

# THE TYNDALE TIMES

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## Headteacher's Update



Hello! For those of you who have not met me yet my name is Mrs Hunter and I have been part of Team Tyndale since May. My role is to support Ms Parkhouse and our team on our exciting journey of school improvement. Ms Parkhouse is currently poorly and is following doctor's orders to rest up for a while so I have the privilege of leading the school in her absence. She is hoping to be back very soon so as not to miss out on all of the fabulous Christmas celebrations that we have lined up.



Talking of Christmas, I have loved hearing our younger pupils learning their songs ready for their performance of the Wiggly Nativity - a title that some of us are finding a bit of a tongue twister! While you do already have the key dates, please look out for the details behind each event which will be shared with you very soon.

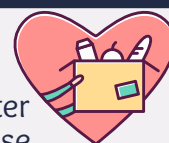
We have had lots of visitors in school this week who have been really impressed with how settled the children have been and how hard they have been working. This included many parents who have come for a tour of the school this week and our stay and play session ready for applying for school places for Reception in September 2023. It was also wonderful to welcome so many of you into school last Friday for our academic review day - thank you for the positive feedback we received that day.

Have a great weekend, whether you are getting out and about dodging the showers, or watching the World Cup, I'm a Celeb or a spot of Strictly.

Mrs Hunter

## Important News

Dear Families, as a school we have registered ourselves with the North Bristol and South Gloucester Foodbank. During these difficult times, if you need support in any way of food or provisions, please talk to your child's Class Teacher or ask to speak to the Pastoral Team who would be more than happy to help and can make a referral.



Please view the 'Dates For Your Diary' below for the upcoming events for the rest of Term 2. Pupils have been busy practising for their EYFS/KS1 & KS2 Christmas performances. These will take place in the KS1 Hall on the following dates below.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Tuesday 6th December (1.45pm)** Selected KS2 Pupils Singing in Yate Shopping Centre (more information to follow)

**Friday 10th December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 8th December (2.30pm)** - EYFS and KS1 Christmas Jingles Show

**Wednesday 14th December** - Christmas Lunch

**Tuesday 13th December (2.30pm)** - KS2 Carol Concert 2.30pm

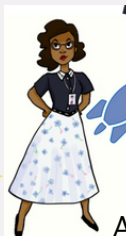
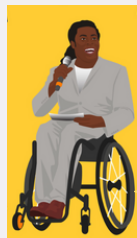
**Friday 16th December** - End of Term 2

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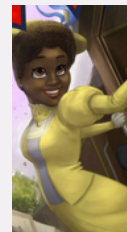
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## AWARDS

### Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Raising Standards Lead, Mrs Cain.



#### Ambitious Ade

Y3 - Lily Gubb for always pushing herself in her writing and for trying her best with tricky spellings and other challenges in class.

#### Collaborative Katherine

Y2 - Plum Wright for working so collaboratively with a partner in her English work this week.

#### Independent Ida

Y4 - Percy Jones for using all of his resources to support his learning, enabling him to become successful. He has tried extremely hard and impressed all adults that have taught him.

#### Resilient Richard

Y1 - Harper Mansfield-Cole for continuing to focus and work hard to complete her learning.

#### Governor's Award

##### Sophia Kirby - Year 3

Brilliant work Sophia! You have been recognised for brightening the teachers' day with your lovely comments and friendly conversation.



#### Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

Y1 - Harper Coles Manfield and Bart Brzozowski  
Y2 - Lincoln Wade-Dracup and Bailey Hooper  
Y3 - Sophia Kirby, Ayesha Abubakar and Ricky Lee  
Y4 - Elsie Power and Brooke Perring  
Y5 - Kobe-Carter Jenkins and Louie Kirby  
Y6 - Jennie Edmunds and Sahara Shield



#### Reading Rockstars

For demonstrating that they love reading as much as we do!

Y1- Ava Crowley and Adam Ross  
Y2- Amelia Cooke and Artur Ramos  
Y3- Lily Gubb and Leo Parfitt  
Y4 - Bella Winters and Esmae Murrell  
Y5- Henley Cox and Sebbie Lewis-Richings  
Y6- Amaya White and Tyam Abdullah



### Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Arthur Duckworth-Goodfellow

Yusuf Jamil

Percy Jones

Mya Cox

Rosie Jennings

Plum Wright

Lunaria Shield

Gracie Burnell

Alcino Santo

Benji Morgan

Artur Ramos

Ricky Lee

Alex Vincent

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## CLASS UPDATES

### RECEPTION

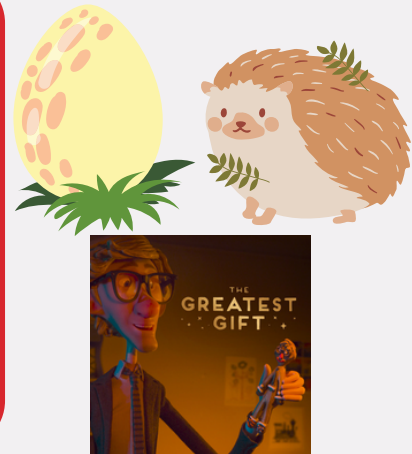
Over the last two weeks Reception have been focused on all things Seasons! They have been reading their 'Story of the week' all about Hattie the hedgehog and her friends who hibernate. They have done some amazing Autumn writing activities using their phonics knowledge and they even went on a nature walk to collect leaves and sticks to make Hattie the hedgehog a place to rest her head for hibernation. They have also been thinking about comparing the other seasons and how they differ from each other. In maths we have been looking at numbers 4 & 5: how to count them, recognise them and make them! EYFS have also started their Christmas Jingle singing practice and they are loving learning new and exciting songs!

### YEAR 1

The last two weeks in Year 1 have been jam packed with all things dinosaurs! Everyone was so excited to find footprints at our school and find what they think is a dinosaur egg. The egg has now hatched but we don't know what is inside yet, so watch this space. All of this excitement has led to lots of independent writing where children are practicing their capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In English children have been learning a new dinosaur story with actions which they have enjoyed acting out. In maths, children have perfected the use of double sided counters to support their learning of finding number bonds up to 10. They have also learnt about the Jewish festival of light, Hanukkah as well as theories about why dinosaurs are now extinct. Children even made their own meteors!

### YEAR 2

This fortnight Year 2 have started their English work based on the Christmas advert 'The Greatest Gift'. They have been creating their own story maps and word banks of words that they will find useful when they write their own narratives. In maths, they have been adding and subtracting numbers up to 100. They have also been using their knowledge of number bonds to solve word problems. The children have had lots of questions about places in London, and have enjoyed using 'Google' to search for the answers.



### YEAR 3

This fortnight Year 3 have been working hard and have adapted well to change! In maths, children have been looking at equal groups and diving by 3 - they have been very enthusiastic and show a good understanding of using arrays to help them share equally. In English they have been practising how to use inverted commas. They have particularly enjoyed completing two cartoon scenes, where they imagined a conversation between superheroes and wrote it firstly into speech bubbles, then into direct speech. Year 3 have researched birds of prey in science and chosen one to create a poster about. Lots of them chose a Golden Eagle!

### YEAR 4

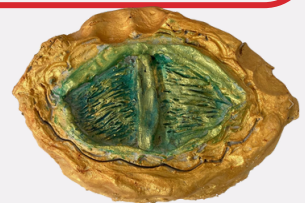
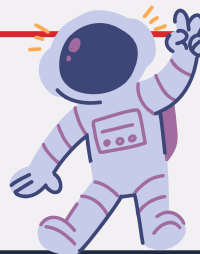
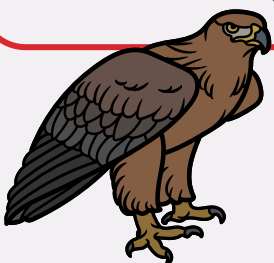
Over the last two weeks, Year 4 have been working hard during math, looking at addition and subtraction - they have used resilience and independent learning to enable them to become successful. They have also enjoyed creating fantastic art work on their topic - Woodfest. This week in English, they have planned their own newspaper report, looking at all the different features that newspapers include. Overall, they have had a lovely couple of weeks of learning.

### YEAR 5

Year 5 have had an enjoyable fortnight! In science they have explored how the movement of Earth affects our shadows. Pupils have been learning all about perimeter in maths and have been able to calculate the length of missing sides in rectilinear shapes to then calculate the total perimeter. In English, pupils have written diary entries from the perspective of Tim Peake, during his time on the International Space Station. They also enjoyed creating art based on 'The Snowman and the Snowdog' story, for the Redcliffe building company in Chipping Sodbury to put in their windows.

### YEAR 6

Year 6 have been superstars the previous fortnight and have given all learning their best shot! In art, they have sculpted clay dragon eyes and have painted them delicately, choosing appropriate colours using colour wheels. They have been working hard in maths, getting to grips with increasingly difficult maths problems involving fractions and have enjoyed writing their newspaper report about Ernest Shackleton's expedition to the Antarctic. Be sure to ask them a fact about this!



### Staff Shout Out

Mrs Hines

A huge thank you to our Teaching Assistant Mrs Hines for being a friendly face in the morning for Breakfast Club and for your flexibility and hard work in Year 1.

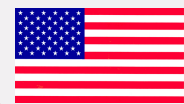


THANK YOU!

### Staff Fun Fact

This fortnight's fun fact is about our Year 6 Class Teacher & KS2 Lead, Mrs O'Connell

Mrs O'Connell loves visiting new places and has previously lived in Germany for 5 years and North Carolina, USA, for two years!





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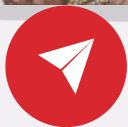
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## THIS FORTNIGHT IN PICTURES



We've had another fantastic fortnight!  
Here are some snapshots to show some of the varied  
learning experiences...



# Tyndale Primary Coffee Morning

**Monday 5 December 9-10.30am**

**Child and Family Hub**

Come and meet our Pastoral  
Team!

This is a great opportunity to  
find out about support available  
through the school and check  
out our new hub!

