

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

8th May 2026

Attendance for this week: 94.92%

This week

A four-day week is all fun and games until nobody knows what day it is. By Wednesday we were confidently calling it Monday, Thursday felt suspiciously like Friday, and the whole thing turned into a timetable treasure hunt. Meanwhile, life at school didn't slow down for a second - tutoring, swimming, clubs, and children celebrating the rare appearance of British sunshine like it was a national holiday and with SATs kicking off next week, the children are gearing up like tiny superheroes - confidence mandatory, breakfast and snacks absolutely essential.

Year 6 SATs

Good luck to all our amazing Year 6 children who have been working so incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs next week. This is the time to shine and show off all of your amazing work. We are so very proud of you. Have a chilled weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday – the biscuits are ready!

Year 3 Rockstar winners:

Y3 TT Rockstars Winners:

Miss Brooke's set - 1st Arthur, 2nd Jacob, 3rd Oliver

Mrs Cave's set - 1st Alfie, 2nd Madison, 3rd Holly

Mrs Hazell's set - 1st Poppy, 2nd Orla, 3rd Amelia

Year 4 Rockstar winners:

Mr Sullivan's set: Rayan B, Ernie L, Hayden P

Miss Frost's set: Evan B, Jacob P-G, Aadhav M

Mrs Stanley and Mrs Lyon's set: Seren M, Luna Rose S, Paddy B

Dinglewell turns 60 In September

Dinglewell turns 60 and we have a plea to our community. We would like to invite anyone who has lived in the area and knows the history of Dinglewell to potentially come into school throughout the week of September 14th. Pupils will be spending the week learning about different decades and discuss what changes have taken place within Hucclecote. Please let the office know if you can be of help here! *(If you have any photos of Dinglewell or Hucclecote throughout the 1960's that would be amazing – send them in!).*

BC/ASC

Term 6 forms have been handed out to all children today who have previously attended BC/ASC in Term 5.

A reminder that **Term 5 balances must be fully settled before Term 6 bookings can be confirmed.**

If you are paying with childcare vouchers, please allow additional time for payments to clear.

Term 6 covers **7 weeks**, so please double-check your dates and ensure you are **100% certain** of the sessions you require. Once booked, sessions are **non-refundable**.

School meals – outstanding fees

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

Permission slips and Payments

Please can you send in asthma slips and Year 5 Cadbury's world slips asap. Year 5 Cadbury's world payments need to be settled on ParentPay.

Meal change – Monday 11th May

Slight change to Monday's meal option. Vegan Meatballs will be replaced with Tomato Pasta.

Y6 hoodies

If you haven't already, please can we ask you to settle any outstanding payments on ParentPay asap.

Outside of school events

Last weekend the Hucclecote U11's stormed Butlins for the Tigers Challenge - three wins, six games, and roughly 4,000 snacks later. They even had a Haka thrown at them, which they handled with peak professionalism: uncontrollable giggles and questionable dance moves.



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Greenpeace workshop



Richard from Greenpeace visited our Year 5 children this week to lead an engaging workshop all about rainforests. The children learnt about the incredible animals and plants that live in these unique environments, as well as the impact humans have had through deforestation and its effects on native tribes living in the rainforest.

The workshop gave the children the opportunity to learn lots of fascinating new facts while also consolidating the learning they have already been doing in English and Geography. Year 5 were enthusiastic throughout and asked some thoughtful questions, showing a real interest in protecting our planet and its ecosystems.

Events/support



Open Evening
Thursday 4 June 2026
5:40pm - 7:30pm
For Prospective Students
Year 7 Admission September 2027
Unlock Your Potential
Talk from the Principal at 6pm in the main hall.

Online support courses for Parents



Building Emotional Resilience
Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



Facing Defiance
A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



You & Your Teen
A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Online Parenting Courses page
Email: info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Big Health Day 2026
An inclusive FREE event to promote health and wellbeing
Thursday 11 June 2026 (8.30am to 2.30pm) at Osella Sports Park, Tenbury Road, Gloucester, GL2 9DW
This event is held each year for people with a physical or learning disability, sensory loss or mental health needs.
Try different sports and activities Meet people and have fun
There are FREE health checks on offer, as well as health and wellbeing information and lots of fun ways to make contact with us.
By month this is a regular event to encourage health and well-being. Full time opportunities are available.

Directions and Facilities

Address: Osella Sports Park, Park Court, Tenbury Road, Langford, Gloucester, GL2 9DW
Entrance at 4.8 Tenbury Road

Use the 97 bus from Cheltenham or Gloucester.
Use the 71 bus from Tenbury.

Free car parking on site.
(Also badge parking available (but comes, but served).

Accessible toilet facilities inside.
Ramps accessible to the outside.

Help provided by more than 130 volunteers.

Bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Designated quiet areas.

Assistance dogs are welcome. Please do not bring other dogs.



WIN 2 Months of Swimming Lessons at Halo Leisure

To Celebrate Learn to Swim Week
11 - 17 May 2026

Enter now!
Competition closes 17.05.2026

#LoveWaterSafety halo

Celebration Assembly

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

SAT's week – Year 6

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

SAT's week – Year 6

Monday 18th May –
Tuesday 19th May –
Wednesday 20th May –
Thursday 21st May –
Friday 22nd 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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