

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

19th December 2025

Attendance for this week: 95.09%

Wow! What a busy, fun filled and exciting term we have had! I've been so proud to see how hard your children have worked, their enthusiasm for each topic and resilience to have a go at something new. Highlights for me have been our Christmas assemblies where your children did so brilliantly learning and performing poems and the amazing Christmas production where the singing was just so beautiful. We are, as always, so grateful for your support and would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all the lovely gifts staff have received. Sadly, we are saying a goodbye to Mrs Symons who has been a wonderful teaching assistant at Dinglewell Junior School for almost 20 years! We wish her a restful, happy retirement full of relaxing and playing golf!

Finally, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 6th January 2026!

Warm wishes

Miss Brogan and all the DJS staff

Clubs' reminder

Spring clubs do not start until week commencing 12th January 2026. Please see details below....

- ✓ Bench ball (Monday) starts week commencing 12th January 2026.
- ✓ Dance Club (Tuesday) ends 20th Jan (previous club).
- ✓ Gym club (Tuesday) starts week commencing 27th January 2026 – for selected students.
- ✓ With the Ball (Wednesday) starts week commencing 12th January 2026.
- ✓ Art club (Thursday) starts week commencing 12th January 2026.
- ✓ Multi-skill (Thursday) starts week commencing 12th January 2026.
- ✓ Dance with Laura Lomax (Thursday) starts week commencing 12th January but excludes 19th Jan and the 9th Feb).

PE/Games

We will be sending out a timetable for your child's class for PE and Games at the start of the term – watch this space!

Medication stored in the office

We keep a small supply of Calpol on hand for children who may need it unexpectedly. However, if your child requires Calpol for several consecutive days, we kindly ask that you provide your own supply (or antihistamine, if appropriate). In these cases, we will also ask you to complete and sign a medication consent form.

We are happy to store any medication here safely for future requirements.

School dinners

As the term skips to a close, it's time to tidy up those school lunch monies.

Clearing any outstanding fees now means we can all bounce into the holidays with smiles, full tummies, and no loose ends.

Look who's talking

All children were sent home with a letter for Look who's talking competition. Talks will start week commencing Monday 12th January so that class finalists can be selected for the finals.

Art competition

A letter has been sent to all children from the Gloucester Schools' Partnership. Paint, draw, print, make a sculpture, anything you like, bring your wintry artwork in by 19th Jan.

Disco round-up

Wow! Drum roll please.... £ 2175 was raised from the disco and October's non-school uniform day. The funds raised will pay towards lots of projects at Dinglewell.

Year 4 Swim

Just a quick reminder to pop those **swimming permission slips** back in. Year 4 swimming lessons will start on **Tuesday 13th January** – we're really looking forward to it! Please head over to **ParentPay** to sort out the fee when you can.

Thanks so much for your support – the children are going to have a splashing good time!

Guitar lessons with Rich Tuttle

If your children are interested in guitar lessons, Rich Tuttle will be taking bookings for January 2026. Please pick up a form from the office.

Eco Warriors

Hand in your plastic bottle tops! As part of the Eco recycling scheme, the school will receive vouchers per KG of bottle tops collected. We can then exchange the vouchers for items in our school.



Examples below:



[We've teamed up with SchoolCycled! - Grange Primary School](#)

Forthcoming Diary Dates

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Monday 5th January - School closed INSET Day
Tuesday 6th January - Back to school
Wednesday 7th January -
Thursday 8th January -
Friday 9th January -

Selected clubs start

Monday 12th January - Bench ball club
Tuesday 13th January - Year 4 swim/Dance club (previous)
Wednesday 14th January - With the Ball
Thursday 15th January - Montagu/Art and Dance club (Laura Lomax)
Friday 16th January - Year 5 Forest school

**All relevant school policies are available to view on our website. **

**PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVATIVE FOOD
IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



Correspondence sent out this week:

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