

The Dinglewell Post

sharing our news with our community



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Dear Families,

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Attendance for this week: 94.53%

This week

We launched straight into the week with Sports Day, and wow what a fantastic day it was! From speedy sprinters to determined racers, every child gave it their all and showed amazing teamwork, resilience and school spirit.

As the week rolled on, Year 2 got their first taste of junior life with visits to their new classrooms, while our current juniors enjoyed meeting their new teachers and exploring where their next adventures will begin in September. It was heartwarming to see our children welcoming the soon-to-be Year 3s with such kindness, encouragement and big smiles. They truly showed what our school family is all about.

School reports came home this week and we couldn't be prouder. Our children left school clutching their reports with huge smiles, heads held high and a real sense of achievement. Well done to every single one of them – you are all stars!

There's lots to celebrate and plenty of photos to enjoy this week, so pop the kettle on, grab your favourite biscuit, get comfy and take a scroll through all the exciting things we've been up to!

Year 3 Rockstars:

Miss Brooke's set: 1st Charlie, 2nd Effimie, 3rd Kamil

Mrs Cave's set: 1st Albie, 2nd Holly, 3rd Millie

Mrs Hazell's set: 1st Eliana, 2nd Poppy, 3rd Orla

Year 4 Djembe performance

Year 4 children have been practicing hard on the djembe drums over the past few weeks. The djembe is a West African drum made from wood and animal skin, played with bare hands. It produces a range of sounds and is often used in ceremonies and celebrations to bring people together through rhythm.

We would like to invite **YEAR 4 only** to a special performance in the school hall on **Thursday 9th July 2026**:

- **4SL - 9:30 - 9:45**
- **4Su - 10:30 - 10:45**
- **4F - 11:45- 12:00**

Sports day

We finally had our Sports Day, and thankfully the weather stayed cool for us! As the day went on, the excitement from the children was infectious, the anticipation continued to build, and the competition became stronger with every event.

Everyone had a fantastic day, and we would like to say a huge thank you to all those who helped organise and support the event, as well as to the parents and families who came along to cheer on the children.

Congratulations to Potter House, our Sports Day champions! As you can see from the photograph, the joy on the children's faces says it all, with plenty of smiles, celebrations, and jumps for joy as they proudly received their well-deserved victory.

Well done to everyone who took part and showed such great sportsmanship throughout the day. Every child should be proud of their efforts!



Year 3 Explore Victorian Architecture in the Local Area

Next week, our Year 3 classes will be heading out on a short local walk to investigate features of Victorian architecture as part of their history learning. Pupils will be looking closely at buildings, identifying characteristic details such as decorative brickwork, sash windows and ornate doorways. To help us make the most of the experience while keeping everyone comfortable, each class will take their walk first thing in the morning, before the heat of the day. The schedule for the walks is:

- **Monday:** Class 3B
- **Tuesday:** Class 3H
- **Wednesday:** Class 3C

This will be a lovely opportunity for pupils to connect their classroom learning with real examples in the world around them, and we look forward to seeing what they discover.

Y6 leavers production

Y6 leaver's production is at 1:30pm on Wednesday 15th July.

All pupils are allocated 2 seats for parents in order to keep capacity of the hall within limits.

The boring, but so important stuff

We are currently processing Term 1 Breakfast Club and After-School Club booking forms and you will receive a confirmation email by next week at the latest and payments will show on ParentPay.

Please note that if there are any outstanding Term 6 fees on your account, we will be unable to process your booking form until these have been cleared. Once payment has been received, we will process your booking request as soon as possible.

Unnamed clothing

Any unnamed and unclaimed lost property still hanging around at the end of next week will either be sold at the next uniform sale or donated to charity, where it can begin its next adventure.

RIAT final

Two of our lucky students Charlie S & Daniel BS from 5Ri attended the RIAT Junior Engineer Challenge Final and had a wonderful experience. They spent the day competing in engineering challenges, taking part in the prestigious finals, and thoroughly enjoyed every moment. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to showcase their skills, work as part of a team, and be involved in an inspiring and exciting event.



Scooters

We've had a few concerns about children riding bikes and scooters quite fast around the gates, alley, and nearby areas.

Please could you have a quick chat with your children about slowing down a little and being mindful of others when they're out and about. We want everyone to stay safe and avoid any bumps or accidents.

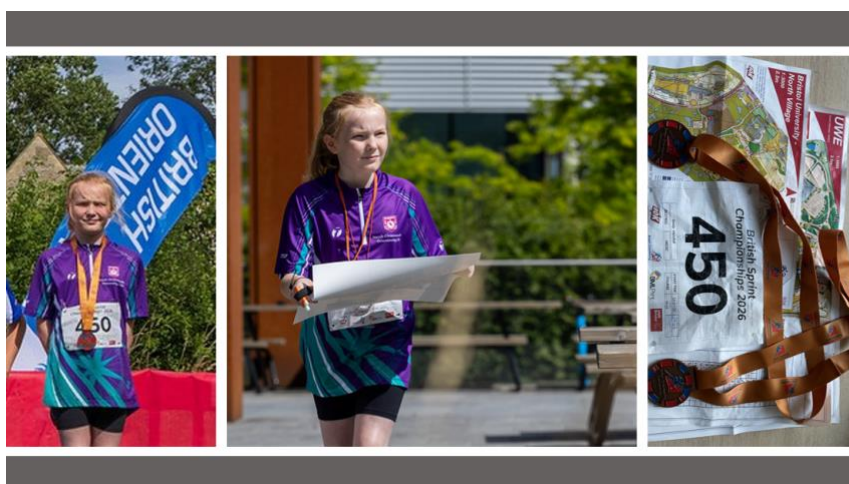
Let's all do our bit to look out for one another and help keep our community a happy and safe place for everyone.

Outside school achievements/information

I'd like to make you aware of the amazing weekend Emily H had this weekend.

She competed at the British Orienteering Sprint Championships held this year in Bristol. She did really well especially as this was her first time competing at an event of this scale (National Level). On Saturday Emily and 2 teammates, from North Gloucestershire Orienteering Club, claimed the Bronze Medal for the relay event in the Young Junior category. On Sunday it was the individual event and Emily won Bronze again in her age category (W10).

Fantastic achievement - Well Done Emily!



Celebration Assembly

Well done to everyone who received a Merit Certificate for their hard work and achievements this week!



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 6th July – Forest school 4SL
Tuesday 7th July – Cheerleading club
Wednesday 8th July – With the ball club
Thursday 9th July – Djembe production/
Montagu club
Friday 10th July –

Monday 13th July –
Tuesday 14th July – no club
Wednesday 15th July – no club
Thursday 16th July – no club
Friday 17th July – school finishes at 12:30

**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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