



26th March 2021

Dear parents/carers and children,

No 26 Newsletter



I hope you have all had a good week. In school, it has been lovely watching the ducklings grow. They are now getting rather tall and will not fit in their home in the library much longer! I have been so proud of the enthusiasm, care and sensitivity that the children have demonstrated when looking after them or observing them ready for some first-hand experience writing next week. I am quite sure I will be giving out some gold card stickers next week after reading some thoughtful writing.

A positive we are hoping to take forward from remote learning:

Thank you for your various messages over the last few weeks regarding the success of the remote learning platform during lockdown. We were really pleased that so many children were able to access it and move forward; we are thinking of creative ways to use it to further support all our children.

We have decided to trial a plan of uploading the White Rose maths videos each week so that children and families can still refer to lessons completed in school, when at home. These videos were particularly popular and successful during lockdown. The trial will allow children to watch a video from the weekend before the start of a new week, or children can use it as a reminder. For this coming week, for Year 1 and 2 children, we have uploaded the White Rose videos for the maths topics of fractions (Year 2) and tens and ones (Year 1). Please access these by signing onto the Teams remote learning platform with your child. We would really like to hear if these videos have been useful. We hope to extend this to all year groups after Easter.

Please remember, there are also many other videos and Powerpoint presentations still available on the learning platform linked to English and other subjects from the Spring term; these can be accessed by the children at any point.

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Yesterday evening, I sent a late email to make you aware that the children from year 1 to year 6 are taking part in a **Spellingframe Competition**, which is due to end next Wednesday. Best of luck everyone.

Rock Down Relief in Numbers: Well done to everyone who signed on and took part last week in the **TTRockstars Red Nose Day appeal**. Overall

- 95 million questions were answered by...
- 174 thousand pupils in...
- 15,000 classes from...
- 2400 schools.



Our children also contributed to the £5,000 donated to the appeal. Fantastic.

Art Competition

Y5 organised and judged an Art competition.

The winners were: **1st: Lilly – Y5, 2nd: Ava S – Y4, 3rd: Leila – Y2. Special mentions to: Harrison – Y3, Darcie – Y1 & Poppy – Y6.**

Testing at home throughout the Easter holidays

The DfE has confirmed that it is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term. They have asked that you we pass on this message on to our students and parents:

- Test twice a week at home from now on (all those who are able to do so).
- Report results online as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping us to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country.
- Continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays.
- Test before returning to school for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases.

Families and households can also access [home test kits for adults](#).

Tick Tock and Roblox

Both of these on-line apps are aimed at children older than primary-aged children due to the maturity needed to access them. I attach relevant posters with extra information. I hope you find these helpful.

Uniform voucher or extra food voucher

A reminder that all families in receipt of benefit-related free school meals (pupil premium children) can have either a Tesco's voucher for £5 per child to be spent on food or uniform or £5 towards uniform bought at school. This can be for uniform recently bought from school, too. Please notify the office.

Uniform

If you would like to order white polo shirts or cardigans please order these on parentpay by next Wednesday, 31st April, these items will be here soon after Easter.



School Meals: The deadline for ordering Summer term meals was today, please contact the office on Monday if you would like your child to have a hot lunch next term. Thank you.

School Council:

Acorn Class: Freddy & Clara.

Oak Class: Orla & Daniel.

Beech Class: Noah & Isabelle C.

Willow Class: Abi & Skye

Hawthorn Class: Frankie & Charlie B.

Hazel Class: Finlay & Florence.

Yew Class: Rhianna & Theo.

Celebrations:

Gold Cards this week:

Oak Class: Leo, Orla & Ziggy. **Hazel Class:** Amelia, Jemima, Buddy & Gracie.

Willow: Dylan. **Yew Class:** James P.

Certificates:

Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

Acorn Class: **Sebastian** for showing a fantastic attitude to learning. **Barnaby** for challenging himself in his and producing outstanding work.

Oak Class: **Clayton** for taking responsibility of his belongings. **Florence** for taking responsibility for her learning.

Beech Class: **Paige** for always showing such enthusiasm for all school learning and activities!

Elijah for being a wonderful team player. **Elijah** is so kind and helpful to others.

Willow Class: **Sophia** for always looking out for an opportunity to help or to show kindness to others. **Dylan** for always listening to his classmates kindly and respectfully and taking into account of everyone in the class.

Hawthorn Class: **Tyler** for being polite and respectful to adults in school. **Owen** for taking a risk and playing a 'hot-seat' character during our drama session this week.

Hazel Class: **Laila** for being a great team player who has worked very hard with her partner and has produced some lovely writing.

Yew Class: **David** for keeping going, particularly in English, and understanding it is okay to make mistakes. **Ethan** for being a polite and friendly member of the class – always ready to help his classmates. **Rebekah** for being 'thoughtful' and taking notice of others' feelings.

Platinum Bags:

Acorn Class: Barnaby.

Oak Class: Florence, Darcie & Leo.

Willow Class: Ruby B & Harrison.

Hawthorn Class: Lily H, Josh T & Iestyn.

Here is a photo of Darcie's dragonfly house.



Badges:

Class	Badge	Green Person	Grey/Silver Person
Beech		Harley, Joseph, Elijah & Paige	
Willow		Ruby B & Kai G	Oscar, Abi, Sophia, Oliver, Hannah & Dylan
Hawthorn		Chloe & Noah	
Hazel	Laila	Demisha & Lilly	Florence & Jessica

PE Kit

All children can wear their PE kit (on days they have pe) to school on dry days or when there is no risk of rain. When it is raining or is probably going to rain during the day, please can your child wear school uniform to school and bring their PE kit. Everybody will need a coat on wet or inclement days too, to protect them when outside. Thank you.

Club Information:

Breakfast club and after-school-club has resumed for children where provision is needed to support parents to work, attend education and access medical care.

Extra-curricular clubs can also start to come back. Therefore, for the weeks up to Easter, Mr Bulbeck will be offering the following sessions from 3.30-4.30pm. Each session will be free to all in the specific year group and they will be a taster of a club hopefully starting in the summer term. The club will be a 'strike and field club': to book onto this club please send an email to the school tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk to request a place. These sessions will all be outside, so if the weather is particularly wet, the club will need to be cancelled. The final club date is 31st March for Year 6.

Lunch Time Supervisor Positions

1 x Fixed Term Contract: Maternity Cover & 1 x Permanent Contract.

6.25 hours per week (1.25 hours per day 12.45 – 14.00, Monday to Friday)

Term time only (38 weeks per year)

We are looking for reliable, conscientious people, able to be flexible and work as part of a team to assist with the supervision of students during the daily lunch break.

The application form and further information is on the website:

<https://www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

Closing date: 9am Tuesday 30 March 2021

Interviews: Thursday 1 April 2021

Commencing: Monday 19 April 2021

Kindest regards



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Attachments:

Test & Trace support payment information. Two Shires Benefice Easter Flyer.

Inclusion Inquiry. NOS: Roblox & Tik Tok flyers.

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