

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

The Whole School

For excellent behaviour at the different Sports morning this week

INSET DAYS 2024/25

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: Isik
Nursery: Zinedine
Reception: Alesia
Year 1: Adam
Year 2: Alanna
Year 3: Layal
Year 4: Alice
Year 5: Oliver
Year 6: Joelle

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

ATTENDANCE

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

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent"

- Eleanor Roosevelt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Adam, Ambla, Zia, Stan,
Saffron

Year Group	% Attendance
Week commencing: 01/07/2024	
Rowan (Rec)	93%
Willow (Yr. 1)	95%
Maple (Yr. 2)	98%
Poplar (Yr. 3)	95%
Elm (Yr. 4)	96%
Sycamore (Yr. 5)	92%
Oak (Yr. 6)	96%
Whole School	95%

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: 892
Maple: 4534
Poplar: 17649
Elm: 0
Sycamore: 4908
Oak: 0

MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Adhrita
KS2: Arlo

ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK

Steven



HOUSE POINTS

Turing 79
Armstrong 60
Nightingale 87
Earhart 51

YEW



YOU

WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **laborious**. 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: after
YR 3 & 4: often
YR 5 & 6: nuisance

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

15th July -Cheerleading session for Parents/Carers to attend 4pm
16th July -SEND Coffee Morning
17th July -Year 6 Performance including Year 5 choir at TGPA Yew Tree
18th July -Year 6 Leavers Party
19th July -Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Year 6 Leavers Lunch

DIARY DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR- 2024

4th September -Term starts
18th September -PTA AGM
25th September -Individual School Photographs
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
28th October to 1st November -Half Term
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
19th December -Santo's Grotto and Christmas Party
20th December - KS2 Christmas Singing Concert
20th December -Term Ends

6th January -Term Starts
11th February-Parent Consultations
13th February-Parent Consultations
17th to 21st February - Half Term
7th-11th April -Bikeability Level ½
11th April -Term Ends
29th April -Term Starts
20th May -Class Photographs
26th to 30th May -Half Term
4th-6th June -Year 6 Residential
2nd-4th July -Year 4 Blackwell Residential
18th July - Term Ends

CHILDCARE ONLINE BOOKING

Some parents and carers with existing bookings will have received a letter this week about changes to how you book breakfast and after school places. A letter will be sent to all parents and carers next week. Please however be aware that the new booking system is only for children from Reception class and above. All other bookings will need to be arranged with Mrs Da Costa, which will be for Acorn's afternoon sessions, Dragonflies all day sessions and Ladybirds all day sessions, including breakfast club and after school club.

TRI GOLF

Last week Year 3 attended Silhillls for their Tri Golf Day. The children got to learn lots of new golf techniques and had a great, although rainy, day out!

2025 Zara - "I really liked it because we changed activities lots."

Callie - "I loved it because we got to meet older pupils who were in charge of the activities - some of them were old Yew Tree pupils!"

Cassidy - "I enjoyed taking our time and having lots of goes so that we could get better!"

Charlie L - "I found the Tri Golf festival exciting because we competed against lots of classes!"

YEW



YOU

TWYXCROSS ZOO YEAR 5

Year 5 had a wonderful day at Twycross Zoo on Monday 1st July. As we have been learning all about the Amazon Rainforest in our Geography lessons, we were keen to find out more information about the types of animals that inhabit the different layers of the rainforest (and explore more animals whilst at the zoo). The children and adults had a wonderful day. Here are some of the comments made by the children:

Sinead - "I thought the workshop that we did was very interactive. I liked it when we had to make the rainforest. I was the canopy."

Georgii - "I enjoyed looking at the monkeys. I enjoyed taking part in the workshop - it was interesting."

Dolcie - "I liked that we got to see a wide variety of animals."

To find out more about our visit, please read our class blog: Twycross Zoo - Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree.

NSPCC GUIDANCE

Recently Miss Kundi has been approached for advice on what age children can stay at home by themselves or go out alone. She would like to refer you to the NSPCC home or out alone guidance for your perusal. Please see the attachment with this week's Yew to You.

ANIMAL MAN

We had an exciting visit in school from the animal man last week. The children got to meet and hear about a variety of animals including a snake, skunk, gecko, frog and owl. Feedback from children and staff was excellent:

Isobelle - "I liked the gecko because its belly was soft underneath and bumpy on the back. We had so much fun holding the animals."

Stan - "My favourite animal was the owl because it was fluffy and cute with its blue eyes staring at you. I have never seen one before."

RISING STARS

The following children from the Rising Stars singing club Amaris, Alice, Aran, Matthew, Pippa, Ricky, Samhita, Jacob, Sophie, Callie, William, Gishika and Adriana performed at Solihull School Chapel on Wednesday 10th July and we would like to say a very special well done to you all. The concert was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see all of the children having fun and singing with such confidence and grace. Mr Thomas asked us to share a message with you all:

"Dear Rising Stars singers, Congratulations to all of you Rising Stars members at TGPA Yew Tree for the excellent concert yesterday.

I have just listened to the recording and was so impressed with how you all sang; I hope you enjoyed it as much as the excitement that came over on the recording.

There are no further rehearsals planned for this term, and we look forward to all of you, and many more, joining us next term - at the same time every Friday. But thank you, all of you, for taking part this year and helping to make Rising Stars such a success.

Have a great end-of-term, and a fabulous Summer Holiday, and we look forward to seeing you next in September.

With best wishes - Chris Thomas"

MUDGIRL

Please see the link for the upcoming Mudgirl that some of our parents are taking part in to raise funds for TGPA Yew Tree.

Thank you all and good luck!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/fiona-perryman-1714407510520?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_transactional--donation_received--nth_donation&utm_content=ee869815-d450-4b9a-b0c9-242952db8b4e&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice&utm_term=1719602175756

SEND COFFEE MORNING

All are welcome to the coffee morning next week, Tuesday 16th July!