



The weekly newsletter for Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree composed by Miss R Kundi, Principal



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FUTURE KEY DATES

Academic Year 2024/25

KS1 Phonics Check - w/c 9/6/25
KS2 Tests - 12/5/25 to 15/5/25

Academic Year 2025/26

KS1 Phonics Check - w/c 8/6/26
KS2 Tests - 11/5/26 to 14/5/26



STARS OF THE WEEK



CLASS OF THE WEEK

OAK

Miss Kundi has telephoned to say class of the week is Oak for excellent behaviour at Culmington Manor

INSET DAYS 2024/25

Friday 28th June 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024
Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Friday 4th October 2024
Monday 27th January 2025
Monday 28th April 2025
Friday 27th June 2025
Monday 21st July 2025

Ladybirds: Kyle
Nursery: Avishka
Reception: Lucy
Year 1: Abbey
Year 2: Nancy
Year 3: Akshera
Year 4: Jacob
Year 5: Akshath
Year 6: Andreas

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will'

- Suzy Kassem

ATTENDANCE

It is only by working together that we can achieve our target of 96% attendance across school.

Year Group	% Attendance
Week commencing: 10/06/2024	
Rowan (Rec)	98%
Willow (Yr. 1)	96%
Maple (Yr. 2)	95%
Poplar (Yr. 3)	96%
Elm (Yr. 4)	97%
Sycamore (Yr. 5)	90%
Oak (Yr. 6)	93%
Whole School	95%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Adriana, Louie, Avon, and Esme

BLOG POSTS

To read more about the wonderful things we have been learning about so far this term, please visit our website and read our blog posts.

[News - Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree \(tgacademy.org.uk\)](http://tgacademy.org.uk)



MATHLETICS CLASS RESULTS

1st: Poplar

2nd: Maple

3rd: Elm

Willow: 1330

Maple: 8508

Poplar: 19789

Elm: 2930

Sycamore: 0

Oak: 0

MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Zac

KS2: Aryan

ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Sienna



HOUSE POINTS

Turing 130

Armstrong 152

Nightingale 232

Earhart 51

YEW



YOU



WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **inquisitive**. Please ask your child what it means and ask them to verbalise a sentence that includes the word to deepen their understanding.

SPELLINGS OF THE WEEK

This week's words are:

- KS1:** who
YR 3 & 4: natural
YR 5 & 6: mischievous

Explore these words in more detail, understand the meaning and ask your child to use the word in a sentence.

DIARY DATES FOR CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR - 2024

25th June - Blackwell Adventure 2025 meeting
 26th June - Year 3 Class Assembly
 27th June - Rags to Riches bag drop off day.
 2nd July - Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am
 5th July - Non uniform day
 8th July - KS2 Sports Morning
 10th July - Dragonflies/EYFS/KS1 Sports Morning
 10th July - Rising Stars Concert
 11th July - Rocksteady Concert 9am
 11th July - Summer Fayre
 16th July - SEND Coffee Morning
 17th July - Year 6 Performance including Year 5 choir at TGA Solihull

18th July - Year 6 Leavers Party
 19th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Year 6 Leavers Lunch

DIARY DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR- 2024

18th September - PTA AGM
 26th September - SEND Coffee Morning
 27th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon & Pre-loved uniform sale
 1st October - Slip into Slippers
 8th - 15th October - Scholastic Book Fair
 15th October - Parent Consultations
 17th October - Parent Consultations
 24th October - Halloween disco
 7th November - SEND Coffee Morning
 8th November - Non-uniform day
 15th November - Children in Need fundraising event
 22nd November - Non-uniform day
 28th November - Christmas Fayre
 29th November - Snow White Pantomime
 17th December - Christmas shop
 18th December - Christmas shop
 Thursday 19th December - Santo's Grotto and Christmas Party
 Friday 20th December - KS2 Christmas Singing Concert

2025

11th February - Parent Consultations
 13th February - Parent Consultations
 7th-11th April - Bikeability Level 1/2
 4th-6th June - Year 6 Residential
 2nd-4th July - Year 4 Blackwell Residential.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Please be aware that the Celebration Assembly will take place on Thursday 27th June next week due to INSET day on Friday 28th. We will be celebrating good work in Years 5 and 6.

SPORTS MORNING

MONDAY 8TH JULY - 9.10am
 KS2 (Poplar, Elm, Sycamore and Oak)

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY - 9.10am

DRAFFONFLIES, EYFS & KS1 (Dragonflies, Acorn, Rowan, Willow and Maple)

THURSDAY 11TH JULY - LADYBIRDS STAY AND PLAY 10.30-11.30am

UNIFORM

Please could we ask families to ensure that all items of uniform are clearly **named**. There have been a number of items of uniform found this week without names and this makes it very difficult to return it to the owner.

Thank you for your support in this.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Please be aware a holiday club booking form is attached to this week's Yew to You email. Please return this to Mrs Da Costa as soon as possible to secure a place in holiday club.

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YOU

POETRY COMPETITION

Children from Reception to Year 6 took part in a poetry competition last half term with Solihull Children's Book Group.

They had to create a poem and illustration about animals that amaze them. We are delighted to announce that from the hundreds of entries we have some winners.

Gold winners: Rudra, Micaela, Kesar, Florence and Maya from EYFS/KS1

Highly commended: Elsa, Aysel, Sinead, Arthur and Andreas from KS2

All of these children have been invited to a special awards ceremony at Dickens Heath Community Primary School with their parents/carers on Thursday 27th June.

We are so proud of their achievements!

MAGNIFICAT CONCERT

You are invited to the summer 'Magnificat' concert at St.Alphege Church Solihull. It takes place on Saturday June 22nd at 7pm, celebrating the centenaries of Stanford (100 years since his death) and Bruckner (200 years since his birth). Tickets can be purchased on the door (£12 including a drink - under 18s free). Please see the flyer attached with this week's Yew to You email for more information.

SEND COFFEE MORNINGS

I have been delighted with the support and feedback we have had regarding our SEN coffee mornings. You are all most welcome to attend and this invitation extends to all parents regardless of additional need. This is a great time to ask questions and network with parents from TGPAYT and Solihull Parent Carer Voice representatives Clare and Tracy.

Our next coffee morning is on **Tuesday 16th July**. We have secured a special guest speaker, Lesa Kingham the Commissioning Manager from Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust. She would like to understand and receive honest feedback about your experiences with SOLAR. Alternatively, if you believe you will need this service in the near future, come along to find out more. Failing that, the tea is hot and the biscuits fresh!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs O'Donoghue

RAGS TO RICHES UPDATE

Rags to Riches have requested that for the next collection on the 27th June please can parents donate in a bag(s) from home.

SOLIHULL PARENT VOICE

On 26th June, 9.30am - 12pm, the Solihull Council EHCP Service will be holding a Drop-In Session for parents and carers, at The Loft, Chelmsley Wood. This is a great opportunity to talk about your individual child/young person- whether they have an EHCP or not.

Solihull Parent Carer Voice, are currently undertaking the Annual SEND Survey. It is really important that they gather as many responses as possible and so they would be really grateful if any SEND parents could please complete the survey. This can be completed once for each child/young person. The link to the survey is:

<https://forms.office.com/r/VDpmQYX2n1>

SPARK YOUNG WRITERS

Spark Young Writers is a creative writing group which meets once a month on Saturdays at Dickens Heath Library, from 10.30 - 12.30pm. The sessions are a fun, relaxed way to explore a range of writing styles, led by a professional writer. Parents will need to book their young writers via the website www.sparkwriters.org. Prices are £9 per two-hour session (£10 for a taster session), and there are bursary places for students eligible for pupil premium or free school meals.