

As we come hurtling towards the end of the term, there are whisperings around who will be teaching each year group in September! The wait is over! Below is the staffing list from September. Please note that Mrs McLaren will be with us until October half term. When we know who will be replacing Mrs McLaren for the remainder of the year, we will communicate this.

Nursery - Mrs Sproston, Miss Simpson, Miss Fielding and Mrs Watts

Reception - Mrs Guney

Year 1 - Miss Amison (Monday & Tuesday) Mrs Johnson (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Year 2 - Miss Smith

Year 3 - Mrs Harley

Year 4 - Mrs McLaren

Year 5 - Mrs Smith (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday) Mrs Woodward (Thursday & Friday)

Year 6 - Mrs Halliwell

On **Wednesday 3rd September**, we will hold our usual 'meet the teacher' meeting for Year 1 - 6. During this meeting, the staff will share essential information around curriculum, routines and expectations for the new year group. The Year 1/2 meeting will be at 3:30, Year 3/4 meeting will be at 3:50 and the Year 5/6 meeting will be at 4:10.

Mrs Halliwell is also joining the senior leadership team as our Key Stage Two lead from September. We looking forward to strengthening the senior leadership of the school even further through Mrs Halliwell's expertise.

Mrs Murray has secured a permanent position at another school and therefore has left Dove Bank. We ensured that Mrs Murray had a good send off, and gave our thanks for her contribution to our school. Next week, Mrs Whiteside will be joining us until the end of the year. There has been a detailed handover to ensure that there is continuity for the children in Year 4 until the end of the year.

Nursery Yard Sale

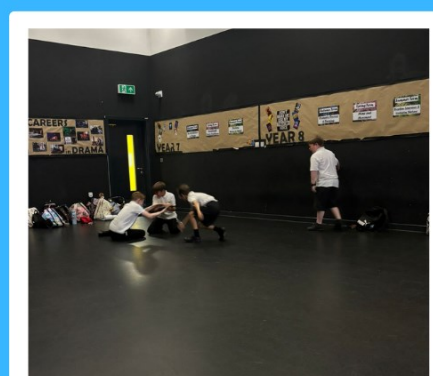
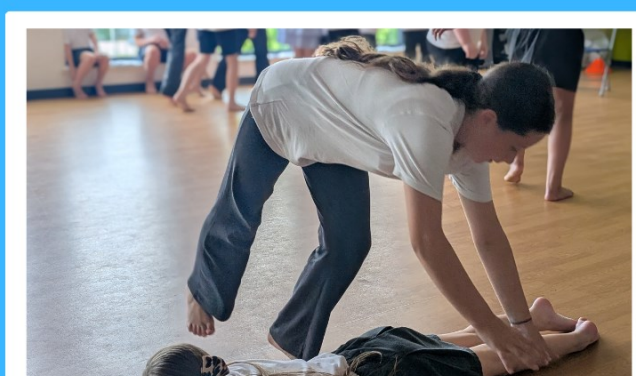
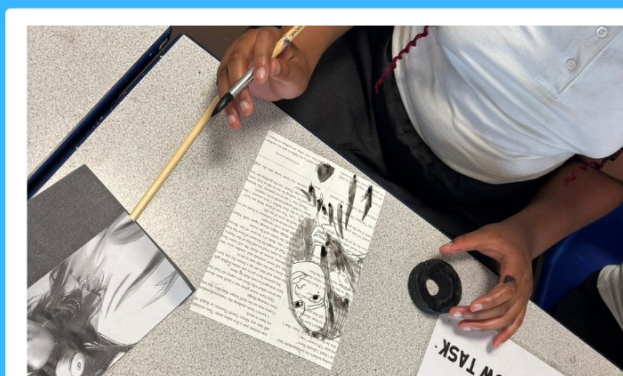
Nursery are having a toy and book sale on Nursery's playground to raise some money for resources to further enhance the fantastic provision that we have. On Thursday 3rd July 2025, please head over 3pm - 3:45pm and see if you can pick something up to keep the children occupied over the Summer holidays!



Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Year 5 World Music Day at The King's

On Friday Y5 visited The King's to celebrate World Music Day. They were lucky enough to watch performances from some of The King's students to start the day and then attended creative workshops including art, music, drama and dance. They created music inspired artwork using carbon printing and paint, made a monkey drum, used mime to tell a story, had an African drumming workshop and learned capoeira! They were absolutely fantastic and all had a wonderful day.





**FREE
ENTRY**



**SATURDAY 5TH JULY
12.00PM TO 4.00PM**

PTFA SUMMER FAYRE

**AT DOVE BANK PRIMARY
SCHOOL**



**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
BOUNCING CASTLE • STALLS • FOOD
: ICE CREAM : TOMBOLA: RAFFLE &
LOTS MORE!**



OFF RUTLAND ROAD, KIDSGROVE, ST7 4AP

Armed Forces Day 2025



**Come & join us at Kidsgrove
Memorial Gardens on
Saturday 28 June for an open
family friendly funday
10:00 - 14:00**

A black silhouette of a soldier in full combat gear, including a helmet and a large backpack, holding a rifle. The soldier is positioned in the center-right of the image, facing left.

**•Meet Trainee
Soldiers, active
serving and
veterans**



- Free Refreshments**
- Scavenger Hunt**
- Hide & Seek in Woodland**
- 1940s/War Memorabilia**
- Meet MPFT Cadets**
- Camoflauge face painting and more**

**Meeting at The Plough Inn, Kidsgrove from
14:00 for a BBQ and drinks**