

Diary Dates

May

25th-29th Half term holiday

June

1st school open for summer term

30th Year 5 Puberty Talk

July

1st Year 1 trip to Selly Manor

2nd Sports day

6th Year 3 trip Botanical Gardens

6th Year 6 Puberty Talk

7th Year 6 trip Safari Park

16th Year 6 Leavers disco

17th Year 6 Leavers assembly

Water Bottles

Can you please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school, as we are now into summer weather. It is very important for children to stay hydrated. They will have access in class, to be able to refill the bottle as and when its needed.



Our school is a nut free zone!



**We cannot have nuts in our school in any form.
So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch
boxes or brought into school as treats.**

For Example

- **Peanut butter sandwiches/cakes (Reese's chocolate products)**
- **Chocolate spread (including those that are not Nutella)**
- **Cereal bars (some granola bars)**
- **Cakes that contain nuts**
- **Biscuits/Cookies that contain nuts**
- **Some Asian foods, including satay**
- **Sauces that contain nuts**



Dudley Performing Arts **Super Demo** **Evening!**

Thursday May 21st - 4.30pm -7pm
Cable Plaza, Waterfront West,
Brierley Hill, DY5 1LW

Would you like to learn a musical instrument
but unsure which one?
Why not come along and see what's on offer?

- See and hear the different instruments.
- Try out instruments you are interested in.
- Meet the teachers.
- Find out about music lessons in school or at Cable Plaza.
- Ask any questions you may have.

No need to book, just turn up.
Any further questions contact dpa.cs@dudley.gov.uk
or phone 01384 813865

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dudley performing arts



Black Country Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Join us for...

GAME & CHILL

Join the Reflexions team for a fun day where children, young people and families can enjoy their favourite board games together – a chance to make friends, connect and share laughs in a relaxed, supportive space.

Parents to accompany children under 13 years old



Thursday 28th May 10.30am – 3pm



Halesowen FC
Old Hawne Lane
B63 3TB



What People Loved!

The environment was inclusive and staff were kind and accommodating, looking forward to more of this'

★ 'Big impact on my families mood, we've all been happy to be here'

★ I was a bit stressed and now I feel more relaxed

For additional information or brief sign up form to register your attendance, please email bchft.reflexions@nhs.net or feel free to pop in!



DUDLEY EVENTS

Newsletter

Dudley Events Newsletter

Welcome to Dudley, the beating heart of the Black Country!

Nestled in the West Midlands, Dudley is a town bursting with character, history, and fun for all ages. Whether you're a curious explorer, a history buff, or just looking for a great day out, Dudley has something special waiting for you.

Fun at DB Leisure

Come and join us in lots of fun taking place at DB Leisure!



We have offerings of:

- Family Fun Disability Swims
- Parent and toddler swims
- Intensive swimming lessons
- Fun activities for under 5s including Splash Time at Halesowen LC and Stay and Play at Crystal LC.
- Planet Play (soft play) at Duncan Edwards and Halesowen LC
- Soft play area at Crystal LC
- Waikiki Waves family disco (takes place in leisure pool) at Crystal LC
- SEN soft play sessions at Duncan Edwards and Halesowen LC, plus SEN family swimming sessions at all leisure centres.
- Badminton and Table-tennis

Please see our weblink for further details <https://www.dbleisure.co.uk/>

Red House Glass Cone - Come and visit us!



Reaching 100ft into the sky for over 200 years, our Grade II* listed glass cone is the most complete example remaining.

Situated at the heart of the historic Stourbridge Glass Quarter in the Black Country, the Red House Glass Cone is one of only four remaining in the UK. It was built at the end of the 18th Century and was the birthplace of Stuart Crystal

Glass.

Today we are a Visitor Attraction owned and managed by Dudley MBC. Our museum houses our industrial collection and we will soon have a new Hot Glass Studio open for glass blowing demonstrations. Our canal side setting is also home to a number of independent craft businesses.

Upcoming Events at the Red House Glass Cone:

- **Adult Glass Fusing - Flower Picture (Adults Only)** - Thursday 14th May 2026
- **Chat and Fuse: Flower Picture (Adults Only)** - Friday 15th May 2026
- **Fused Glass Workshop - Flower Picture (Ages 12+ Under 18's must be accompanied by a paying adult)** - Sunday 17th May 2026
- **Seaside Crafts @ The Cone (Suitable for 4yrs+ adult supervision)** - Tuesday 26th May
- **Family Fast Fusing Rocket (Ages 7+ with adult supervision)** Thursday 28th May 2026
- **Chat and Fuse: Beach Huts (Adults Only)** -Friday 5th June 2026
- **Fused Glass Workshop - Beach Huts (Ages 12+ Under 18's must be accompanied by a paying adult)** - Sunday 14th June 2026

To book your event tickets, please visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/red-house-glass-cone>

Himley Hall - Upcoming and multiple date events @

Please see below, our upcoming events at Himley Hall:

- The "Come and Have a Nose" Tour
- Word of Mouth
- Adventure Cinema (multiple viewings)
- Artisan Food and Craft Fair
- Black Country Music Festival
- Armed Forces Day
- Under 5's Day
- Legends By The Lake



For further information, additional events or ticket purchases, please go to <https://www.himleyhallandpark.co.uk/>



Come and join us at Dudley Pride! We have a action packed event including live entertainment, street stalls and so much more. For any queries, please contacts our events team via events@dudley.gov.uk

For the full list of all our available shows, please go to <https://www.boroughhalls.co.uk/whats-on.html>

DUDLEY BOROUGH HALLS

GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS IN DUDLEY, STOURBRIDGE AND HALESOWEN



Starting Solids

Free local workshops



Introducing solid foods is the start of a whole new chapter for you and your baby

Come along!



Introducing solid foods at 6 months

Come to a Starting Solids workshop to help you get your baby off to a great start. The workshop will help you decide:

- When your baby is ready to try solid food
- What foods to start with
- When your baby is hungry and when they've had enough
- How to make mealtimes an enjoyable experience for both of you

Workshops are taking place throughout April, May, June, July & August 2026

Visit www.dudleyparents.co.uk or scan the QR code and click on the HENRY tile to book your place



Preparation for Parenthood



FREE 6-session programme helping you

Are you pregnant?

A prepare for the arrival of your baby. Partners, friends or family are encouraged to attend alongside expectant mothers.

- Practical, evidence-based information to support you as you prepare to become a parent
- A great opportunity to meet other expectant parents and build friendships within your community
- Join the thousands of families across the country who have benefitted from a HENRY programme



NEXT PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME 1

Day/time: Mondays, 10.30am - 12.30pm
First session: 27th April 2026 Last session: 15th June 2026 Length: 6 weeks Optional session on the 20th April to learn more about the course and meet the facilitators. Venue: Coseley Family Hub, Bayer Street, WV14 9DS

PROGRAMME 2

Day/time: Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
First session: 9th June 2026
Last session: 14th July 2026
Length: 6 weeks
Optional session on the 2nd June to learn more about the course and meet the facilitators.
Venue: Halesowen Family Hub Spoke, Halesowen Leisure Centre, B63 3AF

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Becoming a parent

A healthy pregnancy

Bonding

Caring

Giving birth

Life after birth

"Exceeded my expectations!"

Expectant parent



Helping Children Get the Best Start in Life

Free Programmes & Workshops

HENRY supports families to **build healthier habits and routines** that support children's physical and emotional wellbeing, right from the start and as they grow.

A range of **free**, friendly and practical sessions are **available to parents and carers in Dudley** with children aged 0-12, as well as those expecting a baby.



WANT MORE
INFORMATION?

or visit www.dudleyparents.co.uk

A great start in life

Do you have a child under 5?

Would you like to:

- feel more confident as a parent?
- reduce mealtime stress?
- enjoy being active as a family more often?
- encourage your child away from screens and TV?
- see your child eat more fruit and vegetables?
- gain ideas to help with family routines?



Free Healthy Families Right from the Start programmes

Programme 1: Day/time: Tuesdays,

12:30pm - 3.00pm

Visit www.dudleyparents.co.uk or scan
the QR Code and click on the HENRY tile
to book your place.



Start date: 12th May 2026, End date: 7th July 2026

Length: 8 sessions, optional introduction session on 5th

May Venue: Hurst Hill Primary School, Paul Street,
Coseley, WV14 9AJ

Programme 2: Day/time: Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:00pm

Start date: 14th May 2026, End date: 9th July 2026

Length: 8 sessions, optional introduction session on 30th April.

Venue: Thorns Primary, Thorns Road, Brierley Hill, DY5 2JY

Healthy Families: Growing Up

Join our
parent
group



Healthy, thriving children and families



HENRY's free **Healthy Families Growing Up** programme is for parents and carers of primary-school age children – it will help you develop a healthier, happier lifestyle that the whole family can enjoy.

The programme covers these 5 themes across 8 sessions and provides everything you need to help your children flourish.

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activity for the whole family
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Get
in touch
to sign up
now!

"This was the best thing I could possibly have done to help me be a better mum"

Next Programme

For parents or carers with children aged 5 - 12 years

Day/time: Wednesdays, 12:30 - 2:30pm

First session: 29th April 2026

Last session: 24th June 2026

Length: 8 sessions

Optional session on 22nd April to learn more about the course and meet the facilitators.

Venue: Brierley Hill Family Hub, 18 Parkes Street, DY5 3DY

How to book a place

Visit www.dudleyparents.co.uk or scan the QR Code and click on the HENRY tile to book your place



Understanding children's behaviour



Free local workshops in Dudley

Find out
what's driving
your child's
behaviour

*Come
along!*



Come along and:

- Understand feelings and needs behind children's behaviour
- Discover the importance of listening to children, and how it can support meeting their needs
- Explore responding with empathy, and how it can positively influence children's behaviour

Visit

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Workshop Dates

28th April 2026, 09:15 - 11:15
Hurst Hill Primary School

1st May 2026, 09:15 - 11:15
Priory Primary School

15th May 2026, 09:15 - 11:15
Gigmill Primary School

5th June 2026, 09:15 - 11:15
Withymoor Primary School

19th June 2026, 09:15 - 11:15
Lapal Primary School



Mini Medics

Children's First Aid
Workshop

Suitable for Age 5-14

Essential First Aid Skills

Certificate and resources for every child



Enville Sports Pavilion - DY7 5HB
Wednesday 27th May

PLEASE SHARE WITH DUDLEY PARENTS 📢

Mini Medics is coming to Enville at during Whitsun!

Mini Medics First Aid Workshop

📅 Wednesday 27th May

🕒 10:00am – 12:00pm

📍 Enville Sports Pavilion, Hall Drive, Enville, DY7 5HB

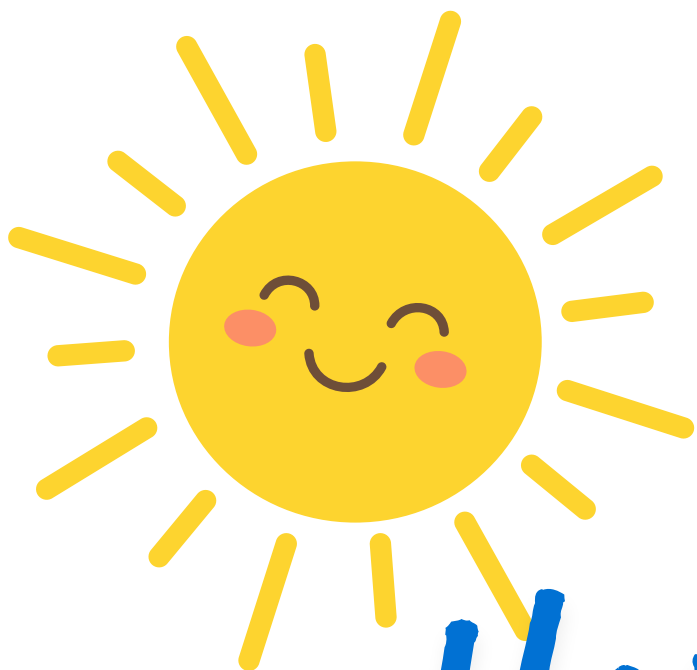
In this fun, hands-on session, children aged 5–14 will learn:

- What to do in an emergency
 - Basic CPR awareness
- Choking and bleed control
- How to treat minor injuries

Each child will receive a certificate at the end of the session.

Book NOW!

**If you would like to host a Mini Medics at your school, get in
touch with us on 07852 224708**



Have a
lovely half
term

