



**Christmas Dates**

**Monday 15th December**

**10.30am - Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concert**

**@ Holy Trinity Church**

**2pm - Year 3 & 4 Christmas Carol Concert**

**@ Holy Trinity Church**

**Tuesday 16th December**

**AM - Butterflies Rhyme Time**

**2pm - Reception Christmas Nativity**

**Friday 19th December**

**Own clothes day for Christmas Parties**



## Edgmond Hall

This week we took 40 year 3 children for a Christmas, 2 night residential at Edgmond Hall! We had such a brilliant time and did so many wonderful activities such as completing elf training, feeding the animals, Christmas crafts, sang songs, went on a night walk through the woods to find Santa's workshop and of course meeting the man himself!

The children showed great resilience at many stages throughout the week and thoroughly enjoyed themselves on this magical trip! Current year 2's will receive a letter regarding Edgmond in the new year!







Thank you to everybody who bought a ticket and had a go on our  
Christmas Raffle!

Congratulations to the below winners!

1st Prize - £100 Cash: Ian B

2nd Prize - Bottle of Rum: Isabella B

3rd Prize - Bottle of Gin: Lianne B

4th Prize - Glow Body: Ellisia C

5th Prize - Bottle of Gin: Kelly U

6th Prize - Bottle of Baileys: Joshua R

7th Prize - Gin making kit: Jared D

8th Prize - Denise J

9th Prize - Gin Gift Set: Rory B

10th Prize - Viking Beer Horn: Denise J

11th Prize - Bottle of Prosecco: Olly J

12th Prize - Bottle of Red Wine: Patrick D

13th Prize - Bottle of White Wine: Noah S

14th Prize - Bayliss & Harding Set: Finley S

15th Prize - Bayliss & Harding Set: Isabella B


16th Prize - Relaxation Gift Set: Taylor B

17th Prize - Jonas & James Bath Set: Isabella B

18th Prize - Straighteners: Jacob G

19th Prize - Michael Buble Perfume: Lauren P

Congratulations to Samuel K who won the Chocolate Hamper  
Raffle!



Community Christmas

## Community Christmas by Shared Table Co.

27/12/2025 - 12pm-4:30pm Holy Trinity Church, Wordsley  
High St, Wordsley, Stourbridge DY8 5RU

A **free** event for those who are **lonely,**  
**or low income** this Christmas.

Let's make new memories **together.**

Expect; A **free hot meal** (first come first served), gifts for  
children, retro Christmas atmosphere, (think tinsel,  
Christmas songs and great company).

**All welcome.**

We'd like to ensure we can cater for as many people as  
possible so if you are able please email  
[kelly@g5-group.co.uk](mailto:kelly@g5-group.co.uk) to confirm your attendance or ask  
questions.

If you are unable to email please still feel free to attend.





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# What's on this Festive holiday?

BLACK COUNTRY UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK PRESENTS

# FOSSIL OF THE YEAR ART COMPETITION


PAINT, DRAW AND CREATE



An exciting opportunity to win a family fossil hunting trip to the Wrens Nest Nature Reserve and a £25 gift voucher for art materials. We are looking for artists of all ages to submit a drawing or artwork inspired by fossils that can be found in the rocks of the Black Country.

The Black Country UNESCO Global Geopark is full of fossils. We want to celebrate these through the creativity of the local people with an artwork inspired by these fossils. If you need some ideas why not visit Dudley Museum at the Archives Tipton Road, DY1 4SQ.

**How do I submit my entry?** All entries are to be submitted in digital form so a photograph or scan will be accepted. The file must be sent to:  
[blackcountrygeopark@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:blackcountrygeopark@dudley.gov.uk)  
Entries must include the name, age, address and a contact telephone number of the participant.



**Closing date for entries is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.** Full terms and conditions available at  
<https://blackcountrygeopark.dudley.gov.uk/bcg/>



**Black Country**  
Global Geopark



## Play/Sport Leaders

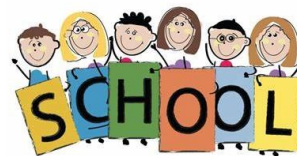
Our play leaders enjoyed their training session today, learning simple games. They have developed skills of how to explain activities, how to change simple game that children already know and designed new games for them using their own ideas. We are looking forward to our Year 5 pupils working with the younger pupils after Christmas.



### Primary school applications!

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 they will be due to start primary school in September 2026.

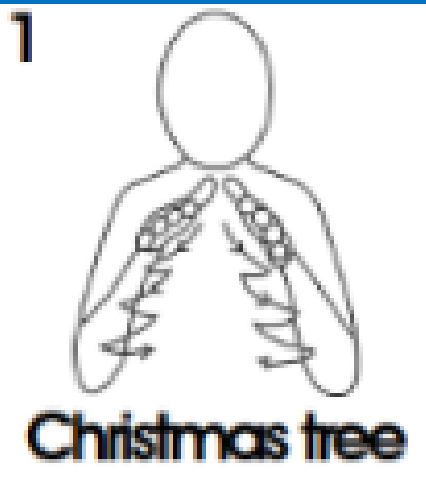
**You will have to apply for a school place before 15th January 2025.**



You must complete an application form either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing the application form provided by your local authority.

If you need assistance or further information, please contact Dudley School Admissions Service on 0300 555 2345.

## Makaton Sign of the week



# Attendance

This week **317** children have had 100% attendance. Well Done!

Well done to class **3B** who had the highest class attendance this week with **99.26%** Attendance!

Our attendance superstar this week is **Darcey** in Year 4!



## Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies this year, please remember you need to fill in a new Buddies agreement, which can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/V2Sw2WJSHb>

1 form needs to be completed for each child.

Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun? Our session times & prices are below:

### Breakfast club:

7:30am-8:45am - £4.50

### Afterschool club:

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

**All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.**

To get in touch, please call our mobile: **07970704158**

Our email is **Buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk**

**This week in Buddies we have enjoyed creating some beautiful Christmas crafts. It's been very quiet with year 3 being away. We have taken advantage and played lots of board games.**

**Parents please remember we close at 4:45pm on Friday 19th December your child needs to be collected by this time**