



Headteacher's update....

This fortnight, we have experienced the highest levels of staff absence since the start of the pandemic. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of the Tyndale staffing team who have all once again supported the school and stepped up to ensure that the absences have had minimal impact on any of the provision for our children across the school. A huge thank you to each and every one of you for your hard work and support. A special mention and my personal thanks to Ms Bisset who has strongly led the school this week in my absence; thank you.

I'd also like to say a public thank you to our Governors, who have supported the school and acted superbly in their role as 'critical friends'!

Next week, we are inviting parents into school to join their child for DEAR time. Please find below the dates that you can join your child for reading in their class. Year 1 parents, please join either the EYFS day or the Year 2 depending on your child's placement. We look forward to welcoming you into school!

It is a pleasure to witness an increased amount of badges being awarded for Character! Well done to those pupils who recently earned their 'Environment' bronze badge for litter picking and to those getting their 'Diversity' bronze badge for their independent studies of other religions and cultures around the world! To find out more about our Character Education programme or what badges can be earned, please [click here](#).

Important news...

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 Swimming starts Monday 28th March and will be every afternoon next week. If your child is in Year 5, you will have received a letter providing more information regarding swimming.

Grown Ups in for DEAR Time

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers in for DEAR Time this upcoming fortnight. Please see our 'Dates for your diary' below for timings for each year group. Remember to visit our website for the most recent updates at Tyndale!

STAR PUPIL – Pola Pietrzak



This fortnight Pola Pietrzak has been recognised as being a star pupil by both her peers and adults! Pola has consistently demonstrated the 3 R's with everything she applies herself to. Pola has shown resilience in everything she does and always demonstrates such a positive attitude to her learning which inspires others!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 28 March - Friday 1 April Year 5 Swimming in the afternoon at Yate Leisure Centre.	Monday 28 March Grown Ups in for DEAR Time Year R 2.40pm
Tuesday 29 March Grown Ups in for DEAR Time Year 2 2.40pm	Wednesday 30 March Grown Ups in for DEAR Time Year 3 & Year 4 2.40pm
Friday 1 April Grown Ups in for DEAR Time Year 6 2.40pm	Monday 4 April Grown Ups in for DEAR Time Year 5 2.40pm
Monday 4 April - Thursday 7 April Year 6 SATs Mocks.	



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Governor Award

Lincoln Wade-Dracup – Year 1

For making an outstanding first impression on his new teacher, Ms Cox and showing excellent learning behaviour.



Tyndale Values Awards

Aspiration Winner

Grace Burnell – Year 3

For creating fact files about multiple birds of prey at home and then showing her peers in class.

Success Winner

Luke Carr - Year 5

For using his plan and additional resources successfully when writing a balanced argument in English.

Pride Winner

Nevaeh Loveridge – Year 2

For taking pride in the presentation of her work. Teachers have noticed a big improvement - well done!

Nurture Winner

Lily Watkins – Year 6

For showing great kindness and helpfulness this week and for striving to earn gold on the Honour Board!

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
Alexis Alexander, Ernie Ayres, Amelie Vincent, Cherrie Monks, Millie Leach, Amelia Kirby, Cleo Wiltshire-Dracup, Ayesha Abubukar, Tobias Russell, Lily Perrin, Zelah Lewis and Maks Pietrzak.	Orpheus Shield, Freddie Holliday, Skyla Langton, Finley Nash and Elsie Power.	Alex Rosas, Adam Jamil and Michaela Keating-Bowles.	Maisie Leach, Ella-Jayne Lee, Tegan Lewis, Kizzie Lewis-Richings, Wesley Ruff, Sahara Shield, Rebecca Denton and Elsie Prendergast	Archie Cole, Livanna Lewis, Pola Pietzak, Alyssia Mills, Ashleigh Steele, Eva Holliday, Julia Ludwin and Hayden Keating - Bowles.

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Reception:

With the better weather, Reception have been using their courtyard more and have enjoyed making lots of music with musical instruments and any other pots and pans that they could find! All the children have been producing some creative writing and their work with numbers and number patterns in the environment continues to be a focus in maths lessons. It was also great to see all of the children using and enjoying the bikes and listening carefully to the safety instructions given. Great fun was had by all!

Year 1:

Year 1 has had a very exciting fortnight! An alien has landed in Yate and children have been using their best writing skills to help them learn more about the alien, asking questions and making a wanted poster. With the weather improving, it was the perfect opportunity to head outside for some learning this week. They worked in teams to complete some maths problems of addition up to 20 and even had class meditation time outside, combining their learning of Hinduism and Springtime.

Year 2:

What a fun couple of weeks! In English, pupils have continued to plan and write a recount and letter linked to their class animation - 'Something Fishy'. In Maths, they have learnt to measure in centimetres and metres and have now moved on to fractions where they have been finding halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. The pinnacle of the week has been their science experiment where they predicted and observed what would happen to polymer balls in water over different lengths of time.

Year 3:

Year 3 have been continuing their learning about predators, focusing on birds of prey by drawing them in art, paying attention to their key features and making their own own fact files. In English, pupils have continued the story of Michale and the Whale and have written their own narrative, complete with their own ending. In Maths, they have enjoyed learning about measurement, by measuring the perimeter of things in the playground!

Year 4:

Year 4 have enjoyed learning cultural studies and Spanish, where they have learned phrases and words about family. They have also explored information about the Festival of Light. In topic, they have been making their own potions and spells which they have thoroughly enjoyed. In English, Year 4 have been using imperative verbs to write instructions of how to make their potions and spells and worked with their partners to make a real potion. Year 4 have used efficient teamwork and communication skills within PE.

Year 5:

Year 5 enjoyed playing the glockenspiels this week in Music. They learnt how to identify the notes and played the glockenspiels to 'Make You Feel My Love' and learnt 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'. They also had a great time in PE practising their teamwork and communication skills. They took part in competitions such as who could get themselves into age order the quickest.

Year 6:

Year 6 are very fortunate to welcome Trainee Teacher Ms Hall, who will be teaching the class alongside Ms Stewart until the end of June. Year 6 have had an enjoyable fortnight! A highlight has been exploring simple circuits in Science, testing their predictions of how to make the lightbulb brighter. Daily arithmetic practise has led to pupils feeling confident and proud of their learning. Pupils loved getting creative and messy making their own model Anderson shelters in Art.

Other:

Year 6 have really enjoyed their swimming lessons every afternoon this week! Lots of children have already booked to go swimming with their families on the weekend. We are looking forward to taking Year 5 swimming next week at Yate Leisure Centre!

Staff Shout Out - Ms Jefferies

Thank you so much Ms Jefferies for your ongoing commitment in supporting pupils, parents and staff at Tyndale. You are always there to help out with a smile on your face! You have especially helped Class Teachers this week by printing and preparing their class assessments!



Our Fun Fact this fortnight is about our Y6 Trainee Teacher - Ms Hall

Fun Fact:

Ms Hall has previously taught English in China for 3 years! She really enjoyed the Chinese cuisine!





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This fortnight in pictures

It's been another fantastic fortnight!

Here are some snapshots to show some of the varied

