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## Headship Team Update



Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a fabulous Easter break. The summer term is always the best term with so many events taking place. What a fantastic first two weeks into the term we have had. We have been blown away by the children and staff with the hard work they have been putting into their lessons. There is lots of great energy and excitement around our new academic curriculum that was launched at the start of this term.



Our **website** has been updated with lots of useful information and our curriculum area of the website has been completely redesigned. You will be able to find our new Academic, Behaviour, and Character Curriculum information within the Curriculum tab on our website which will provide you with lots of information about what your child is and will learn with us throughout their time at Tyndale which all links to our vision - for all children to have acquired our Magnificent Seven Character Habits by the time they leave us and mission - to give our children the 'Best Chance of Success'.



We have thoroughly enjoyed observing the children at break and lunch times playing with our new equipment and dancing to music. Take a look at some of the photographs towards the end of the newsletter. Some very exciting news, we are having our playgrounds developed over the summer holidays. We will write to communicate exactly how this will look nearer the summer. Please ensure your child has a PE kit and is bringing this in with them on a Monday ready for their PE lessons, it stays on their peg for the week and they take it home on Friday to be washed. This means they always have their PE kit should there be a change of timetable. This can be a plain white t-shirt and dark joggers or shorts. We are looking forward to our Coronation Celebration next Friday (Friday 5th May). We hope as many of you can join us as possible to mark this event.

## Important News

We wish Ms Stewart all the best, as she starts her maternity leave this week. We will miss her while she's away and we look forward to meeting the little one.



### Year Six SATs

Year Six SATs week is taking place between Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May. Please ensure children arrive to school promptly at 08:40 each morning. Children in Year Six have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs and we are extremely proud of them for showing great Independence and Resilience.

### Term Five's Themes

- EYFS - People Who Help Us
- Year 1 - Moving and Growing
- Year 2 - Let's Grow
- Year 3 - Who Let The Gods Out?
- Year 4 - Invasions
- Year 5 - Rumble In The Jungle
- Year 6 - Battles, Bombs and Beyond

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Term 5 Key Dates Document is accessible [here](#).**

Monday 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to all children  
Friday 5th May 2023 - Coronation Celebration from 14:30 for Parents/Carers  
Monday 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to all children

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May 2023 - KS2 (Year 6) SATs Week  
Monday 15th May - Friday 19th May 2023 - KS1 (Year 2) SATs Week

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## AWARDS

### Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Raising Standards Lead, Mrs Cain.

#### Ambitious Ade

W1 - Edie - for demonstrating pride in the presentation of her work.

W2 - Archie - For immersing himself into our new topic and for trying his best during Maths and English to complete his work to his best ability and being proud of what he has completed.

#### Collaborative Katherine

W1 - Brooke - for using great teamwork in PE, ensuring everyone knows what they were doing and also using collaboration in her learning to support her and others to become successful in their learning.

W2 - Adam - for being recognised by his teacher and peers for showing great sportsmanship.

#### Resilient Richard

W1 - Ella - for showing great resilience in her Maths sessions with Ms Shipton

W2 - Acacia - for not giving up in her writing. Acacia continued to do her best even when she found some aspects of her learning tricky.

#### Independent Ida

W1 - Ellie - for using her mental maths skills when using fractions.

W2 - Tobias - for showing some great independence in his english work

#### Governor's Award

Lola - Year 4

For always being kind to others, being a great role model at break and lunch times by supporting others.



#### Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

R - Curtis S & Franklin

Y1 - Ava and Jeremy

Y2 - Amelia and Artur

Y3 - Gabriella and Ricky

Y4 - Reuben and Archie

Y5 - Joao and Alcino

Y6 -



CHAMPION

#### Reading Rockstars

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

R - Jaclyn and Nico

Y1 - Coby and Caylan

Y2 - Giovanna and Kris

Y3 - Kacey and Zelah

Y4 - Mia and Esmae

Y5 - Anaya-Mae and Michaela

Y6 - Riley B and Tyam



### Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Violet

Bart

Plum

Jacob

Orpheus

Evie

Adam

Oliver

Freya

Ellie

Helena

Grace B

Lottie

Kobe



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## CLASS UPDATES

### RECEPTION

Reception have been focusing on 'people who help us' so far this term. They have focused on questions and how we would find out more information using them and they even practiced asking questions when they had a nurse come in and visit - thank you Megan! In maths they are working hard on their teen numbers, subitising to 5 and recognising and ordering numbers to 20. Their creative skills have really shown through with this theme, they've made ambulances, puppets and have even shown off their drawing skills alongside their writing! Lets keep learning Reception!

### YEAR 1

Year 1 has had a wonderful start to this term and have shown great enthusiasm for our new theme, Moving and Growing. They have enjoyed getting to know Bob, the main character in our English text and have used adjectives to describe the moon he works on. They have begun to learn about significant people from the past including Katherine Johnson and Neil Armstrong and used events in their life to create a timeline. In Maths they have shown enjoyment in measure, using non-standard objects to measure everything in our classroom! Keep it up Year 1!

### YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a great start to Term 5, and have demonstrated that they are ready for lots of new learning. In English, we have been looking at the text 'Into the Forest' written by Anthony Browne. The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring this text and it has certainly sparked the children's' imagination and lots of class discussions. In Maths, the children have been learning about fractions. The children have learnt that  $\frac{1}{2}$  is equal to  $\frac{2}{4}$ . Keep up the hard work Year 2!

### YEAR 3

Year 3 have had an amazing start back to the summer term! They have 'hit the ground running' with our new theme 'Who Let The Gods Out?' and have already shown great enthusiasm for all things Ancient Greece! In English they are writing up a non-chronological report all about their chosen god or goddess and they are already coming together amazingly. In maths, year 3 are working through their fractions unit, adding and subtracting fractions. Well done Year 3!

### YEAR 4

Year 4 have immersed themselves into their new topic - Roman Invasions. They have been exploring in History and English all about the Romans and how they invaded Britannia. They have shown creativity when writing a description all about the equipment, clothing and armour they used. In PE, they have started tag rugby and athletics in which they have started to learn new skills and continue to develop their leadership and teamwork skills.

### YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a brilliant start to Term 5 and have shown great enthusiasm in our new curriculum. Their theme for Term 5 and 6 is 'Rumble in the Jungle'. This fortnight they have started to learn about tropical rainforests such as The Amazon. A highlight this fortnight has been tasting and recording their opinions about different breads, as part of their D.T. learning. They have been working extremely hard and have impressed their new teacher, Miss Lett, with all their enthusiasm and pride in their learning!

### YEAR 6

Year 6 have been working extremely hard - as always! They have shown a fantastic interest in our new theme: Battles, Bombs and Beyond. Year 6 have learned about the 6 main reasons why WWII started and created beautifully presented mind maps to demonstrate this information. Well done Year 6!

### Staff Shout Out

Ms Stewart (Year 5 Teacher)

For teaching our Year Five children this year, developing our Character Curriculum, and supporting children with the class teacher transition. We wish you and your family the best with the little one and we are looking forward to meeting them!



THANK YOU!

### Staff Fun Fact

This fortnight's fun fact is about Ms Piper-Thompson.

If I could travel anywhere in the world I would go to Japan (as an English teacher).




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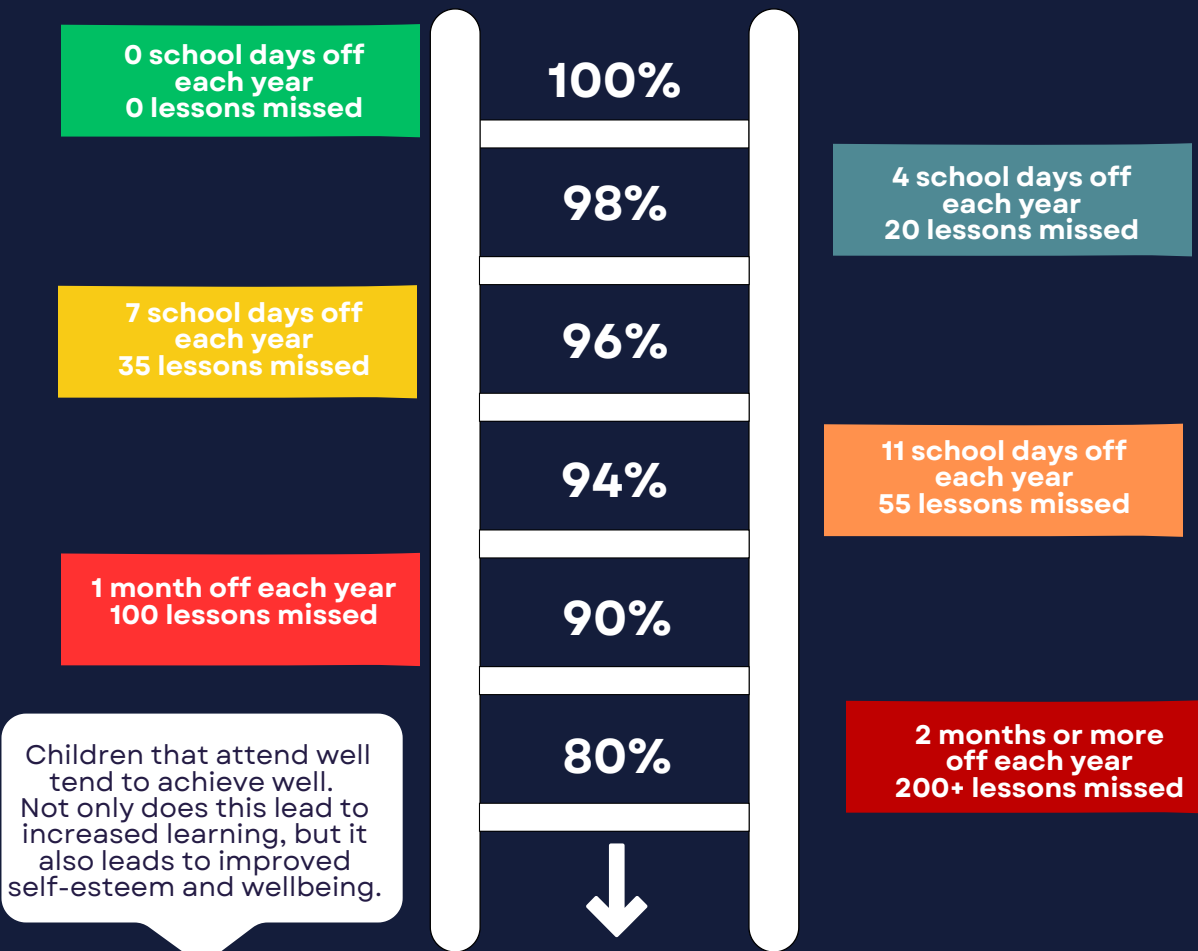
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## ATTENDANCE FOR THIS FORTNIGHT

YEAR 6	91%	YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 5	94%	YEAR 1	93%
YEAR 4	94%	EYFS	87%
YEAR 3	98% 	WHOLE SCHOOL	94%



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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...



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## KING'S CORONATION EVENT



**FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2.30-3.15PM**

*Biscuits!*

*Royal art  
activity!*

Red, blue and white  
decorations and clothes!



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## LET'S BUILD A BUG HOTEL!

join us for our FREE bug hotel making workshops

Thursday 1st June 10am and 1pm

Funded by the west of England  
combined authority



10am at Halifax road  
(behind the wellington road  
doctors) or 1pm at Tylers  
Field.



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