

# The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Attendance for this week: 94.92%

## This week

Have you heard the news? - Year 3 have returned to their newly spruced-up classrooms, and you'd think we'd handed them the keys to a theme park. Fresh paint? Check. New carpets? Check. Big smiles and even bigger chatter? Absolutely. Dive into this week's newsletter for all the fun. **Please remember 4<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday, school's out for the day!**

## Year 3 Rockstar winners:

Y3 TT Rockstars Winners:

Miss Brooke's set - 1<sup>st</sup> place Lewis, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Oliver, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Freddie  
Mrs Cave's set - 1<sup>st</sup> place Alfie, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Holly, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Madison  
Mrs Hazell's set - 1<sup>st</sup> place Poppy, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Eliana, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Daniella

## Year 4 Rockstar winners:

As we move into May, the MTC is getting much closer, let's see who can challenge Evan's massive haul of points next week – you can do it!

Mr Sullivan's set: 1<sup>st</sup> Rayan B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paige C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hayden P  
Mrs Stanley and Mrs Lyons' set: 1<sup>st</sup> Liam O, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Seren M  
Miss Frost's set: 1<sup>st</sup> Evan B, 2<sup>nd</sup> William C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Macsen C

## Name your belongings

Please label everything your child owns. If it can be dropped, swapped, flung, forgotten, traded for a stick, or abandoned on the playground because 'it felt itchy', it needs a name and not initials please.

## Suncream

With the sunshine finally making an appearance, please remember to send your child in with a sun hat for break and lunchtime. And don't forget a good layer of sun cream before school – we do not want a class full of tiny, toasted marshmallows! Remember your named water bottle to keep your little ones hydrated!

## School meals – outstanding fees

If your school meal balance is still waiting patiently, please hop onto ParentPay to clear it. Thank you for keeping things running smoothly.

## Outside of school achievements

Good luck to Jack B from 4Su and his Mum who are taking part in the 'Colour Up Event' on the 9<sup>th</sup> May at Plock Court to support The James Hopkins Trust and The Grace Kelly Childhood cancer trust. It's a 5km event – what a great way to support amazing charities! Watch out for some post event photos....

## Group email

Please can parents use the year group emails or admin should they wish to communicate with staff. Parents should not be emailing teachers via their personal accounts – thank you.

## **Permission slips and Payments**

Dropping a friendly note your way with a bright and breezy reminder to send in the Year 3 Black Country Museum permission slips, the Year 5 Cadbury's World forms, and any asthma slips that might still be tucked away in bags. While you're in the swing of things, it would be amazing if you could also check ParentPay for any outstanding payments. If you have ordered a leaver's hoodie, we would really appreciate the payment for that being wrapped up soon too. Thanks for keeping everything running smoothly - we truly appreciate it.

## **Headlice**

A quick note to let you know that headlice have been spotted some classes. They are very common and have nothing to be concerned about, but we would be grateful if you could check your child's hair and treat as required. Working together helps keep them from spreading further. Thank you for your understanding.

## **BC/ASC**

Booking letters for Term 6 will be out at the end of next week. A gentle reminder to settle any outstanding fees for Term 5. Please remember if you pay by voucher, it can take time to clear our bank account. Term 6 bookings will not be accepted until Term 5 balances are clear.

## **Year 4 percussion**

Year 4 have started djembe (a type of drum) lessons with Gloucestershire Music. The aim is to make a positive difference to children's lives through the power of music. It is great fun and the children love it – listen out for us on Thursday mornings throughout the summer term.

## **STEM workshop**

STEMWORKS visited Year 5 for an exciting hands-on workshop where pupils designed and built their own model jet fighters. The challenge didn't stop at construction — each jet had to successfully pick up a load while in flight! Every class rose to the task with creativity, teamwork, and plenty of enthusiasm.

Certificates were awarded to groups in each class who demonstrated excellent teamwork, problem-solving, and engineering skill. To add even more excitement, one lucky group will soon be drawn from a hat to attend a special STEM challenge at RIAT Fairford on 17th July.

A fantastic day all round, and Year 5 should be very proud of their achievements.



Stem workshop

## Celebration Assembly

Here are this week's Merit Certificate winners – well done everyone!



## Forthcoming Diary Dates

### Selected clubs start Y6 1:1 Tuition

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – **School closed/Bank Holiday**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – With the Ball - Cheerleading  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – With the Ball - Wonderball  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Montagu Year 5/6  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May –

### SAT's week – Year 6

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Cricket club  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – **Club not running**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – **Club not running**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – **Club not running**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May –

**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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