

The
Dinglewell
Post
sharing our news with our community



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Dear Parents,

18th July 2025

Attendance for this week: 93.49%

On behalf of the Governing body of Dinglewell Junior School I want to congratulate Year 6 as they leave the school to move on to the next stage of their education.

Last week the Governors of the school met for the final Curriculum and Standards meeting of the school year. This is always a highlight of the year as we are presented with an overview of the 2025 Year 6 SATs results. The Initial results again shows that pupils at the school are scoring significantly above the National Average in all measures.

Whilst academic success is important, it is not the only focus of the school; it is always a pleasure to receive the weekly Newsletter and read about the wider activities and the success pupils have in sports and other activities.

I want to thank all the people involved with the school community, pupils, parents and guardians, teaching and support staff as well as my fellow governors for the contributions you have all made to the school this year. The success seen can only be achieved by everyone working together. I trust that everyone will have a much-needed rest over the summer.

Mr Gary Ridgway
Chair of Governors

What a busy year we have had and it has absolutely flown by! The children have achieved and done so much this year and we are so proud of each and every one of them. Today, our wonderful Year 6 children leave us, who we will miss greatly and we know they will go on to achieve a great many things. We also look forward to welcoming our new Year 3s in from the Infants in September.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs House from the office who is leaving after 16 years here. She is leaving us to work full-time on her farm in Worcestershire and enjoy a well-deserved retirement. We send our very best wishes to her for the future and thank her for all her hard work here at Dinglewell. Mrs House would like to extend her heartfelt thanks for all the cards, flowers and gifts from parents and children and from the Governors and staff too. She has been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and generosity.

Today we reminded the children to stay safe in the summer holidays, whether it is when they are out and about seeing friends or playing outside locally in the park. We wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you back in September!

With best wishes
Miss Brogan and all the staff at DJS.

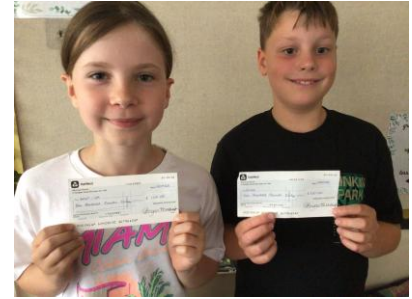
Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly was a wonderful occasion and enjoyed by everyone who attended. Yes there were a few tears but it was a joyous event and all the children really enjoyed taking part. Thanks to Mr Jones and the Year 6 staff who have been putting the children through their paces in preparation for this. The rest of the school enjoyed watching the dress rehearsal earlier on in the week too.

SuperKind Club news

Congratulations to everyone at DJS for working so hard throughout the year to achieve our SuperKind Social Action Award. It has been wonderful to see and hear about all of the fantastic actions you have been a part of both in and out of school. SuperKind club did an

amazing job of organising their fundraiser back in April and due to all their hard work, we are able to donate £200 to Crisis and WWF charities.



House Point Winners

Congratulations to Jenner House, who, over the year have achieved a massive 39,324 house points for their hard work, acts of kindness and following DJS values. This super total made them the overall house to win this year. Well done also to Whittington who achieved 38,912 and Potter who achieved 38,884 house points. As you can see, the results were very close this year!

Out of school achievements

Cathedral Choir

A huge congratulations to Maya S. in Year 4 who has belonged to the Gloucester Cathedral Junior Choir for many years. She recently had the chance to go for an audition for the Cathedral's St. Benedicts Choir. She had to sing solos in front of a panel and she was successful in gaining a place in this competitive choir.

Football news

We are delighted to let you know that five of our children have been selected for the Gloucester City Primary Schools' District Development Squad. Well done and congratulations go to Albie S, Harry D, Lucas S, Zachary C and Eliza K.

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



Forthcoming Diary Dates

School re-opens on Tuesday 2nd September at 8.30am
Wednesday 3rd September -
Thursday 4th September -
Friday 5th September -

Monday 8th September -
Tuesday 9th September -
Wednesday 10th September -
Thursday 11th September -
Friday 12th September -

School will re-open on Tuesday 2nd September at 8.30am

Term Dates for 2025-26 are now available from Reception

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IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY