



## DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High*

We are thinking about the value 'COURAGE' this half term...



### In the news!



After the great efforts made last Friday by our family members and volunteers on the school garden. The Bromsgrove Standard have an article on their web page and they will be putting us in their weekly e-edition this week too!

Please follow the link below,

<https://bromsgrovestandard.co.uk/news/braving-the-weather-to-transform-dodford-first-schools-garden/>

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### CLUBS

**MULTI SPORTS—THURS  
3.15—4.15PM**

**FOOTBALL—FRI 3.15—  
4.15PM**

### COMING SOON!

MON 1ST MAY—BANK HOLIDAY

WED 3RD MAY—CORONATION  
CRAFT AFTERNOON

FRI 5TH MAY—STREET PARTY  
AND DRESS UP IN RED, WHITE  
AND BLUE

MON 8TH MAY—BANK HOLIDAY

THU 11TH MAY—YEAR 4 BELL-  
BOATING PRACTICE AT DROIT-  
WICH

MON 15TH MAY—MENTAL  
HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

TUES 16TH MAY—YEAR 4 MAL-  
VERN INFORMATION EVENING—  
6PM

FRI 26TH MAY—9AM ACHIEVE-  
MENT ASSEMBLY—EVERYONE  
INVITED

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY





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### Feel Good Friday

Today was our Feel Good Friday, the children enjoyed the theme diversity and the younger children enjoyed the Cricket Festival this morning.

### Bank Holidays

Don't forget that school is closed on both Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May!



### Coronation Activities

Coronation Craft Afternoon will be taking place on Wednesday afternoon. The children will be making crafts as keepsakes in a carousel of three activities.

Our 'Street Party' will be taking place on Friday lunchtime. The children will be enjoying their lunch outside (weather permitting) in the style of a street party—we are looking forward to coming together as a whole school to have lots of fun!

### The Fairbourne Diddies

Please find attached a flyer for a performance taking place in the local community, something some of your children may wish to try in the future!

### The Autism Show

This year's Autism show is at the NEC in Birmingham on 23rd and 24th June. There is a flyer at the end of the newsletter, which gives information on how to get discounted tickets as the show is open to parents.

The weather has been a tale of extremes this week, I do hope that the bank holiday weekend brings sunshine for us all so that we can all get outside and enjoy the wonderful outdoors! Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Parkes

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### STAR PUPIL AWARD

**WRENS— EVELYN**

**ROBINS 1— LOCHLAN**

**ROBINS 2— MEADOW**

**OWLS 3— WILLIAM**

**OWLS 4— LUKE**

### ATTENDANCE

**WRENS— 100% - WOW!**

**ROBINS 1— 97%**

**ROBINS 2— 95.6%**

**OWLS 3— 95.6%**

**OWLS 4— 97.4%**

### HOUSE POINTS:

**AVON: 90**

**TEME : 77**

**SEVERN: 59**



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THE FAIRBOURNE DIDDIES

PRESENT

**Around the world  
with Class 6**

SATURDAY 20TH MAY  
3PM

TICKETS

£6 ADULTS £3 CHILDREN

TO INCLUDE TEA/SQUASH AND SLICE OF CAKE  
(PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY ALLERGIES)

AVAILABLE FROM  
SHARON 07738019620

THE DAY TO DAY ROUTINE IN CLASS 6 IS BROKEN UP BY  
"THE ADVENTURE" OF GOING ROUND THE WORLD PRETENDING  
TO BE SIR FRANCIS DRAKE IN HIS SHIP THE GOLDEN BEHIND.  
WILL THE SEA SWELL, WILL THE CREW MUTINY;  
WILL THEY ALL RETURN IN TIME FOR SCHOOL DINNER??  
HISTORY AS ADVENTURE.





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### Exhibitors include:

Alderwasley Hall School and Sixth Form  
All's Sensory Boxes  
Autism Eye  
Bea Inclusive  
Birmingham Community Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust  
Brain in Hand  
Care Quality Commission  
Coleg Elidr  
Estate Planning Solutions  
Holmleigh Care  
Home From Home Care  
Kisimal Group  
Liberator  
Lifeways  
Ludlow Street Healthcare  
LuxAI

Mind Matters  
Murray's Medical UK  
National Autistic Society  
Ofsted  
OM Interactive  
Options Autism  
Queen Alexandra College  
Ruskin Mill Trust

Safespace  
SEN Legal  
SENDcast  
SpaceKraft  
Tobii Dynavox  
Training2Care  
Widgit Software

### When and Where

#### Opening times

Friday 23 June 9.30am - 4.00pm

Saturday 24 June 10.00am - 4.00pm

#### How to get there

**By car** The NEC is in the perfect location for car travel – 8 miles east of Birmingham city centre, and at the heart of the UK motorway network. For Sat Nav purposes please use the postcode: B40 1NT. With 16,500 spaces available we've got plenty of room for you. Follow the electronic signage or directions provided by the traffic team to get you to the right car park for the event. Once you've parked you can either take a free shuttle bus or walk to the halls using our sign posted footpaths.

**By train** The NEC is positioned immediately next to Birmingham International rail station. The entrance into the venue is on your right hand side as you exit the station, and clearly sign posted. Many services run direct to Birmingham International. If yours doesn't, you can catch a connecting train at Birmingham New Street. There are regular services, and the journey only takes 10-15 minutes. Buses to the NEC can be caught at Birmingham Moor Street and Solihull

stations. For further information call National Rail enquiries on 08457 484950.

**By bus and coach** Coach services are operated by National Express and Megabus, with over 120 daily services from across the UK to Birmingham Airport. From here you can get to the NEC in minutes on the free air-rail link. Regular local buses depart from Birmingham City Centre. The 900 service runs every 15 mins during the day taking approximately 30 mins. The 97 service operates every 30 mins, 24hrs a day taking approximately 45 mins.

#### Quiet Room

A Quiet Room is available for visitors. Please visit the Organiser's Office within the hall to gain access.



NEC, HALL 18, PENDIGO WAY, MARSTON GREEN, BIRMINGHAM, WEST MIDLANDS B40 1NT

DAY TICKET	ONLINE ADVANCE	ON THE DOOR
Parent/Family Carer	£20.00	£25.00
Professional	£25.00	£31.00
Concession (Autistic adult, receiving DLA or PII, unemployed or student)	£18.00	£22.00
Child (Under 16)	Free	Free
Group Booking - Parents/Family Carers (10 or more)	£18.00	N/A
Group Booking - Professionals (10 or more)	£22.00	N/A

Booking fees apply on all online advance tickets • Online advance tickets will only be available until 9.30am on Friday 23rd June 2023 • Tickets allow entry for one day only but can be used on either day • Children aged under 16 enter free of charge when accompanied by an adult • If applicable, proof of concession will be requested prior to entry into the event

Book tickets today at [www.autismshow.co.uk](http://www.autismshow.co.uk)

All information and advice expressed at The Autism Show is provided by third parties and offered by the organisers in good faith. Park View Events (Midlands) cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss caused by any inaccuracy of information therein.

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## the autism show

*The National Event for Autism*

23-24 June 2023 | NEC, Birmingham

### Show Preview



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