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PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Learning and achieving together



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20th June - Newsletter

## OPAL Stay and Play - TOMORROW - 10am - 12pm

You are invited to come along to our OPAL Stay and Play TOMORROW from 10am through to 12pm. This invitation goes out to all families in our Dunalley community and gives everyone the opportunity to have some wholesome family fun.

Our new Reception starters for September 2025 have been invited to come along too.

Please join us via the [school field gate](#).

## PTFA News

Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the PTFA's Summer Fair last Friday.

The weather held out and the field was full of families enjoying themselves.

The PTFA worked tirelessly to get everything organised, booked and set up on the day, with lots of work behind the scenes.

We are delighted to announce on behalf of the PTFA that the fair raised .... **£2,680**.

Frozen Fridays will start this week until the end of term on the school field, please bring cash!



## Lions at Large

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## Music Festival

**SCHOOL HOUSE CAFE**

# MUSIC FESTIVAL 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE

**Stay all day or drop in and support.**

**10.00-11.00**



**Rebekah.**

I'm Rebekah, I studied Musical Theatre at university. I sing a mixture of musical theatre and pop songs and I am really excited to perform at The School House Cafe.

**11.15-12.15**



**Sally Evans-Darby Trio**

"Sally Evans-Darby Trio play classic jazz standards from the era of Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday and Peggy Lee. Sally's intimate vocals are complemented by Simon on guitar and Jonathan on bass, creating a stylish, swinging sound that showcases some of the most beautiful songs ever written."

**12:30-1.30**



**Dunalley School**

Children from the School House cafes, local school. Dunalley School are coming to dance and perform. Don't miss out on this exciting treat.

**1.30-2.30**



*Chapellas*

The Chapellas are a community choir based at the Godfirst chapel in Cheltenham. We sing a range of styles and perform for various community settings and venues. Come and join us! For more information contact nat@godfirst.org.uk



**1/2 price ice cream and curly fries all day.**

Full menu also available  
School House Cafe, St Pauls Road GL50 4EZ



In return, we would proudly highlight your support within our school community, on our website, and through local media—enhancing your brand image and demonstrating your commitment to positive social impact.

We would love the opportunity to discuss this further and explore ways we can work together to support our pupils while helping your company meet its CSR goals.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a meaningful difference.

Please contact Sara Byrne, our School Business Manager for more information; [\[email protected\]](#)

## Year 1 - Trip

On Wednesday this week, all the Year 1 children went on a trip to Clevedon beach for the day.

They had a fabulous time, and the weather was perfect! Everyone got to see lots of human and physical features at the seaside (which links in with our Geography learning in school).

Year 1 had lunch and a play on the grass area by the miniature railway track and in the afternoon they built sculptures on the beach, out of stones, seaweed, sea glass and shells. (This links in with our Art learning in school).

Year 1 had a fantastic day and the children were a real credit to Dunalley.



## Sponsorship Opportunities - Can you help?

Do you work for a company with Corporate Social Responsibility integrated in their practice?

Do you own a business and would like to offer support for Dunalley Primary School?

We are deeply committed to providing a high-quality education and nurturing environment for every one of our pupils here at Dunalley. However, as you may be aware, funding for schools across the UK is at a critical low. Like many others, we face increasing challenges in maintaining the resources and opportunities our children need to thrive.

We are reaching out to companies and individuals who recognise the importance of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as a way to enhance both their business and their community. We believe there is great potential for mutual benefit through a partnership with our school as we explore ideas for sponsorships.

How your business can make a difference:

- Sponsoring school events, including school trips and visitors into school
- Sponsoring learning materials, playground equipment, or extracurricular programs
- Offering expertise or staff time through volunteering

## Year 6 - Leavers

Last week, Year 6 were thrilled to all receive their 2025 leavers' hoodies.

We are really enjoying seeing the vibrant range of colours they have all chosen around school and hope they enjoy wearing them for the rest of the year.

What a lovely memory of their final term at Dunalley.



# Free School Meal - Voucher scheme for the summer

This summer holiday, Gloucestershire County Council will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals, who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food.

Applications for holiday FSM vouchers for the summer holidays 2025 will be open from midday on 24th June until midday on the 8th July.

Voucher emails will be sent from week commencing 14th July.

If you have not received vouchers by 21st July, please submit a query via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#)

Using vouchers – vouchers need to be used will only be awarded once the parent has registered for the scheme and cannot be backdated. Vouchers are valid for 6 months, although should be used in the holiday period in which they are awarded. If vouchers are not claimed and have expired, they cannot be re-issued. Vouchers not received should be queried via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#) by the end of the holiday period.

For any parents wishing to update details of an existing application, please ask them to submit an update existing details request via the Microsoft Form [HERE](#) so we can update their account, as details are not automatically updated.

# YOUTUBE Kids - Information

Please click on the link below to access the safety information.



# Girls' Cricket Club

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Dunalley's Y5 and Y6 cricket team had the opportunity to compete at Hatherley and Reddings Cricket Club.

Our first match of the day was against Richard Pates when Olivia and Ruby hit multiple 4s and Lucy skilfully bowled someone out. In the end we won the match and overall it was a great start to the day. With the sun still shining, our next opponents were Holy Apostles, this was a difficult match! In this game, Holly successfully caught the batter out and Karina hit an amazing 4. This was a close match but in the end we won and this game got us through to the semi-finals.

Whilst waiting for the semi-finals to begin we played a friendly match against Leckhampton Bs. In this match Ruby scored three 6s, Karina scored multiple 4s and Olivia scored a 4 leading our team to a strong victory. Once we had finished it was time for the semi final against Lakeside. In this game Lottie scored an amazing 4 and Karina scored many 4s and 6s. This was a close match but unfortunately we lost. Finally we played the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> play off against Leckhampton Bs. During this match Elsie managed to bowl someone out. We won this match which meant we came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall out of 12 teams.

Reporters: Olivia and Elsie from 6NJ

## Year 6 and Class Photographs

We are pleased to invite DSP Photography Ltd into school on Tuesday June 24th to capture whole class photographs and individual Year 6 shots.

DSP Photography Ltd are new to us and we would welcome your feedback afterwards.

## Free activities and support for the summer holidays

**Activity viewing for Gloucestershire County Council's summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) opens at midday on Monday 16 June.**

Nutritious food and free activities are on offer to help keep children in Gloucestershire happy, healthy, and entertained. Children in reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals can take part. Gloucestershire County Council is also extending holiday activities to all children in the county through its Holiday Activities Programme (HAP) using grant funding.

Both the HAF and HAP spring programmes run during the summer school holidays which begin on Monday 21 July. Activity dates may vary slightly between schools.

Families are encouraged to visit the new Family Hubs booking system: <https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk/> to register for, view and book activities.

This summer, there are lots of exciting options to choose from including drama and science workshops, sports and games, art and crafts, music and dance. More information about the programme is available at: <https://familyhubs.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf>.

Families eligible for benefits-related free school meals can also apply for Holiday Free School Meal vouchers, which the council is providing for two weeks during the school holidays. Parents will receive £15 per week, for each eligible child from reception to year 11. Applications will open at midday on Tuesday 24 June and close at midday on Tuesday 8 July. Vouchers will be distributed from Monday 14 July. Families can find out more at: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/>.

Parents who have registered previously for benefits-related free school meals are automatically included and do not need to reapply. Families whose circumstances may have changed, can read about eligibility for free school meals on our website: [email protected] and should contact us if there are any changes.

Families who need extra support to choose, book, or attend HAF activities can get support from our HAF Community Connectors. There's also a Specialist SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) Community Connector to improve support for children and young people with additional needs.

Further information is available via the Gloucestershire Family Hubs website, follow the link below:

## Art fun at Lates this week

Some of the children attending Lates this week chose to do a dragon drawing competition.

Lots of the children got involved and really embraced the activity. The children made a gallery wall and children from year 5 judged the drawings.



