



Headteacher's update....

I am delighted to introduce you to our new Year 1 teacher, Ms Cox! I am confident that Ms Cox has the skills and knowledge to give our Year 1 pupils the best chance of success. Ms Cox started with us at the start of this half term, but has previously worked at Tyndale within an agency supply role. If you see Ms Cox around the school site, please introduce yourself and say hi! Welcome to the team Ms Cox, we're lucky to have you!



Ms Holden is now working successfully within her role as Senior Administrator in the office alongside Ms Jefferies. She is doing an excellent job of learning the names of all of our pupils and their families in the short time she's been in post, and is impressively and quickly familiarising herself with all of the systems and procedures we have. Please pop along to the office to meet her in person. Another fantastic asset to the team, welcome Ms Holden!



REMINDER: Following the government's announcement during half term, all COVID restrictions have now been lifted and it is no longer a legal requirement to self-isolate if you have COVID or COVID symptoms. Whilst it's important for us to return to normality, we would still request that any pupils who test positive are to remain at home for FIVE days to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the wider school community. If pupils test positive and stay at home for the 5 recommended days, this would be classed as an authorised absence. However, if a sibling or parent has tested positive and the pupil has not, then this would be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Important news...

Red Nose Day

Friday 18 March is Red Nose Day. We are encouraging pupils to wear a red nose to school or to paint their noses red whilst wearing normal school uniform. Please note we are not selling red noses in schools and it is **not** a non-school uniform day. Pupils will be doing a special activity in class to celebrate Red Nose Day and there will be special red nose desserts served at lunch.

Year 6 Swimming

Year 6 Swimming starts Monday 21 March and will be every afternoon that week. If your child is in Year 6 you will have received a letter providing more information.

Please see our 'Dates for your diary' below, and visit our website for the most recent updates at Tyndale!

STAR PUPIL – Maisie Leach



This fortnight, Maisie Leach has been recognised as Star Pupil for her dedication in her role of School Council member for Year 5. Maisie has helped the 'Tyndale Express' gold coin shop run smoothly for weeks! She has consistently been a great role model for her peers by displaying outstanding learning behaviours in every lesson.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesdays Term 4	Fridays Term 4
Year 1 & Year 2 Maths Fun afterschool Club 15.30-16.30	TTRS Lunchtime Club
UKS2 Maths afterschool Club 15.30-16.30	
Friday 18 March	Monday 21 March- Friday 25 March
Red Nose Day	Year 6 Swimming in the afternoon at Yate Leisure Centre.



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Governor Award

Ollie Lockett – Year 4

For impeccable manners and consistently demonstrating our 3 R's of Character, resilience, responsibility and respect.



Tyndale Values Awards

Aspiration Winner

Sara Jamil – Year 6

For striving to be the best version of herself and for achieving gold on the Honour Board this fortnight!

Success Winner

Alex Vincent - Year 5

For showing an excellent understanding of a new concept in the UKS2 afterschool club - percentage of an amount.

Pride Winner

Michaela Keating-Bowles – Year 4

For always taking pride in her presentation of her work, ensuring she strives to be better than the day before and for going above and beyond to help others achieve more.

Nurture Winner

Lola – Year 3

For always being a kind and generous friend, making sure others feel happy. Helping others to solve their problems.

Aspiration, Success, Pride, Nurture

Honour Board Update

The following children have achieved gold ranking this fortnight:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ernest Ayres, Ricky Lee, Millie Leach, Zelah Lewis, Leihla Murrell, Lilly Perring, Tobias Russell, Lunaria Shield, Xander Roberts-Doney, Amelie Vincent, Ayesha Abubakar, Amelia Kirby, Sophia Kirby and Gabriella Flower.	Mia Hersey, Skyla Langton, Freddie Holliday, Esmee Murrell, Finley Nash, Brooke Perring, Elsie Power, Orpheus Shield, Lily-May Carter, Destiny Fish, Hollie Steele and Jaxon Taylor.	Michaela Keating-Bowles.	Ella-Jayne Lee, Molly Lockett, Wesley Ruff, Kizzie Lewis-Richings, and Sahara Shield.	Eva Holliday, Hayden Keating-Bowles, Livanna Lewis, Julia Ludwin, Alyssia Mills, Pola Pietrzak, Alice Rabij, Maria Raphael, Jakub Jarmakow, Sara Jamil and Ashleigh Steele.

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Reception:

Reception have had a busy two weeks! They enjoyed pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and celebrated St David's day by making daffodils and split pin animals. In maths, pupils have explored repeating patterns and have started to understand odd and even numbers. In English, they have learnt about non-fiction books and have written their own 'What am I' fact cards!

Year 2:

It has been an exciting time in Year 2 so far this term. The children have shown great enthusiasm in learning all about the Tudors. They have particularly enjoyed learning about Henry VIII and his wives, including the song Divorce, Beheaded, Died. They had a Tudor school day where they learnt about "whippings" as well as taking part in some Tudor playground games. In Maths they are learning all about 2D and 3D shapes, counting the numbers of edges, vertices and faces and sorting the shapes by a given criteria. The children were really engaged in their learning and wanted to continue this into their next lesson!

Year 4:

Year 4 have worked extremely hard in the first couple of weeks back. They have enjoyed learning about the 3 states of matter, solid, liquid and gas and have explored their learning further by carrying out a fair experiment to look at the properties of different liquids and see which one is more viscous. They have also been practising their times tables, furthering their understanding of division and using effective team work when making and decorating pancakes.

Year 6:

Year 6 have had lots of fun this fortnight alongside working hard on SATs practise questions. They have been making themselves and Ms Stewart proud by showing resilience in their writing and by improving their arithmetic through daily practise. A highlight this week has been erupting different citrus fruits, to investigate which fruit had the best chemical reaction and biggest eruption! They enjoyed a practical task for maths by measuring angles that Ms Stewart created on the tables with masking tape. They are looking forward to building their Anderson shelters in Art next week.

Staff Shout Out - Mrs Hines

Thank you so much Mrs Hines for all your support at Tyndale so far! You have been flexible, resilient and enthusiastic; you are a valued member of Team Tyndale!



Year 1:

Year 1 have shown amazing hard work and enthusiasm in their first two weeks back this term. Some pupils have most recently enjoyed visiting the new Year 1 classroom for their maths lessons, showcasing their knowledge and understanding of using dienes for addition and subtraction. The children based in Year 2 have shown great writing skills after learning all about Henry VIII's six wives. They have also been furthering their comprehension and phonic knowledge during our grouped guided reading lessons.

Year 3:

This fortnight, Year 3 have been enjoying their topic lessons related to the theme 'Hunted'. They have looked at predators, and what makes a good predator by using Top Trumps. They have made their own telephones in Science to explore how sound travels. The new class novel features a story about a boy and a whale and the class are writing newspaper reports in English to report what has happened so far.

Year 5:

Year 5 pupils have had an exciting first couple of weeks of term. They made Chocolate Tiffin in a D.T. lesson, demonstrating innovation and initiative. Year 5 have also started a new class novel called The Secrets of a Sun King. Miss Smyth heard lots of "Nooo" and "Please keep reading" when the children were left on a cliff-hanger during DEAR Time - this made her smile a lot!

Other:

We are looking forward to welcoming more trainee PGCE teachers to Tyndale next week in years 2 and 6! They are excited to meet and get to know all the pupils and staff at Tyndale.

Our Fun Fact this fortnight is about our Y2 Class Teacher and KS1 Lead - Ms Bisset

Fun Fact:

Ms Bisset has worked at Tyndale full times for 15 years! Before teaching, Ms Bisset worked at Natwest for 2 years.





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This fortnight in pictures

It's been another fantastic fortnight!

Here are some snapshots to show some of the varied learning experiences...

