

## Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School

Thank you for your support and for all those who attended our Mother's Day events in March, we hope you all enjoyed your breakfast!



### Comic Relief



Thank you to everyone who supported us on our Mufti day (21st March) in aid of Comic Relief. The children looked amazing in their 80's /party clothes. With the sale of the red noses and your £1 contribution we raised an amazing **£837!!**

**All proceeds will go to this amazing charity!**

### Gardening Club

Belle Vue Gardening Club are in need of any unwanted plants that you no longer want! If you have any perennials you have divided and no longer need, or excess flower or vegetable seedlings and plants, it would be really appreciated if you could drop these off at the school office for the attention of Mrs Parr.



Thank you very much

Mrs Parr



**Neighbourly Parking:** Once again, can we please remind everyone about parking with consideration for our neighbours. The school office staff are frequently contacted by disgruntled neighbours, following incidents where gates and drives have been blocked. We work hard to try and maintain positive relationships with our neighbours, please help us by parking carefully.



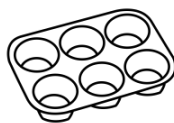
## We Need Your Help



Dear parents and carers

Can you help us out in Nursery? We are trying to develop our outdoor area to make a more exciting and inviting environment for our children. We are looking for donations of:

- Pots and pans
- Baking trays and cupcake tins
- Metal bowls/cups/jugs/teapots/gravy boats/colanders
- Metal utensils
- Baskets and buckets
- Compost
- Sand
- Guttering
- Gardening tools, e.g. trowels
- Plant pots and seed trays
- Ribbons/Wool/String
- Natural resources such as pinecones, conkers, shells, wood slices, corks, stones, etc.
- Old phones
- Old CD's



Maybe you have some of these items gathering dust in your cupboards or sheds that you may be able to donate to us to have endless fun with in Nursery!

Thank you in advance for all your help,

Mrs Warr & the Nursery Staff



Our whole school attendance for week beginning 31st March—4th April 2025 is 92.9%  
(National expectation is **96%**)

YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE	YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE
RRJ	<b>98.8%</b>	RD	<b>90%</b>
YEAR 1P	<b>92.2%</b>	1W	<b>96.3%</b>
YEAR 2W	<b>90.7%</b>	2L	<b>98.6%</b>
YEAR 3W	<b>93.3%</b>	3P	<b>90.3%</b>
YEAR 4CM	<b>90.7%</b>	4T	<b>90.4%</b>
YEAR 5W	<b>96%</b>	5P	<b>88.9%</b>
YEAR 6HA	<b>89.6%</b>	6HO	<b>94.4%</b>



**Please visit our school website to view our academic dates for 2025/2026**

**Thank you!**





## \*NEW\* Story Based Stay and Play

Book themed play sessions for aged 3-5 year olds!

### The Tiger Who came to Tea

Story Time, Singing, Craft,  
Messy Play, Role Play and lots  
more!

The Tiger Who  
Came  
to Tea



Our 1.5 hour sessions include story time and a range of play activities to explore the book hosted by an experienced EYFS practitioner.



**Wordsley Community Centre**  
**Thursday 29th May**  
**10.15am- 11.45am**  
[www.thestorysack.co.uk](http://www.thestorysack.co.uk)

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Book themed play sessions for aged 3-5 year olds!

### Bear Hunt

Story Time, Singing, Craft,  
Messy Play, Role Play and lots  
more!



Our 1.5 hour sessions include story time and a range of play activities to explore the book hosted by an experienced EYFS practitioner.



**Wordsley Community Centre**  
**Saturday 28th June**  
**2.15pm - 3.45pm**  
[www.thestorysack.co.uk](http://www.thestorysack.co.uk)

## \*NEW\* Story Based Stay and Play

Book themed play sessions for aged 3-5 year olds!

### Tiddler

Story Time, Singing, Craft,  
Messy Play, Role Play and lots  
more!



Our 1.5 hour sessions include story time and a range of play activities to explore the book hosted by an experienced EYFS practitioner.



**Wordsley Community Centre**  
**Thursday 24th July**  
**10.15am- 11.45am**  
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## \*NEW\* Story Based Stay and Play

Book themed play sessions for aged 3-5 year olds!

### Superworm

Story Time, Singing, Craft,  
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more!



Our 1.5 hour sessions include story time and a range of play activities to explore the book hosted by an experienced EYFS practitioner.



**Wordsley Community Centre**  
**Thursday 21st August**  
**10.15am- 11.45am**  
[www.thestorysack.co.uk](http://www.thestorysack.co.uk)



# LIBRARY NOTICE

## Easter Activities at Wordsley Library!



**Mon 14th April - Easter Bunny Craft - 2-3pm - \*\*Bookable\*\* (4yrs+)**

**Tues 15th April - Lego Spike - 11am-12pm - \*\*Bookable\*\* (6yrs+)**

**Tues 15th April - Lego Spike - 2-3pm \*\*Bookable\*\* (6yrs+)**

**Weds 16th April - Rattle & Rhyme 10.30-11am - \*\*Bookable\*\* (0-4yrs)**

**Weds 16th April - Drop In Decorate an Easter Egg - 1-3pm (4yrs+)**

**Thurs 17th April - Spring Wreath Craft - 10.30-11.30am \*\*Bookable\*\* (4yrs+)**

**Sat 19th April - Saturday Family Lego Workshop - 10am-1pm (4yrs+)**

**Tues 22nd April - Cressman Craft - 10.30-11.30am - \*\*Bookable\*\* (4yrs+)**

**Tues 22nd April - Lego Spike - 2-3pm - \*\*Bookable\*\* (6yrs+)**

**Weds 23rd April - Fluffy Sheep Craft - 10.30-11.30am - \*\*Bookable\*\* (4yrs+)**

**Weds 23rd April - Drop In St George's Day Dragon Craft- 1-3pm (4yrs+)**

**Thurs 24th April - Rattle & Rhyme - 10.30-11am - \*\*Bookable\*\* (0-4yrs)**

**Fri 25th April - Lego Workshop - 2-3pm - \*\*Bookable\*\* (4yrs+)**

**Also come and do our Easter Treasure Hunt  
around the library**

For more details contact Wordsley Library on 01384 812765 or  
email [wordsley.library@gll.org](mailto:wordsley.library@gll.org)



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**Dudley**  
Wordsley Library

### **Amazing Minority Instrument Project—9 free instrumental lessons!**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Starting after Easter 2025 we have an amazing opportunity for any KS2 pupil to learn what are known as minority instruments. These are instruments usually found in an orchestra that are dwindling in number—cello, double base, oboe, bassoon, euphonium and tuba.

Over the next 9 weeks we will run beginner group lessons on a Monday or Tuesday at our music base at Cable Plaza on the Waterfront near Merry Hill. Each lesson will last for 25 minutes. The children will all be beginner students and learn how to play a musical instrument in a fun, relaxed group environment. All the instruments will be provided, and they will be able to bring their instrument home every week to allow them to practice and try new things!

Sessions will take place on the days and times below, starting from the week beginning 29th April. Spaces will be limited and allocated on a first come first served basis. To take up this fantastic offer please click on the link below and complete the necessary information.

[Minority Instruments Project](#)

**Monday 4:30pm—4:55pm and 5:00—5:25pm**

**Strings—Cello or Double Bass**

**Tuesday 4:30pm—4.55pm and 5:00pm—5:30pm**

**Brass—Euphonium or Tuba**

**Tuesday 5:00pm—5:25pm and 5:30pm—5:55pm**

**Wind—Bassoon or Oboe**

After the project has finished we hope that some pupils will be inspired to continue to have lessons and sign up to pay from September onwards. Our lesson charges can be found here on our website:

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-performing-arts/>

We're looking forward to some exciting music making!

The Dudley Performing Arts Team





**ACE COACHING  
PRESENTS**

# **FOOTBALL & INVASION GAMES EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

## **WHEN**

### **COURSE 1**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> April**

### **COURSE 2**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Please enquire if your child is 4 years old as session times may differ.

(Focusing primarily on the sports Football, Dodgeball, Netball and Handball)

**OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS  
FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

## **WHERE**

**CRESTWOOD SCHOOL &  
6<sup>th</sup> Form, Bromley Lane,  
Kingswinford, DY6 8QG**

## **COST**

**£100 for the week, £30 per day**

## **TIME**

**Each day 9.00am - 3.00pm**

### **ACE OFFER 1**

Bookings & payments received by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April will receive a **£10 DISCOUNT!**  
Offer only applies when booking a full week on to an Ace Coaching Football and Invasion Games Course.

### **ACE OFFER 2**

Family & friends - Enrol two children for the week, bookings and payments received by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April **FOR ONLY £160**

Offer only applies when booking a full week on an Ace Coaching football & invasion games course. Please note that the £10 discount in Ace offer 1 is not available to use in conjunction with Ace offer 2

### **ACE OFFER 3**

Book three days **FOR ONLY £75**

This upfront exclusive offer expires on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April and is not in conjunction with any other of our offers.



**ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH, SUITABLE CLOTHING,  
TRAINERS, SHIN PADS AND LOTS OF NON-FIZZY DRINKS!**

Daily awards to players, winners medals, trophy awards & certificates presented to the children at the end of the week in our ace coaching presentation @ 2:45pm, parents welcome.

## **FOR ALL BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES**

**PLEASE CONTACT HEAD COACH RYAN LAMB**

**EMAIL: [acecoaching.courseenrolments@hotmail.com](mailto:acecoaching.courseenrolments@hotmail.com) TEL: 07891 297861**

**OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - ACE COACHING LTD**

### **ACE COACHING FOOTBALL & INVASION GAMES EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA @ CRESTWOOD SCHOOL 2025**

Please complete the form below & payment by BACS, cash or cheque made payable to (Ace Coaching Ltd) to the address below. Please also circle and state what day/s your child will be attending.

**Full payment must be received to guarantee your child's place.**

**No monies, no place, sorry. Payments are non-refundable.**

**BACS DETAILS: Ace Coaching Ltd SORT CODE: 09-01-29 ACCOUNT No: 18265776**

**My child will be attending on these days:**

**NAME:** ..... **AGE:** .....

**SCHOOL:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**POST CODE:** .....

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS:** .....

**EMERGENCY CONTACT No** .....

**SIGNED:** ..... (PARENT/GUARDIAN)

To enable us to keep you informed with our holiday courses & activities, please check the box to opt in to receive text notifications ☐

By completing & returning this form means that you are accepted and enrolled onto the course.

Photographs/videos may be taken of the children for publicity, training, progression and/or advertisement purposes. Please be assured that your child and school will NOT be named and your details are protected securely under the Data Protection Law. Please check the box if you opt in to your child's photograph being taken. ☐

Reg Office: 120 Beachcroft Road, Wall Heath, Kingswinford, W.Midlands DY6 OHU

Ace Coaching Limited are registered members of Dudley SISS Ace Coaching Limited only use Facebook as a networking page

Ace Coaching Ltd Company Registration No. 7056961



# Dudley Wood Neighbourhood Learning Centre

## Upcycling Mosaic Magic



**Details:** During this 3-week course. You will learn how to create and make your own mosaic coaster from using an old CD, decorate a plant pot or an item of your choice. Understand designs and identify colours that go together to create a harmonious piece.

Safety awareness when using glass tiles and adhesives.

**Date:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Time:** 1pm – 3pm

**Venue:** Dudley Wood Neighbourhood Learning Centre, DY2 0DB

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** 01384 818143 or email: [acl@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:acl@dudley.gov.uk) for details

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## 2025 DUDLEY EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

We want to let you know about support that may be available to you during the winter school holidays.

### Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

The **HAF** programme:

Offers Department for Education funded holiday places for children and young people, from Reception to Year 11.

Allows young people and children to participate in school holiday activities. This winter holiday each child can get up to 4 credits. One credit allows you to book one place.

Includes a healthy meal and snacks.

### **You are eligible to register for the holiday activities programme (HAF) if the following applies:**

You live in Dudley, or your child goes to school in Dudley Borough,

Your child is aged between 5 and 16 years – Reception- Year 11 inclusive

Your child is eligible for benefits related free school meals (FSM).

Vulnerable children not eligible for free school meals may still be able to register for HAF activities but please make sure you read this section on the website before you apply.

Many families in Dudley could get benefit related free school meals but don't claim for them. If you get any of the following support payments your child may be entitled to receive free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (you must have less than £616.67 a month net earned income (after tax – and not including any benefits))

To apply for Free School Meals visit: [Free School Meals | Dudley Council](#)

To find out more and check eligibility visit the [Dudley Holiday Activities Website](#)

To get live updates about the programme, follow the [Dudley HAF Facebook Page](#)

**Register** via the Dudley Holiday Activities website: [Register & book | Dudley HAF](#) Once you have registered and been approved you will get login details. This means you will be able to book HAF activity places when bookings open.

If you have any further queries, please contact the Dudley HAF team at [enquiries@hafdudley.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@hafdudley.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Belle-Vue Admin



# JOIN DUDLEY'S BIGGEST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

**Eligible children and young people can attend holiday activities for free\*, including lunch, as part of the HAF Programme.**



**Learn more by visiting our website:**  
<https://www.dudleyholidayactivities.org.uk/>

**\*Funded by the  
Department for  
Education**



### About Dudley Holiday Activities

Dudley Holiday Activities is a government funded programme called the Holiday Activity and Food Programme that offers free activities during the school holidays for children from Reception –Year 11 who receive benefits related free school meals

# DUDLEY

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

### EASTER 2025

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- Many families in Dudley could get benefit related free school meals but don't claim for them. Your child may be entitled to free school meals if your annual income is less than £16,190; and you claim Child Tax Credit (\*Not Including Working Tax Credit) only

### NEXT STEPS

Register on the [Dudley HAF Website](#) - - you only need to do this once! Or scan the QR Code  
You must be registered to be able to book activities



Follow us on [Facebook](#) for updates



Once FSM status has been verified by Dudley Council, you will receive an email with login details and password for your account.



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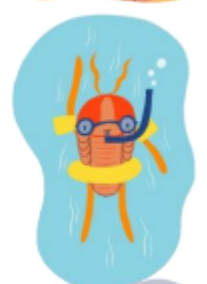


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# The Big Picture

## Street Art Workshops

**Monday 14th April - Dudley College Evolve**

**9.30am-12.30pm - Open Session**

**12.30-3.30pm - SEND Session**

**HAF - Please book through your Holiday activities account**

**We have a limited number of universal spaces available.**

**Contact us for more details**

**07703793958**

# Magic Party Time



**Tuesday 15th April**

**Dudley College Evolve**

**12.30-3.30pm - Open Session**

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