



## School News 21st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Well what a year! Covid and heatwaves have not stopped us working our hardest to return to some sort of normality. We have been delighted to see children taking part in clubs, trips, residential, dance shows, athletic competitions, Jubilee celebrations and much more.

It has also been fantastic to have friends and families come into school for Dads and Doughnuts, Mums Royal Tea party, Sports Days, Summer Fayre, Parents' Evenings and Leavers productions.

We hope the children have enjoyed their transition and are as excited as us about what next year brings with more trips and clubs, residential, new awards, forest school and a great curriculum to excite the children. Please read on in the newsletter to find out about Forest School, the Readathon on the 13th September (start collecting your sponsors over the summer) and our new badges to be awarded.

We have also added all the dates that you will need to know, all the way up to Christmas so please take a moment to pop them in your diary.

If you would like to know more about the initiatives and priorities that we have focused on at Manor Way and Windsor Academy Trust over the last year then please watch this video that was shared at the last teacher Inset Day. A few of our children and staff star on the video! [Primary Collaborative INSET 2022](#) If you have any questions about what we teach and how we teach it please don't hesitate to ask us more when we return in September.

I can honestly say that I really do love coming to work every day because the children are simply amazing and the families at Manor Way are so supportive and caring towards the school and the staff.

The staff have asked me to share their thanks for your kind words and gifts that they have received. Thank you!

Congratulations to our Year 6 children on their brilliant SATs results! We are so proud of their hard work and achievements during such a challenging time. Our combined reading, writing and maths results place our school well above the national average. The national average was 59% and Manor Way achieved 80%. In particular, pupils' reading results were exceptional, and maths results were very strong. 90% of Year 6 achieved reading with 54% of children working at greater depth. 83% of children achieved maths and writing. These brilliant results reflect the dedication of children, staff, parents and the whole school community. Amazing result!





We wish Year 6 all the very best as they leave us to go on their next adventure.. I know there will be many tears shed and we will miss this fantastic year group but we know they will go from strength to strength and always be part of our Manor Way family.

Have a wonderful Summer and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday September 6th.

Lisa Buffery - Executive Headteacher  
Annabel Whitmore - Deputy Headteacher

## Celebrating Success


**Praise Certificates** were awarded to the following children. A huge well done to them all for working hard on their ASPIRE Character Virtues!

  <b>Praise Certificates- Friday 8th July</b>  		
<b>Rec</b>	<b>Sumaiya Hussian</b>	For being responsible in her learning by always asking questions to consolidate what she has learnt.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Zeke Moore</b>	For being a responsible learner.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Matthew Moody</b>	For always being a responsible member of the class.
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Benjamin Small</b>	For his responsible and respectful attitude.
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Zara Gilbert from 1.7.22</b>	For her respectful attitude towards adults and peers in school.
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Daisy-Bow Bagley</b>	For being a role-model for responsibility.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Isla-Grace Need</b>	For supporting adults and pupils in all of Manor Way life.

## Hot Chocolate Friday!

Hot Chocolate Friday awards are given to celebrate pupils who are always displaying the right attitude and behaviour. The following children received these awards today: (08/07/22)



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Lily Grove</b>	
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Alfie Hancock</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Theo Hyams</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Michael Jaye</b>	
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Casey Pickett</b>	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Annabelle Tresler-Mooney</b>	
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Tyler Knight</b>	

**In Preschool**, we have had the most wonderful year in the very start of our learning journey. The children have learnt so much and grown as individuals. But also together the children have formed friendships that may last a lifetime. The children just absolutely blew us away recently as they learnt to sing and sign the song 'a million dreams'! Wow that was a tear jerker! These children have risen to many challenges this year and that is a testament to their resilience and enthusiasm. Me and Miss Rowe would really like to wish them all the very best for their future, we know they will be fantastic in all that they do. Please take the time to enjoy your summer holidays.

Best wishes Miss Hurst and Miss Rowe.



**In Reception**, we have had such a great time in our first year at Manor Way. The children have learnt so much! Mrs France and I have been so very proud of how far they have shone; making new friends, learning to read and write, developing their maths, finding out about the world around them, both near and far and lots, lots more. We are super pleased with how their characters have developed, learning how to share, organise themselves and becoming so grown up and resilient. The children performed brilliantly in the EYFS Graduation. It was a wonderful way to end our time and celebrate the children's achievements. We wish them all the very best for their next journey in Year 1, and know they will continue to make us really proud. Have a lovely rest over the Summer holidays and look forward to seeing you all in September. Best wishes Mrs Whitmore and Mrs France.



**In Year 1**, we had a great time finishing off our work about Pinocchio and writing our own stories about his adventures in the Land of Lost Toys, which were absolutely fabulous! We reviewed our learning about capacity and volume then explored money in maths. We finished our learning about whether we could feed the world in ASPIRE sessions after finding out about food waste and wonky vegetables. One of our highlights over the last couple of weeks was our sponsored silence to raise awareness for the Black Country Foodbank. We were absolutely fabulous and felt so proud of ourselves when we accomplished the full twenty minutes with no prompts or reminders. Sending home the children's books on Friday was a lovely experience as we were able to reflect on how much we have learned this year and the wonderful experiences we have had. The children have been wonderful throughout their first full year in school and Mrs Douglas and I could not be prouder of each and every one of them. Well done Class 1 - you have made us smile, laugh and feel such pride in all that you have achieved and the kindness you have shown to each other. We are very excited to see how you continue to blossom in Year 2! We would also like to say a big thank you to all of our wonderful parents and carers for your continued support this year. Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday!



**In Year 2,** we have had a lovely couple of weeks. In maths we have been learning our 3 and 4 times tables. In English, we have continued to look at the story, 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We also completed our whole class reading text, 'The Legend of Kevin'. We also enjoyed watching the performance by DPA and the superb Year 6 Production.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Year 2 all the very best for next year. I have had an amazing year with you all. Thank you so much for all your hard work and making me giggle and laugh each day. Have a wonderful summer holiday.



**In Year 3,** we had a fabulous end of year together. We absolutely smashed our NTS tests and enjoyed our time in forest school keeping cool. The past few days we have had a well deserved rest with lots of fun activities involved. We have taken part in team challenges, quizzes and karaoke! We also finished Akimbo adventures. It has to be one of our favourite books!

I have had the best year with you all and I will always remember the memories we have. Have a wonderful summer and most importantly have lots of fun.



**In Year 4,** we have had a very busy last couple of weeks. We have completed our Whole Class Reading Book, The Boy at the Back of the Class and have loved every second of it... so much that we read the short World Book Day follow up, The Day we Met the Queen, with Mrs Golden this week! We have also completed our maths units on shape and coordinates and have even found time to investigate circuits in science! We also really enjoyed taking part in the DPA assembly, where we were able to see different instruments being played, as well as watching the Year 6 play.

Year 4, I can't believe that we have reached this time of year already, it has flown by so fast! I

have really enjoyed watching you learn and grow this year and I know that you are all more than ready to stretch your wings and fly off into upper KS2. Good luck. I will miss you all and wish you a very happy summer holiday!



In Year 5, we have had a wonderful last couple of weeks. In maths, we have been converting between units of maths and in English, we have finished writing our letter to Mr. John Stones asking for his support in supporting 'Child Free Labour Zones'. We loved watching the film of our Whole Class Reading book, 'Holes'. We have enjoyed watching DPA perform a concert, seeing the Year 6 Production and were thoroughly inspired by the Leavers' Celebration Assembly. Many of the children have started talking about their head boy and girl applications and I can't wait to hear all about their presentations in September! Year 5, I don't really know where to start with my final message to you. It has been nothing short of an honour to have been able to get to know you all this year. Each and every single one of you has made incredible progress and have matured into a wonderful group of Year 6-ready children. Thank you for a great year - I will truly miss you all. Keep flying (not with Dave)!



**In Year 6**, we have been working incredibly hard towards our end of year production of 'The Greatest Show'. We were able to perform it for our first audience (the whole school) on Thursday and then for our parents/ carers and other family members on Friday. I was so proud of each and every one of you in your performance, you were absolutely fantastic and really did me, your parents but most importantly yourselves proud!

Friday finished off with the sleepover, where we all had a brilliant time with the teachers: eating fish and chips, playing archery, having a campfire and finishing off with a film and hot

chocolate. I think the highlight for a lot of children was when Miss Buffrey was forced to say that West Brom was better than Villa after losing to a bet with Tyler.

So, all that I am left to say is....

The last term with you all has been brilliant. It has been such an honour to end your time at Manor Way with you and teach you all. You are all absolutely wonderful and truly inspirational. I am so proud of all that you have achieved and know that you will go on to do wonderful things. The last week we had was just the best and I thank you all for a wonderful start to Manor Way and wish every single one of you all the success for the future - you truly deserve it!

## Attendance

### Whole School Attendance from 11th - 15th July 2022

Reception	93.4%
Year 1	92.0%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	92.4%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	97.3%



**Well done and congratulations to  
Year 6  
for receiving the  
Attendance Trophy last week!**

## Class Dojo

Thank you so much for all of your communications this school year on Class Dojo. Please be aware that our teachers will be signing off Class Dojo at 5pm today and will resume at 9am on Monday 5th September.

If safeguarding concerns arise during this time please can we ask that you Class Dojo Miss Buffery.

## Year 6 Leavers Awards 2022

**Head Boy 2021 - 2022 Logan** - Representing the school as Head Boy as part of the Junior Leadership team.

**Deputy Head Boy 2021 - 2022 Tyler** - Representing the school as Deputy Head Boy as part of the Junior Leadership team.

**Head Girl 2021 - 2022 Isla-Grace** - Representing the school as Head Girl as part of the Junior Leadership team.

**Deputy Head Girl 2021 - 2022 Cara-Grace** - Representing the school as Deputy Head Girl as part of the Junior Leadership team.

**Beverley Thould-Evans Trophy (Role Model) Olivia** - Represented the school at many events and always does so diligently. Her latest representation of WAT Cop demonstrated how inspirational she is and will continue to be.

**Merit Trophy (Responsible work hard) Madison** – Maddy always works incredibly hard putting in 100% effort. She also takes responsibility for working with the younger children as a Mini Mentor.

**Victor Ludorum Trophy (Sport) Isabelle** – In her PE lessons, Izzy always demonstrates good sportswomanship and takes part in a range of after school clubs that are for different sports. Outside of school, she has recently begun rugby.

**Endeavour Trophy (Never give up) Seth** – Throughout his time at Manor Way, he has always tried extremely hard to achieve in his learning. He sets himself a goal and knows what to do to reach it. He seeks support to achieve

**Creative Arts Trophy Pippa Grossett** – Pippa has incredible artistic talents. She has a good eye for art that involves drawing and using colours to create a message and shading for realism. She is also a keen performer and has demonstrated this skill at school when representing us at dance festivals and in the Year 6 performance as well as dancing outside of school on the stage.

**Magic Penny Awards (Caring, kind friend) Charlotte and Connor** –

**Charlotte** is always kind and considerate and thinks of others. She has been an advocate for the buddy bench.

**Connor** has a sensitive nature and cares for all at Manor Way.

**Politeness & Helpfulness Sienna** – Always willing to support in class and lend a hand to all staff. She has become a Mini Mentor in the last term. She has been a great asset at lunchtime with the lunchtime jobs.

**Ambassador Trophy (Reliable, trustworthy) Adam** – Always somebody that I have been able to rely on. He is also a reliable friend.

**Maths Achievement Riley** – Exceptional mathematical knowledge. Able to work systematically when solving complex problems and can articulate his through reasoning his thoughts using representations to demonstrate this higher order thinking

**Reading Achievement Zainab** – Zainab can be regularly found with a book in her hand. She enjoys reading a range of fiction texts and has a brilliant understanding of the books that she reads

**Writing Achievement Isabelle** – Isabelle has an authorial voice and has made exceeding progress over the course of KS2. She enjoys writing and has imaginative ideas.

**Science Achievement Jake** – Jake is able to work Scientifically and has a brilliant understanding of how things work. He will never accept the first answer, always striving to want to know why.

**ASPIRE Jessica** – Jess applies the character virtues in all areas of life. She is respectful and responsible and shows true compassion to others. She showed great courage on the residential, when she gave absolutely everything a go. She has become a resilient learner and nothing ever phases her. Within her learning, she shows all of the learner skills and is an absolute credit.

**Home Learning Star Jack** – Jack always ensures that he is organised, a key trait to have ready for the transition to high school. He completes all home learning tasks diligently and on time. He reads regularly at home and just works incredibly hard. He will definitely be ready for the next chapter.

**Computing Ace Charlie** – Charlie is a keen programmer and always becomes unstuck in

these lessons. He works really hard and has a great understanding of technology.

**The Manor Way Danny** – Danny is a fantastic role model and is an advocate for the Manor Way. He applies each of the statements in all areas of school life and he will be an absolute credit to his high school.

**Growth Mindset Expert (Positivity) Chloe** – Chloe's positivity shines throughout Manor Way. She always has a smile on her face and thinks in a positive way. If there is anything that she is struggling with or finds difficult, she will always look for ways to improve it or reach an outcome.

**Determination Award Jamie** – Jamie is a very determined character and knows what he wants. This determination has meant he has made fantastic progress at school both in his academic achievements and on a personal level.

**Ray of Sunshine Award Emmie-Leigh** – Emmie brightens up the classroom and hallways on a daily basis. She is always happy, smiling and positive. She makes everything seem ok and is just such a fantastic person to be around. Manor Way will be a lot less shiny without her

**Perseverance Award Finley & James** –

**Fin** never gives up on any task he has been given and will always give things 100% effort. This was particularly evident at Kingswood, where he challenged himself in the activities and at the county athletics, where he smashed the shot putt. He has true determination and has excelled in everything this year because of his perseverance.

**James** again really wants to do his best and strives for this. He keeps going when he finds it difficult and will seek reassurance if needed. He never gives up and just keeps pushing himself until he gets the end result.

**Confidence Award Nyla & Lacey** –

**Nyla's** confidence has really shone through this term. She shows great confidence in her prefect role and will make a great leader one day. The true place where I have seen her confident nature is on the stage, which I think is Nyla's calling. Not only this, Nyla's confidence has excelled in her learning, where she started to believe in herself.

**Lacey** has gained a great deal of confidence in her learning over her time in Key Stage Two and has made accelerated progress, due to this. She has the courage to have a go at tasks and applies the learner skill of becoming unstuck showing pure resilience.

**Storytelling Award Riley** – Riley's stories keep me going on a daily basis. He always comes over and has a story to tell (mainly about Pokemon). I now think I have a very good understanding of all of the characters because of his true passion for it. He has a brilliant imagination.

**Greatest sense of humour award Archie** – Archie gives me the greatest entertainment in the classroom and understands all my sarcastic comments and has some of his own too. He has a great personality and sense of humour.

**Pupil's pupil Seth** – The children explained how kind, friendly and supportive Seth was. They recognised how he has worked incredibly hard and always strives to do his very best. They noticed how resilient he is and used the word brave to describe him. All words that I would also use to describe Seth and for all the children to see Seth in this way, I just think is brilliant.

**Star for a Day**





A huge well done to all of our Year 1, 2 and 3 dancers who worked on a project with Hayley from HYPAC Dance Company this half term. Their hard work culminated in a spectacular performance on stage last Sunday at the Crescent Theatre in Birmingham! You all danced your socks off and made Manor Way very proud! Well done!

If you would like to find out more about HYPAC Dance Company and the classes they offer, please go to [HYPAC Dance Company - Home | Facebook](#) or [HYPAC Dance Company](#).

## Reading at Home

Reading daily at home is so important for your child's progress across the curriculum. There has been a huge amount of research that proves that children who are readers attain more highly in all subjects, not just reading. It is incredibly important to support your child to build good reading habits as early as possible.



At Manor Way, we recognise this importance and want to reward our children for reading at home for just 10 minutes a day. In Pre-School and Class R, all you need to do is record the title of your child's book, which pages they have read, any words they have found tricky and then sign to say you have listened to them read for 10 minutes, 10 times to achieve their first reading certificate. In Key Stage 1 and 2, certificates are awarded in increments of 25.

Particularly in the Early Years and in Key Stage 1, we expect that your child will read you the same book every day for a week. This means that they will have plenty of opportunities to practise the words that are in their book, recognise them more quickly and become more fluent readers.

Please make sure that your child brings their banded book, reading for pleasure book and reading diary in their named, plastic reading bag to school every day. This means that we can read with them regularly in school too!



[Click here to find out more about expectations for reading at home and at school with your child.](#)

## Roald Dahl Day Readathon



The 13th September is a day to celebrate the world renowned children's author, Roald Dahl. As part of the day we will be running a Sponsored Readathon and we'd like all the children at Manor Way to join in. This is the perfect opportunity for children to continue to be motivated to read and raise money.

Reading books are our greatest resource and we want to continue to provide high quality reading material. This year, we would like to add to our banded reading book library to ensure that children have a wide range of books to read. We also plan to buy new books for our 'Author of the Month' campaign so that our library is up to date, reflective of the children's interests and appealing to them. The money raised will enable us to buy new and current books for the children and make our library an inviting and exciting place to be.

During the week beginning with Roald Dahl Day, children in KS1 will have 3x20 minute sessions to complete their readathon and KS2 will have 1hr during the afternoon of Tuesday 13th September.

All you have to do is:


1. Help your child choose what to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, poetry and comics – anything goes, it doesn't have to be Roald Dahl! During the sponsored read children can bring books in from home in their reading bag or they can choose books from school.
2. Help your child find sponsors over the coming weeks among family and friends and then fill in the attached sponsorship form you will have received via Parentmail.


There will be a £10 book voucher for 3rd place, £15 for 2nd place and £20 for 1st place. We are hoping we can add even more exciting books to our classroom libraries which will be enjoyed by all. So let's get reading together and see how much we can raise!

**We are incredibly excited to announce the launch of two new English challenges: #WATaPoet and #WATaSpeller.**

## #WATaPoet

To achieve a [#WATaPoet badge](#), the children will need to learn by heart the poems set for their year group and then recite them to a teacher. They do not need to be learnt all at once but can be spaced throughout the year.

 **Little Robin Redbreast**  
Little Robin Redbreast  
Sat upon a tree,  
He sang merrily,  
As merrily as could be,  
He nodded with his head,  
And his tail wagged he,  
As little Robin Redbreast  
Sat upon a tree.  
Anon



 **The North Wind doth Blow**  
The North wind doth blow,  
And we shall have snow,  
And what will the robin do then, poor thing?  
He'll sit in a barn  
And keep himself warm,  
And hide his head under his wing, poor thing?



Year 1 Poem 1

## #WATaSpeller

To achieve a [#WATaSpeller badge](#), the children will need to be able to read the words and learn the spellings for their year group. They do not need to be learnt all at once but can be spaced throughout the year, using each 'Spelling Rocket' as a guide.

### Level 1



## Year 6 30:60 Challenge

To encourage our Year 6 pupils to read, read and read some more in preparation for their SATs in May 2023, we are setting them a challenge.

The aim is to read for 30 minutes a day, for 60 days. If they are able to successfully complete the challenge, they will be rewarded with a cinema trip at the end of the year!

Good luck - may the books be with you!

## Friends of Manor Way end of school year update

We would like to thank everyone for showing their support this year. Together we have raised £1730! This is a fantastic amount considering at the start of the school year we were limited with what we could do due to covid restrictions. Thank you for all your donations and to those who have volunteered their time helping with events. The FOMW make donations to school for extra resources or experiences that school budget doesn't cover. In the past we have paid for new PE mats, Christmas activities, leavers parties, SATS revision books, nativity costumes, playground toys, gym equipment and more!

We already have big plans for next year! Quiz night, Christmas Fayre, raffles, family festival, after school tuck shop and the school discos will be back by popular demand!

None of this will be possible without your help though so if you want to join the team and help with fundraising ideas and events please leave your name & mobile number with the school reception and we will be in touch soon. Happy holidays!

## Food Bank

Message received from the Food Bank

As the cost of living continues to rise we are grateful for all support. There are many ways to support the food bank and sponsored events are a great way to raise funds while hopefully having fun at the same time.

We have a JustGiving page detailing many events that people have done/are doing to support us. If you would like some fundraising ideas, please see our JustGiving page by clicking [here](#).

## Author of the Month: Ali Standish

Each month, the learners at Manor Way will now celebrate a different author. More information, including books by that author will be available in the library each month. We will feature reviews from the children in the newsletter.

### The Climbers

*Reviewed by Owen Hodson, Year 2*

Lonely Alma gets stuck at home but she wants to explore the forest. One day, she finally sneaks out of the house to explore it. Will she find her way home? Find out by reading this book!

I liked this book because it inspired my mind. It was very adventurous and thrilling. I recommend this book to you because it is well written and it is uplifting!

It is most suitable for children aged between 6 and 7 years. I rate this book 4 and a half stars out of 5!

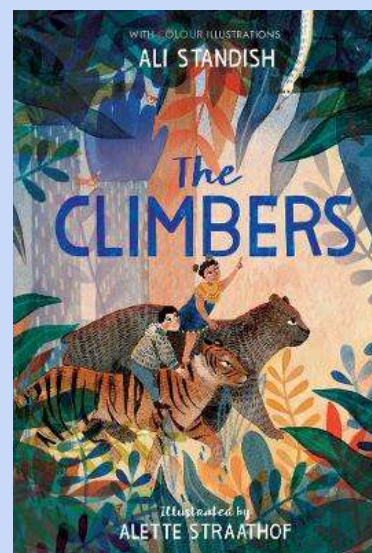
### The Climbers

*Reviewed by Ethan Oliver, Year 2*

Lonely Alma is living with her uncle. She's desperate to explore the forest. One day her chance comes! She meets a bear named Star Bear. They go very deep into the forest!

This story is beautifully told. It has magical pictures. It is very well written - a magical book!

I recommend this book to children aged between 7 and 8 years old. I rate it 4 stars out of 5.



## Names on School Items

Please can we ask you to double check that everything your child brings into school is clearly named. We have lots of children with the same water bottles and lunch boxes and it will help us to avoid mix-ups and upsets, as well as return lost property when stray items are found. Unnamed uniforms are understandably almost impossible for us to return and we know that it is costly for you to replace. Names/initials added with a special laundry marker pen is fine!



## After School Clubs September 2022

	Lunchtime	After School 3.30-4.30pm	Location
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<b>Mon</b>		Football - Year 5 and 6 - YourSport	MUGA
<b>Tues</b>		Dodgeball - KS1 - YourSport	Hall
<b>Wed</b>		Pottery- Liz Clarke [Fixture night] Dodgeball - Year 3 and 4 - YourSport	EYFS
<b>Thurs</b>	Gymnastics - KS1 - Lisa	Basketball - Year 5 and 6 - EdG Football - KS1 - YourSport AVFC Football - Year 3 and 4	KS2 PlayG MUGA MUGA
<b>Fri</b>		Gymnastics - KS2 - Lisa Tag Rugby - KS2 - Halesowen RFC Hockey - Year 3 and 4 - EdG Multi Sports - KS1 - YourSport	Hall MUGA MUGA KS2 PlayG

## Summer Holiday Club 2022

Join us from Monday 25th July until Friday 19th August for some Manor Way Holiday Club fun! Activities for all - outings, crafts, special visitors, team games, beach day and more...  
To secure your place email [afterschool@manor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:afterschool@manor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)  
Daily cost £22 starting at 8.00 am finishing at 5.30pm.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1 25/7/22</b>	<b>Summer Crafts</b> make & take home a variety of items Choose from beads, masks, keyrings, knitting and lots more.....	<b>Tasty Tuesday</b> Try out some new recipes and enjoy them with your friends.	<b>It's a Knockout</b> Lots of fun games to enjoy with your friends.	<b>Duck Racing at Leasowes Park</b> Will your duck be the winner? Wellies & Outdoor clothes required.	<b>The Beach comes to Manor Way</b> Sand, water, fish & chip lunch, icecream, Punch & Judy, beach balls.....
<b>Week 2 1/8/22</b>	<b>Loose Parts</b> What will you make with our large variety of unusual items, tyres, boxes, ropes & pulleys.....	<b>Dinosaur Day</b> An exciting day of all things Jurassic! Fossil making, quizzes, hunt the bones, dressing up & a visit from The Lowe Ranger!	<b>BBQ</b> Enjoy an alfresco lunch of BBQ food for all (vegetarian, dairy/nut free & Halal options provided) & dessert.	<b>Crazy Golf</b> Try your hand at our very crazy course!	<b>Yoga with Lyndsey</b> A relaxing end to the week!
<b>Week 3 8/8/22</b>	<b>All the fun of the Fayre</b> Traditional fairground games, hook a	<b>Soft Play at Halesowen Leisure Centre</b> * **	<b>Construction Challenge</b> Build with a variety of different	<b>Bubble Fun</b> Fun with our bubble machine - 1,000's of bubbles to run	<b>Haden Hill Park</b> * ** Catch the

	duck, coconut shy, hoopla plus tasty treats including Candy Floss...		resources.	through and pop. Join in our bubble challenges and bubble crafts.	bus and explore this lovely park with us.
<b>Week 4 15/8/22</b>	<b>Messy Play Day</b> Create havoc with jelly baths, shaving foam, clay mud, foot painting (bring spare clothes!).	<b>Water fun</b> Paddling pools, water squirters and all things wet!! (bring spare clothes)	<b>Gymnastics</b> Join in the gym session with coach Lisa.	<b>Forest School</b> Build dens, hunt bugs and create fairy houses.	<b>Picnic &amp; Party</b>
<b>*Off Site Visit    ** incurs small additional charge</b>					

## Preschool Applications

We have a few places available in our Preschool for September starters. To apply, or for more information, please click here. [Preschool Application Form](#)

## Bereavement Support

We would like to let Parents/Carers know that should your child need any support in relation to the loss of a family member we have a trained member of staff (Mrs Douglas) in school. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office if your children need support as we can put support in immediately and for a period of time.

## Road Safety

The Road Safety & Awareness Team at Dudley Borough Council provide road safety education and advice to school children and the community across the Dudley Borough. We have been asked to share with you services you are able to access directly and as required.

Why not take a look at the Road Safety & Travel Awareness page click [here](#).

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyDudleyCouncil>

## DIARY DATES

**21st July**

Last Day of Term Finishes at 1.30pm

<b>22nd July</b>	Inset Day
<b>5th Sept</b>	Inset Day
<b>13th Sept</b>	Roald Dahl Day - Readathon Academy Photography ( solo & siblings, if you have under school age children or preschool children who do not attend on this day and want them with their siblings please call the office to arrange an appointment from 8.15am)
<b>14th Sept</b>	Year 6 Virtual Pioneer Centre Meeting for parents at 4.30pm
<b>22nd Sept</b>	Reception Phonics & Kinetic letters Workshop 2pm
<b>27th Sept</b>	Reading Volunteers Meeting 2.30pm
<b>4th Oct</b>	Parents Evening
<b>5th Oct</b>	Phonics Workshop
<b>6th Oct</b>	Parents Evening
<b>6th Oct</b>	Party Lunch
<b>10th Oct</b>	Reception Class Open day for new starters Sept 2023 9.30am
<b>23rd Nov</b>	Reception Class Open day for new starters Sept 2023 9.30am
<b>1st Dec</b>	Whose Rudolph
<b>7th Dec</b>	Xmas Play ( Preschool, R, 1 & 2) 9.30am
<b>9th Dec</b>	Xmas Play ( Preschool, R, 1 & 2) 9.30am
<b>12th Dec</b>	Santa's Grotto
<b>14th Dec</b>	Xmas Lunch Xmas Jumper Day Xmas Party
<b>15th Dec</b>	National Elf Service Day
<b>16th Dec</b>	Break up at 1.30pm

## TERM DATES 2022-2023

### Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25th April 2022

Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Training Day: Monday 27th June 2022

Last day of term: Thursday 21st July 2022 (pick up at 1.30 pm)

Extra Bank holiday : Friday 22nd July 2022

### Autumn Term 2022

Training Days: Monday 5th September 2022

Term Starts for children: Tuesday 6th September 2022

Half Term holiday: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Training Days: Friday 2nd December 2022  
Last day of term: Friday 16th December 2022

### **Spring Term 2023**

Training Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023  
Term Starts for children: Wednesday 4th January 2023  
Half Term holiday: Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February 2023  
Last day of term: Friday 31st March 2023

### **Summer Term 2023**

Training Day: Monday 17th April 2023  
Term starts for children: Tuesday 18th April 2023  
Bank Holiday : Monday 1st May 2023  
Half Term holiday: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023  
Training Day: Monday 26th June 2023  
Break up 25th July 2023