



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

Poplar

For their wonderful class assembly.

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

Dragonflies: Advik
Nursery: Georgie
Reception: Louie
Year 1: Ivy
Year 2: Isla
Year 3: Nirvaan
Year 4: Sancia
Year 5: Aysel
Year 6: Alex

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Be nice to yourself. It's hard to be happy when someone's mean to you all the time"

- Christine Arylo

ATTENDANCE

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

Year Group	% Attendance
Week commencing: 17/06/2024	
Rowan (Rec)	94%
Willow (Yr. 1)	86%
Maple (Yr. 2)	92%
Poplar (Yr. 3)	88%
Elm (Yr. 4)	90%
Sycamore (Yr. 5)	87%
Oak (Yr. 6)	96%
Whole School	90%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ariyan, Alle, Nakshatra, Courtney, Harry A, Rayna, Sophie F, Rosie P

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 \(tgacademy.org.uk\)](https://tgacademy.org.uk)



MATHLETICS CLASS RESULTS

1st: Poplar
2nd: Sycamore
3rd: Maple
Willow: 0
Maple: 11295
Poplar: 23188
Elm: 3888
Sycamore: 13287
Oak: 2562

MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Zac

KS2: Akshath

ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Sinead



HOUSE POINTS

Turing 97
Armstrong 103
Nightingale 126
Earhart 75

YEW



YOU



WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **courteous**. 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: wild
YR 3 & 4: naughty
YR 5 & 6: muscle

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

2nd July -Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am
 2nd July - Year 4 Clarinet Assembly 2:30pm
 3rd July - Animal Man Visit
 4th July - Culmington Manor Meeting
 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.

SPORTS MORNING

MONDAY 8TH JULY - 9.10am
 KS2 (Poplar, Elm, Sycamore and Oak)
WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY - 9.10am
 DRAFONFLIES, EYFS & KS1 (Dragonflies, Acorn, Rowan, Willow and Maple)
THURSDAY 11TH JULY - LADYBIRDS STAY AND PLAY 10.30-11.30am

ADMISSIONS 2025/2026

Information about admissions arrangements for 2025/2026 are now available on the school website, please follow the link below:

<https://www.yewtree.tgacademy.org.uk/parents/prospective-parents/admissions-policy-appeals/>

SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office is open from 8.15am until 4.00pm daily. All telephone calls for the office outside of these times will be directed to the answer phone. Can we take the opportunity to remind you that meetings with all school staff are by appointment only and need to be booked through the office. Thank you.

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YOU

PTA RAFFLE TICKETS

PTA Raffle Tickets - On sale after school w/c Monday 1st July.

The PTA are always open to feedback from families and they try to respond by adapting how they run events or changing how they do things, to find what works best for everyone involved!

For the Summer Fayre this year, as well as at the fayre itself, the PTA will be selling Raffle tickets from 3pm after school next week (w/c 1st July) and possibly the following week too. Tickets will be £1 each, so a whole strip of 5 tickets will be £5. (They will be the coloured tombola type tickets). This will be cash only payment! The PTA will send more details over the next few days on the Class WhatsApp groups.

ANIMAL MAN VISIT

On Wednesday 3rd July, the Animal Man will be visiting school. This has been organised and funded by the PTA so there will be no cost involved to families. All children from Childcare to Year 6 will get to enjoy this event. The presenter will most likely bring the following animals with him on the day - Minibeasts, snakes, lizards, a skunk, another small mammal and an owl!

NON-UNIFORM DAY 5TH JULY

For the non-uniform day next Friday, the PTA kindly ask that each child donates a new, full bottle for the Summer Fayre Bottle Tombola (e.g. Soft drinks, alcohol, juice) or alternatively children can bring in a £1 donation on this day. The PTA will be collecting donations at drop off that day. Look out for the posters too. Many thanks!

CULMINGTON MANOR MEETING - YEAR 5

We would like to invite current Year 5 parents to attend a brief meeting about the proposed residential Year 6 visit to Culmington Manor in June 2025. The meeting will be held on Thursday 4th July at 3:20pm in the Year 6 classroom. It will be an opportunity for you to find out more about the trip and answer any questions you might have.

HOLIDAY CLUB

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

SEND COFFEE MORNINGS

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. All are welcome!

ONLINE SAFETY

Our children use the internet now more than ever before. We can support healthy use of technology by:

- Enforcing age limits for online games. The following link has lots of information about age limits: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/understanding-age-ratings>
- Keep screen devices in shared areas of the house (not the bedroom)
- Report any incidents to school and helplines
- Spend time away from technology
- Socialise outside online games.

WATER BOTTLES

Please remember to send a bottle preferably containing water only (not squash or flavoured water) clearly labelled with your child's name.