

# Dunchurch Schools' Federation News



Dear parents/carers and children,

It's hard to believe that another week has gone by and yet we are here again.

Walking around each school over the past few days, it is great to see the 'buzz' back again. Whether it has been hearing children singing in the hall, or playing together at lunchtime, it is wonderful to see such enjoyment and smiles on everyone's faces.

Clubs and music lessons have also returned this week, which also provides great opportunities for your children to engage in their passions, or even to get into trying something new. A big thank you to everyone who is supporting the delivery of these events, as they add such a fantastic element to school life—one which was distinctly lacking at times throughout last year.

## **New to year Curriculum Evenings**

Over the next two weeks, all parents will have the opportunity to join a virtual meeting with each of your children's year groups to listen to the teachers share the planned curriculum for 2021-22. There will be opportunity to learn more about what your children will be learning and how you can support this at home. Equally, there will be a chance for you to clarify anything that isn't clear.

As a new member of staff, I am excited to see the breadth and depth of curriculum being planned for and delivered here and look forward to seeing just what the children are able to achieve as a result.

Links will be sent out to parents for each of the year groups your children are in. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Newsletter Review and Parental Survey**

A big thank you to all of you who have completed the MS Forms around newsletter content. Your input is invaluable and we very much appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts on how the communication can be used moving forward. We would like to extend the return until Monday 20th, just in case people wish to add to the feedback and haven't done so yet. Please click on this [form](#) to complete.

## **COVID19 Update**

As families from both schools will be aware, we have had positive cases of COVID in each setting since the start of term. We thank everyone for your support and diligence in following the advice we send out. This response, in support of the measures in place on each site, is essential in reducing the risk transmission. Thank you once again.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

With best wishes,

Mr Joss Andrews

Executive Headteacher

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## Woody's Blog

Hello Everyone,

What a mixture of weather we've had this week. I started Woody's Buddie's Club on Tuesday but it was pouring with rain and we couldn't go for a walk.. Instead we read Woody's Adventures in Petlandia and then I showed the children some of my tricks. We had a lovely time and I had some treats and the children had a special sticker.

At the Junior School I met William, a new pupil and it was lovely to welcome him to our school.

Please don't be alarmed by the photo below of me and a rather large spider. It's the time of year when the spiders like to come indoors as the weather gets colder. Due to an abundance of flying insects this year, we can look forward to some whoopers. I was fascinated by this big fellow I came across on the kitchen floor at home. I escorted him safely off the premises and can confirm he is now living at the bottom of the garden. The spiders are harmless and good for the environment, so please be kind to them.

Have a great weekend

Love from Woody



# Dunchurch Infant School and Nursery News

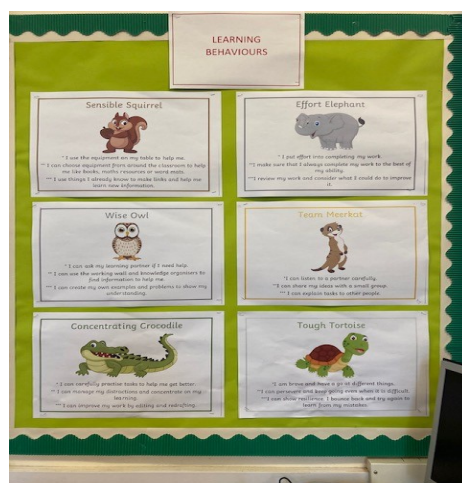


## Week 2 at the Infants and Nursery

### Learning Behaviours

This year we are introducing these animals to the children linked to how we learn. The children will be able to earn stickers when they show these behaviours. Our Star of the Week will also be linked to the behaviours and the children will be given the appropriate certificate in this assembly that matches the behaviours they have shown. They will bring this certificate home.

Each half term, we will focus on an animal and the linked learning behaviour. These will be discussed with the children, so they begin to understand how they learn and how showing these characteristics can help them with their learning.



Some photos of our lovely nursery children and staff



On Thursday, we had a visitor for assembly. Reverend Pat from St. Peter's church came to lead assembly. The children were very excited to meet her puppet called Cedric. He is a parrot!

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### Diary Dates

Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
<b>Martial Arts</b> Collection from the back of the Hall	<b>Violin club</b> 9.25am—11.25am <b>Spanish club</b> Collection from the playground	<b>Performing Arts</b> Collection from the back of the Hall <b>Football</b> Collection from the back of the Hall	<b>Football</b> Collection from the back of the Hall	

### Additional Infant School information

**Term Dates**—Please see additional email attachment for all term dates (will also be available on our website)

**Water Bottles**—please ensure your children bring their water bottles daily.

**Admission dates**—attached is a schedule of dates for children starting Reception in 2022 and Yr2 leaving for a Junior school.

**Packed Lunches**—We are a **Nut Free school and nursery**. Please do not send your child in with anything that may contain nuts like Nutella spread etc. Also, refrain from sending in Frube type yoghurts as the wrappers can be a choking hazard.

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## Class timetables

	Reading Book	Book Bag day	PE day
Elf and Little Owls	After half term	After half term	Tuesday and Thursday—with Teacher Tuesday—Sports skills with Dan
Barn Owls	<i>Please keep reading books in book bags as your child will be read with on any day, they will then be changed on a Wednesday</i>	Everyday	Monday—with Teacher Wednesday—Sports skills with Dan
Snowy owls	<i>Please keep reading books in book bags as your child will be read with on any day, they will then be changed on a Wednesday</i>	Everyday	Monday—with Teacher Wednesday—Sports skills with Dan
Spectacled Owls	Thursday	Everyday	Thursday—Sports skills with Dan Friday—with Teacher
Tawny Owls	Tuesday	Everyday	Thursday—Sports skills with Dan Friday—with Teacher

# Dunchurch Boughton C. of E. Junior School News



*Forgiveness ... Honesty ... Kindness ... Patience ... Peace... Generosity ... Thankfulness*

## Week 2 at the Juniors

5HB had a fantastic trip to the Roman Lunt Fort in Baginton on Monday. This was re-organised as they missed this trip due to isolation in July. The children behaved very well and enjoyed learning about the Romans.

Some creative year 6 children shared their outdoor art work with Mrs. Miller yesterday. It was lovely to see their inspiration taken from nature.



On Thursday Reverend Pat from St. Peter's visited and led Collective worship. She focused on our school values and Mrs Miller was very impressed with the contributions from the children. Children also brought their Back-packs into the hall and Pat blessed them. The children used their strength to hold their Back-packs up high! Cedric also made an appearance from Reverend Pat's Back-pack.

Learning Behaviours– Children will be learning about growth and fixed mind-set. They will begin to know themselves as a learner – what are their strengths, areas for development, what do they find easy, what do they find hard. We are teaching them that the brain is like a muscle and that it can grow. The children will learn these words : new learning, consolidating, treading water, sinking to describe how they feel about their learning.

## Diary Dates

Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
Dodgeball Year 3/4 3.30-4.30pm	DM Football Year 3-6 3.30-4.45pm	Dodgeball Year 5/6 3.30-4.30pm	DM Football Year 3-6 3.30-4.45pm	Cheerleading Year 3-6 3.30pm-4.30pm
TJ Football Year 5/6 3.30-4.30pm	Arts & Craft Year 3-6 3.30-4.30pm	TJ Football Year 3/4 3.30-4.30pm	Musical Theatre Year 3-6 3.30-4.30pm	Multisports Year 3-6 3.30-4.30pm
IMS Woodwind, keyboard and piano lessons Years 3-6 Guitar lessons Year 3/6	IMS Brass and piano lessons Years 3-6	Hotshots Year3-4 3.30pm-4.15pm & Hotshots Year 5-6 4.30pm-5.15pm	Scootering Year 3-6 3.30- 4.30pm	
		Cookery Years 3-6 3.30-4.30pm		
		IMS Violin, keyboard and drums lessons Years 3-6		



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## **New to Year Group Curriculum Evenings**

Emails were sent this week inviting parents to join the new to year group meetings outlined below. You can use the links below to join your specific year group meetings. Please keep your microphone on mute when you join the meeting.

The Year 3 New to Year Group Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd September at 6pm - 6.30pm.

[Click here to join the meeting.](#)

The Year 4 New to Year Group Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd September at 6.30pm - 7pm

[Click here to join the meeting.](#)

The Year 5 New to Year Group Meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd September at 6pm - 6.30pm

[Click here to join the meeting.](#)

The Year 6 New to Year Group Meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd September at 6.30pm - 7pm.

[Click here to join the meeting.](#)

## **Additional Junior School information**

### **Rugby High Open Evening.**

The main Rugby High School Open Evening for girls in Years 5 and 6 is on **Tuesday 5th October 6pm - 8pm.**

For more information, please follow the link below.

<https://www.rugbyhighschool.co.uk/open-evening>

# Dunchurch Schools' Federation News Stars of the Week



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A huge **congratulations** from the staff at the Infant and Juniors to everyone for their efforts and attitude during school this week. Below are those who have been awarded

Stars of the Week for 13-17th September.

Rising 3's	<b>Rainbow Nursery:</b>  <b>Eli M</b>	
Pre-school	<b>Red Nursery:</b>  <b>Madeline R</b>	<b>Blue Nursery:</b>  <b>Aadya R</b>
Reception Meerkat award Lunchtime Star	<b>Elf Owls:</b>  <b>All Children</b>  <b>Jiya D</b>	<b>Little Owls:</b>  <b>All Children</b>  <b>Ivy O</b>
Year 1 Meerkat award Lunchtime Star	<b>Barn Owls:</b>  <b>Edmund G</b>  <b>Olaiah F</b>	<b>Snowy Owls:</b>  <b>Chloe H</b>  <b>Louis P</b>
Year 2 Meerkat award Lunchtime Star	<b>Spectacled Owls:</b>  <b>Alisa G</b>  <b>Theo H</b>	<b>Tawny Owls:</b>  <b>Erin P</b>  <b>Meliny M</b>
Year 3	<b>Miss Roberts:</b> <b>Aniyah</b>	<b>Mrs. McMahon &amp; Mrs. Jenks:</b> <b>Tom M</b>
Year 4	<b>Mr. Beasley:</b> <b>Whole Class</b>	<b>Mrs. Cooper:</b> <b>Alberto</b>
Year 5	<b>Mrs. Keffler:</b> <b>William W</b>	<b>Mrs. Broderick &amp; Mrs. Hayward:</b>
Year 6	<b>Mr. Rattue:</b> <b>Roshan</b>	<b>Mrs. Andrews:</b> <b>Jennifer</b>