



**DUNALLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Learning and achieving together



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18th July - Newsletter

Our Exceptional Learners

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of our children for their hard work and perseverance throughout the year. Visitors often remark on the focus and productivity they see in our classrooms — a true testament to our dedicated learners.

During this morning's assembly, we celebrated children who have consistently shown outstanding attitudes toward learning and school life. Congratulations to them, and indeed to all of our pupils, for their resilience and commitment this year.



Year 6 Leavers

Today we have said our goodbyes to our year 6 children, many of whom have been with us since the start of their educational journey at nursery and others joining as the years have progressed. Learning and achieving together has always been the aim of the game and we know that they are ready and poised to take that next step.

As they disperse to their various schools, we hope they continue to develop and flourish taking with them the knowledge, skills, growth mindset and positive attitudes that have grown and developed through their time at Dunalley. Enjoy the opportunities and relish the challenges at your new schools.

Goodbye to Mr Childs

Mr Childs received a warm farewell today, although his final day with us isn't until August 1st.

He was delighted with his new football shirt — a heartfelt thank you to all the families who contributed so generously to his leaving gift.



Staff Farewells

This morning's assembly was a heartfelt farewell to our departing staff members, filled with flowers, gifts, touching speeches, and a few emotional moments.

We send our warmest wishes to them all as they move on to exciting new chapters in their lives.

Families in Partnership - Newsletter

If your child is on the SEND register every month there is a newsletter published (Families in Partnership Newsletter.) It shares the latest information for families with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Gloucestershire. Each edition includes:

- Activities and events
- Signposting to guidance from education, health and care services
- Information on support for parent carers and children and young people.

You can find the latest edition here: [Families in Partnership newsletter July 2025 | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Have a fabulous summer everyone and thank you once again for all your support
Sue Raybould-SENCO

OPAL Play Partner Vacancy

We recently shared details of an OPAL Play Partner vacancy, which is still open. We encourage anyone interested to apply over the summer break — Mrs Byrne will be in school for part of the six-week holiday. All applications will be reviewed and responded to by 1st September.

Are you a parent/carer looking for a rewarding part time job to fit in with family life ?

If so we are looking for OPAL Play Partners to join our fabulous lunch time team here at Dunalley Primary School.

For working school days (38 weeks per year) 11.30am -1.30pm:

- You get paid all year round, yes even in August.
- You get to work when the children are at school.
- You get paid holiday.
- You get company pension - 26.4%.
- You get lots of other benefits too.
- And did we mention .. it pays better than the living wage.

If you are interested go to our website to find full details and how to apply.

<https://dunalleyps.schoolzineplus.co.uk/OPALPlayPartner>

New Menu for September

Our catering company Dolce Ltd have a new menu from September, you can access this via the link below:

https://dunalleyps.schoolzineplus.co.uk/_file/media/6467/dolce_autumn_2025_menu_traditional_4.o.pdf

Can you help? We need volunteers.

Calling all willing volunteers for a bit of a site tidy up and help to spruce up our outdoor areas with a bit of paint/wood staining.

If you are free in August between Monday the 11th and Friday 29th August, please contact Sara Byrne on email

Atlas Camps Summer Camp

Atlas Camps Summer Camps (www.atlascamps.co.uk)

With the Summer holidays just around the corner, Atlas Camps will be back with our award-winning multi-activity camps – as well as our super popular Football Camps - running throughout the school break!

Rated Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialises in multi-activity clubs for children aged 4-14, with two early years settings for 3+ also available. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts to sports and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all. Joining them will be our ever-popular Atlas Camps Sports Academies– ideal for football lovers, with two brand new locations this Easter– allowing footie-mad All-Stars aged 7-14 to hone their sporting skills with drills, games and plenty of FUN.

Ofsted-rated 'Outstanding'

- Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers Accepted
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount and 5th day savings available
- Multi-activity and Football camps

For further information, please watch [this video](#) or check out the attached poster. Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book our multi-activity camps, and www.atlascamps.co.uk/sports-camps to book our sports camps.

And finally ..

Wishing all our families and the wider Dunalley community a safe and joyful summer break — we look forward to welcoming many of you back on Wednesday, September 3rd.