

d'Auvergne Weekly Update 17.7.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

Head Teacher's Comments

As the academic year concludes, I should like to express (on behalf of the team) my thanks to parents and carers for your support over the last 10 months. Working in close partnership with parents / carers is in the best interests of our children and we look to build on this in the year(s) ahead; our door, and classrooms, are open to you. We hope that parents / carers continue to strengthen their involvement in the PTA – we need you! Thank you to Charlie and her wonderful team for all your efforts on behalf of our community.

My sincere thanks to all the team at d'Auvergne. You do remarkable things, every day, "even when no-one is looking." Our 80+ roles are varied, with everyone playing an important part in a complex organisation. Thank you for your commitment, have a great summer with a very well-deserved rest. I am very proud to work with you all.

Our Leavers

July is a time of considerable change.

Our **Year 6 legends** are flying the d'Auvergne nest and we wish them every success in the next phase of their education. Each and every one leaves us with positive memories, which we shall treasure. Good luck team!

There are some unsung staff heroes in every corner of the school, some of whom are also moving on. With responsibility for a variety of roles across the school, we say, 'Farewell' to Miss Bolton, Miss Godwin, Mrs Liron, and Mrs Lacy-Kerr. I thank them for their commitment to our school and efforts and wish them every success, whether in new jobs or in retirement. Good luck!

Today, in our traditional manner, we shall form a Guard of Honour for our Year 6 pupils, at 2.30pm. Please join us! Be aware, though, that d'Auvergne school traffic will be very busy this afternoon if everyone arrives in their cars at 2.45pm, as **THERE IS NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY**. If you can, **PLEASE WALK**.

September Back to School

For those pupils returning on Tuesday 8th September, please do so in the **correct uniform**. Summer dresses (striped, NOT checked) may still be worn. Remember (as per your Parent Handbook), haircuts must not attract unwarranted attention – no tram-lines/colouring/mohawks....thank you.

After School Club starts on Wednesday 9th (none on the first day of term.)

Please note, there is also an INSET on Thursday 10th September (International Air Display) and school will be closed.

Safeguarding Concerns Over The Summer Holiday

Looking after children is everyone's responsibility. If you consider a child is at immediate risk, call 999.

For other safeguarding concerns contact the Children and Families Hub on 01534 519000 or childrenandfamilieshub@gov.je. Thank you.

Polytunnel Helpers

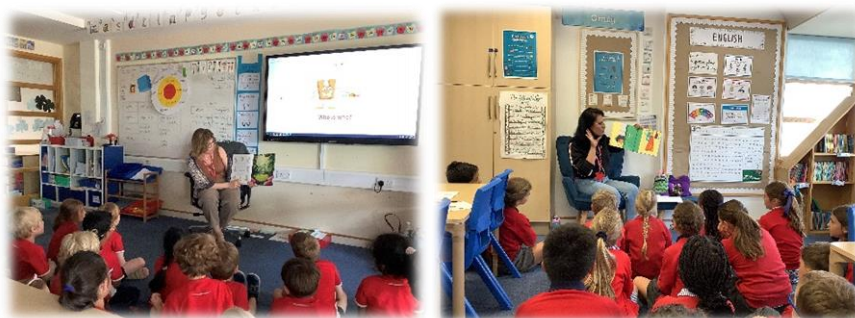
As in previous years, we need some assistance maintaining the tomatoes growing in the polytunnel. One day a week per family has worked well – getting in to weed and (of course) taking some produce home for dinner!

If you are keen to help, please contact me (s.cooper@dauvergne.sch.je).

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the mum of Eva (Year 3) and Lucas (Year 1M) for visiting our school in June to read stories in Romanian and Portuguese.

We are very grateful for the time and commitment you gave to our pupils. Sharing stories in different languages helps foster curiosity, celebrates our diverse community, and encourages children to value their own home languages as well as those of their friends.

If you are a multilingual parent and would like to visit a class to read a story in your home language, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Kruk at k.kruk@dauvergne.sch.je.



Autism Jersey announce new and used school uniform partnership with Marks & Spencer Jersey

Autism Jersey has partnered with Marks and Spencer Jersey in a joint campaign that will save on the cost of purchasing new school uniforms for some families and help other families obtain good quality used school uniforms at a greatly reduced price.

The idea is that families can go into Autism Jersey's Boutique shop at 13 The Parade and donate their old (but still wearable) school uniforms to the charity. In return, a 10% off new school uniform voucher will be given to use in the M&S King Street store. The donated uniforms will be processed by Autism Jersey volunteers who will ensure the donated stock is in good condition, clean and well presented.

Campaign launch date: Monday 27th July 2026 – this promotion will not be available until this date.

Parents are requested to donate good quality uniforms to Autism Jersey by the **14th of August** and use the 10% off school uniforms' vouchers at M&S King Street by the **26th of September**.

Poster of promotion and Terms and Conditions are attached.

Have a great summer everyone.

Take care,
Mr Cooper



Year Group Updates

Futures

This week we have had a lovely final week in Futures and have really enjoyed celebrating all of the fantastic learning that has taken place this year. We would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure supporting your children, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved.

This week we have finished our learning about minibeasts, and we have also enjoyed following the children's interest in dinosaurs through a range of fun and engaging activities. In phonics, we have spent time recapping all of the sounds we have learned this year, and the children have done brilliantly, showing just how much progress they have made.

Some of our pupils had a wonderful time taking part in the KS2 Sports Day, while others enjoyed a visit to Healing Waves. It was fantastic to see everyone taking part in these exciting experiences and ending the term with smiles on their faces.

We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday. Thank you again for all of your support this year. We look forward to welcoming the children back in September and wish all of our families a safe and happy summer.

Nursery

.... and just like that 😊

What. A. Blast.

The entire team have been lamenting the end of this school year with sadness hitting us at different times over the last few days. For me I shed a little tear whilst putting the washing on the line over the weekend – a certain memory of my Dingos doing something funny setting me off! The rest of the team have also had lumps in their throats at various points; watching the little heroes climb the sand dunes, hearing the gorgeous comments made by parents or reading beautiful words in cards. The final straw was watching those confident (Reception Ready) children stride up to receive their medals. Simply fabulous.

As I mentioned at the Graduation, thank you for your presents this summer (spoilt teachers!) and your presence this year. It has felt like a unified effort between school and home, and the beneficiaries of this partnership don't even realise how lucky they are.

Have a wonderful summer filled with giggles and ice cream.

Much love – Mr du Feu and the awesome Nursery Team 😊

Reception

As we come to the end of a wonderful year in Reception, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and to celebrate the children's many achievements.

This week, we enjoyed reading Somebody Swallowed Stanley and learning about the importance of keeping our oceans clean. The children had some fantastic discussions about how rubbish can affect sea creatures and what we can all do to help take care of our oceans and the wildlife that lives there.

It has been lovely to see their growing understanding of the world around them and their enthusiasm for protecting our environment.

We have also completed our final Read Write Inc. (phonics) assessments. We are delighted with the progress that every child has made this year. The children have worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of themselves. They will begin September in their new groups, ready for the next stage of their reading journey.

As the year draws to a close, lots of wonderful learning will be coming home for you to look through and enjoy with your child. We know they will be excited to share their work and talk about all the learning that has taken place throughout the year. Please note that the children's Maths, Writing and Art books will be passed on to their Year 1 teacher to support a smooth transition into the next academic year.

We are so proud of everything the children have achieved this year. They have grown in confidence, independence, resilience and kindness, and it has been a privilege to watch them learn and develop. Thank you for all your support throughout the year. We have loved getting to know you all at the gate each day and working together to support your children. Your encouragement and partnership have made such a difference.

We wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing summer. Enjoy making special memories with your children. We have been incredibly proud of their achievements and feel very lucky to have been their Reception teachers.

With very best wishes from the whole of the Reception Dream Team

Mrs Lutkin-Clarke, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Rondel, Mrs Vibert, Miss B, Miss Monika, Mrs Keogh, Miss Hill, Mrs G

Year 1

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all of your support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure working with your children and watching them grow in confidence, independence and enthusiasm for learning.

This week, the children enjoyed watching the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. They were captivated by the performances and it gave them a chance to celebrate the achievements of our oldest pupils as they prepare for their next adventure.

The children have also worked incredibly hard to complete their superhero reports. They have enjoyed researching, writing and presenting information, and have produced some wonderful pieces of work that they should be very proud of.

As we head towards the summer holidays, we would like to thank you once again for your kindness, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. We hope you all have a restful, enjoyable summer break and we look forward to hearing about the children's adventures when we return.

Best wishes,

Mr. Worthington and Miss McEnery

Year 2

We cannot believe that the final week of Year 2 has come to an end! We have had a wonderful year with you all, and we would like to say a huge thank you for all of the kind messages and thoughtful gifts we have received this week.

The children have had a fantastic final week in Year 2, looking back through all of their learning, sharing their favourite memories, and talking about what they are looking forward to in Year 3. We have also completed all of our Year 2 learning and celebrated everything the children have achieved this year.

Throughout the week, the children have been bringing home books filled with their learning from both Year 1 and Year 2. We hope you enjoy looking through them together and celebrating how much they have grown and progressed.

Thank you once again for a fantastic year. The children will be greatly missed as they move on to Year 3, but we wish them every success and happiness for the future. We cannot wait to see all that they achieve in the years ahead.

Have a wonderful, safe, and relaxing summer break!

Best wishes,

Miss Aubert and Miss Crocker.

Year 3

School's out for Summer!

It has been a jam-packed final week of year 3! Highlights have included: KS2 sports day, watching the Year 6 leavers assembly and the final achievers assembly of the year. We'd like to take this opportunity to recognise the brilliant efforts of the children this year, they have made excellent progress both academically and socially. We wish them the best of luck in year 4!

A couple of notices:

-The Jersey Library Service are running a Summer reading challenge with stickers and prizes to collect. This is a great way to motivate the children to keep reading over the Summer, it'd be great if you're able to get involved.

-The children's coin hoard art pieces will be on display at the La Hogue Bie Museum throughout the month of August. Please do drop by for a visit!

Finally, we'd like to say a massive thank you to all Year 3 parents and carers. You have been so supportive, enthusiastic and engaged. It has been fantastic to work in partnership with you this year! We hope you have a lovely Summer!

Kind regards

Miss Bolton and Mrs Davies

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Year 4

What a lovely final week we have had in Year 4!

In Writing, we completed our final independent pieces in the style of a newspaper article based on our class novel, *The Indian in the Cupboard*. The children wrote reports about the Indian coming to life and worked incredibly hard to apply everything they have learned this year. We were so impressed with the wonderful quality of their writing and the creativity they demonstrated.

In Maths, we finished our unit on area and perimeter, learning how to calculate the area and perimeter of a range of different shapes. The children showed great determination and confidence when applying their knowledge to a variety of challenging problems.

In DT, we made the final edits to our travel vlogs by adding music and other finishing touches. We then thoroughly enjoyed watching each other's completed videos and celebrating all of the hard work, creativity and effort that had gone into producing them.

In Science, we completed our learning on States of Matter. The children carried out investigations to help deepen their understanding of evaporation and precipitation, and they enjoyed exploring these processes through practical activities and discussions.

We also thoroughly enjoyed watching the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, which brought back many happy memories and provided a lovely opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the Year 6 pupils.

As we come to the end of the school year, we would like to say how immensely proud we are of all the children. They have achieved so much throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to teach such a wonderful group of children and to be part of their Year 4 journey.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year and for all of the very kind and thoughtful cards, gifts and messages. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing and well-deserved summer break, and we wish the children every success as they move into Year 5.

Many thanks,

Mrs AB and Mrs Hyde

Year 5

What a fantastic final week we have had in Year 5!

This week, some of the children completed their Level 2 Bikeability training. They worked incredibly hard and demonstrated excellent cycling skills, road awareness and determination throughout. We were very proud of their achievements and the mature attitude they have all showed during the course.

On Wednesday morning, the children gave their all during Sports Day. They showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and perseverance in every event, cheering on their classmates and representing their houses brilliantly. It was wonderful to see such positive attitudes and sportsmanship throughout the morning.

We also completed our Egyptian god fact files, bringing together all of the knowledge we have gained during our Ancient Egypt topic. The children worked hard right up until the very end of term, producing imaginative and detailed pieces of writing that showcased their creativity and learning.

As we reach the end of Year 5, we honestly cannot believe how quickly the year has flown by. What an amazing year it has been, filled with so many wonderful memories, achievements and experiences. The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and have continued to impress us with their resilience, enthusiasm and commitment to learning.

We would like to thank all of the children for making this year so special and for everything they have achieved. Thank you also to parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year.

We hope you all have a wonderful, restful and well-deserved summer break. We wish the children every success as they move into Year 6 and know they will continue to make us and d'Auvergne proud.

Have a fantastic summer and we look forward to seeing you in Year 6!

Miss Morris, Mrs French and Mr Blake

Year 6

What a fantastic last week it has been in Year 6. We have spent some significant time making sure our Leavers' Assembly was as good as it can be. We are incredibly proud of the children and their efforts with their speeches and performances.

We also rounded off our sessions in the MakerSpace by focusing on 3D printing. The children finished off their desk tidy ideas and have developed their technical skills on the program 'TinkerCad'. Mr Livesey would like to express his sincere thanks to the children for their efforts this year.

On a personal note, as Year 6 teachers, we would like to express our thanks for your constant support over the last year. It is much appreciated. We are so proud of each and every one of the children, and we wish them the absolute best in their next school chapter.
