



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 30.1.26

New Parenting Programmes—available for all!

Check out new programmes that are now available. Starting to roll out on 19.01.26 for families with children Aged 0-5. Contact the Family Hub on 01782 296100

Healthy Families: Right from the Start Programme - Our flagship 8-week programme for families with children under 5.

Starting Solids Workshop - Guidance on introducing first foods and making mealtimes enjoyable.

Fussy Eating Workshop - Practical tips to reduce mealtime stress and encourage varied eating.



Your local family hubs contact details

Newcastle Family Hub
Cemetery Road
Knutton
Newcastle—Under—Lyme
01782296100

Maryhill Family Hub
Gloucester Road
Kidsgrove
Stoke on Trent
01782 296100

Holocaust Memorial Day

Year 6 remembered this event in history as part of their work on synagogues and Jewish beliefs this week. They were already aware of this when they learned about World War 2 during the Autumn term. They lit six candles in their classroom, each one representing a million Jews that were victims of the Holocaust.

Holocaust
Memorial Day
27 January



2026 - 27 Holiday Dates

Our 2026/27 (next academic year) term dates are now live on our website [HERE](#). If you are already looking ahead to holidays next year, please do try to work around the dates that we have set to avoid taking unnecessary time on in term time. We are currently working on 27/28 dates too; we hope these will be published before the end of this term.

Sustainability Ambassadors - Latest News

Last week, two of our sustainability ambassadors met with our kitchen staff to ask questions regarding recycling and waste food. They found out that our food waste is fed to pigs! They also wrote a letter to other schools in the other trust to see if their Green/Sustainability ambassadors would like to meet to talk about collaborative things that we could do, and to share great ideas. Before the end of this half term, they will meet with Mr Woodcock to share ideas of bird boxes and feeders to make in woodwork club. A bug hotel is already in production. Over the next half term, they will be making posters to encourage children to eat all of their lunch. Ambassadors would like to reward children for reducing waste and are ordering stickers to help with this. We can't wait to see what happens next!



Jessie the dog shows off her talents!

A four-legged friend came into school last Friday as part of year 6 Science. The children have been learning about how animals adapt to their environment, and Jessie is certainly built for speed!

The children watched how she sprinted with her long legs and body. As a retired greyhound, she is no longer really fast but she still impressed the class with her owner, Alex. Some of our other children managed a sneaky stroke too! We look forward to seeing her back next year.

