

DOTHILL NEWS



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Summer Celebration Picnic!

As a special way to celebrate the end of the school year, our Year 6 children have voted for a whole-school picnic lunch — and we're excited to make it happen!

Thanks to Donna and her team, we have a delicious picnic menu planned for all children from EYFS to Year 6. Weather permitting, we hope to enjoy this lunch outdoors in the sunshine.

To help make the occasion more comfortable, please send your child to school with a small blanket or towel to sit on during the picnic.

This menu will replace the usual meal that day. No need to order in advance but if you pay for your child's meals and they want to take part, please check you have enough credit on your ParentPay lunch account to cover this.

We're looking forward to a joyful celebration to wrap up a fantastic year on Wednesday 16th July.

Summer Picnic Menu

- ✚ Cheese or ham sandwich.
- ✚ Sausage roll - vegan sausage for vegetarians
- ✚ Slice of pizza
- ✚ Salad pot
- ✚ Fruit pot
- ✚ Chocolate cookie
- ✚ Bottle of water (fruit drink for Y6)



What have we been up to...?

A huge thank you to everyone who has generously donated items, money, time, and energy towards our Summer Fair! Your support means the world to us and helps make this event a truly special one for our school community.

This afternoon will be a buzz of excitement as The Friends of Dothill will be busy setting up stalls and preparing for a fun-filled afternoon. We look forward to seeing you all and hope that you have a fantastic time. Front and back gates will open at 2:30pm 😊

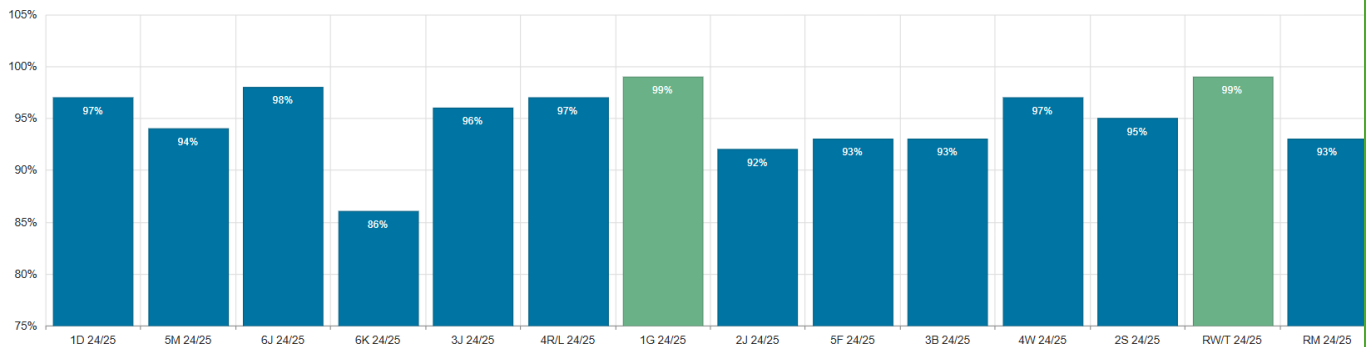
Reminder

Secondary transition day will take place next Monday and Tuesday for Year 6 children. We hope that you all have a fabulous time and look forward to hearing all about it.

Whole school transition day takes place next Tuesday. This gives the children an opportunity to spend the day with their new teacher. Teachers will be meeting to share any important information about your child/ren next week. We are very excited to have our new EYFS children joining us for their first transition day and look forward to them being part of Dothill in September. 😊

Attendance

A huge well done to 1G and RWT for having the highest attendance this week, with an amazing 99%. Also, well done to 1D, 6J, 4RL and 4W who has beaten the school target of 96.5%



What does the law say?

By law, all children of compulsory school age (between 5 and 16) must receive a suitable, full time education. As a parent, you are responsible for making sure this happens.

Once your child is registered at a school you are responsible for making sure he or she attends regularly. If your child fails to attend regularly – even if they miss school without you knowing – the Local Authority may take legal action against you.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

4. Give to others

Research suggests that acts of giving, and kindness can help improve your mental wellbeing by:

- creating positive feelings and a sense of reward
- giving you a feeling of purpose and self-worth

- helping you connect with other people

It could be small acts of kindness towards other people, or larger ones like volunteering in your local community.

Some examples of the things you could try include:

- saying thank you to someone for something they have done for you
- asking friends, family or colleagues how they are and really listening to their answer
- spending time with friends or relatives who need support or company

SEND

PODS Sessions and Activities

As you may already know, we have joined a new project for 2025-2026 so that we can improve our provision for neurodivergent learners. As part of this, the school will have a closer involvement with PODS (Parents Opening Doors). The group has sent us some links which we think will be very useful to many of you:

PODS Sensory Sessions are held at PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU

Siblings are also welcome. Parent/carer supervision required at all times.

We have availability on the 0-6 years and 7-11 years sessions. Please click on the following links to book:

[PODS Sensory Sessions Age 0-6](#)

[PODS Sensory Sessions Age 7-11](#)

PODS Minecraft Club

Held on Tuesdays, Term Time only, from 4pm-5pm at PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU

A chance to come together and enjoy a session of Minecraft. Please note Minecraft will be accessed via PODS iPads which are linked to one another to allow multiplayer options. Children will not be able to access their own Minecraft accounts for safety reasons.

Sessions open to children and young people of all ages who are members of PODS including their siblings.

Drinks and biscuits provided. Session costs are non-refundable, parent/carer/PA must remain on site for the duration of the session. Please ensure every Child/young person attending has a ticket, those attending without a ticket will be turned away. Adult tickets are NOT required.

To book, please click here: [PODS Minecraft Club](#)

PODS Stop Motion Video Club

Monday 7th July 2025 from 4.30pm-5.30pm at PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU

PODS Stop Motion Video Club continues. The children/young people will be provided with Lego and iPads to help make the stop motion videos.

Costs: £3 per child/young person (Non refundable). Contact Uma at uma@podstelford.org for any details.

To book, please click here: [PODS Stop Motion Video Club](#)

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)



We are currently exploring Collage in EYFS and learning about how different textures and colours can work together effectively to make one art piece. We have been using recycled materials to create artwork too. We thought about how Recycling is good for the environment. This sparked curiosity about how we could use different natural textures to make pieces of art too. The children have enjoyed working with Nature to explore their artwork.

Please see the link below if you would like some ideas for how to get creative with your child.

[Why crafty play is great for children's learning? - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)

Internet Safety

This free online safety guide focuses on streaming video. The guide takes a look at how to tackle a range of potential risks such as online scams, possible addiction and inappropriate content.



Streaming is the latest step in a journey that's taken us all the way from records and cassettes to CDs and DVDs and, more recently, to downloads. It's a seamless way of watching or listening to all sorts of content such as TV shows, films, sports highlights and music, over an internet connection in real time, without having to download a file or store it on your device. You can either stream 'on demand' or live. YouTube was one of the first video streaming services to go mainstream, but today many of the world's most popular websites are streaming platforms, including Netflix, Spotify and BBC iPlayer. In the guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential risks such as online scams, possible addiction and inappropriate content.

[Video Streaming Apps & Sites | Free Online Safety Guide](#)

Dates for your diary

July

7.7.25	Secondary Transition Day
8.7.25	Secondary Transition Day
8.7.25	Whole School Transition Day
8.7.25	New Reception 1 st Transition Morning
9.7.25	Year 6 Treat Trip
10.7.25	Year 2 Trip
11.7.25	End of Year Reports to be sent out to parents
16.7.25	New Reception 2 nd Transition Morning
16.7.25	Whole School Picnic Lunch
15.7.25	Year 6 Production (1:30pm start)
16.7.25	Year 6 Production (9:30am start)
18.7.25	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (1:30pm)
18.7.25	End of school year
2.9.25	Return to School for New Academic Year



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Safe**

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