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Headship Team Update



This past fortnight has been filled with exciting learning opportunities both in school and on trips, our pupils have been thoroughly engaged in all of their lessons and activities and have represented us with pride! Children are very excited about their academic curriculum theme lessons and are enjoying learning about our learning heroes within lessons and how they can support them to be their best selves.



Our Year 4's enjoyed a trip to Caerleon last week to see the Roman Baths, our Year 6's and some of our Year 5's have been continuing their swimming lessons, the Year 6's had a fab time at their theatre trip to the Hippodrome to watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory yesterday and the Year 3's had a brilliant time at their school residential trip last night! A huge thank you to the staff who go above and beyond to make these learning opportunities happen and in particular, Mr Crouch, Ms Piper-Thompson and Ms Shipton who slept at school and were still raring to go for the school day this morning!

Important News

We have published our Tyndale Way for Parents and Carers booklet which provides you with key information about why and what we do here at Tyndale. The Tyndale Way for Parents and Carers - [click here to read](#).

We have lots of events taking place over the next two weeks. Please take a look below. We look forward to seeing as many parents and carers at the events as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Term 1 Key Dates Document is accessible [here](#).

Pastoral Coffee Morning - Monday 2nd October 2023 at 09:00-10:30 (for Parents/Carers)

KS2 Harvest Festival - Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 14:30-15:15 (for Parents/Carers)

KS1 Harvest Festival - Thursday 5th October 2023 at 14:30-15:15 (for Parents/Carers)

Share a Performance Poem - Friday 6th October 2023 at 14:45 (for Parents/Carers)

Year 3 Bristol Art Museum Visit - Tuesday 10th October 2023

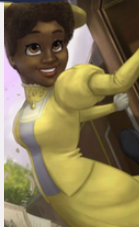
World Mental Health Day - Mindfulness Morning - Tuesday 10th October 2023

KS1 Parent Workshop - Digital Phonics (E-Books) - Wednesday 11th October 2023 from 14:45 (for Parents/Carers)

Year 6 Library Trip - Thursday 12th October 2023



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AWARDS

Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Deputy Headteacher, Mr Crouch.

Ambitious Ade

W1 - Nevaeh - Y4
for blowing adults away
on the school trip by
having extensive
knowledge about the
Romans and immersing
herself into learning new
facts and knowledge.

W2 - Lucas - Y1
for having an ambitious
attitude in his reading in
phonics sessions.



Collaborative Katherine

W1 - Lauren - Y3
for her amazing team
work in her role playing of
a journalist

W2 - Caylan - Y2
for working collaboratively
with others in his maths
work.



Resilient Richard

W1 - Nico - Y1
for completing many of
the challenges set up in
the environment,
including finding one
more than a given amount
of objects.

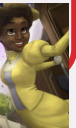
W2 - Lilly G - Y4
for having confidence to
do a solo part in the
harvest festival and
learning her lines without
giving up.



Independent Ida

W1 - Mya - Y6
has independently
completed work at a great
standard consistently.
Writing in her wonderful
handwriting
independently and never
needing to be prompted.

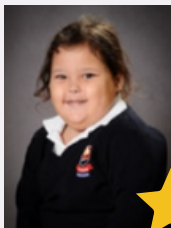
W2 - Amil - Y5
for showing a strong
understanding of place
value in maths.



Governor's Award

Acacia - Year 2

For excellent manners.



thank
you



Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most
Class Dojos!

R -

Y1 - Franklin and Federico

Y2 - Grace and Harper

Y3 - Artur and Jamielee

Y4 - Lunaria and Ayesha

Y5 - Amanda and Esme

Y6 - Kobe



CHAMPION

Reading Rockstars

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

R -

Y1 - Aida and Jaclyn

Y2 - Coby and Adam

Y3 - Tadiwa and Lauren

Y4 - Helena and Feso

Y5 - Archie and Esmae

Y6 - Leland



Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Niko

Lucas

Jaxon

Nellia

Leihla

Mia

Connor

Maisie

George

Tobias

Karmen

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CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

Reception children have blown us away! This week was their first full week in school and they have exceeded all expectations!

They have started phonics lessons daily and are already enjoying learning their new sounds. In maths they have been focusing on all things numbers 1, 2 and 3 and matching items based on colours and patterns.

YEAR 1

Year 1 has had a fantastic few weeks! They have used charcoal, felt-tip pens and crayons to experiment with making lines and dots in the style of Paul Klee. They have also used their imaginations to change a character from the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. There were many creative designs, including a cheetah and dinosaur!

YEAR 2

It has been a busy week in year 2. Year 2 have demonstrated their love of experiments as they tested materials to find the most absorbent and materials that are waterproof. They have started to write their innovated story of Little Red and I am very proud of the grammar skills they have remembered from Year 1. Keep up the great work Year 2!



YEAR 3

What a wonderful fortnight for year 3! They have now completed their first residential as well. It was a great success and showing wonderful team building and resilience. They have also taken part in an immersive forest school to help them start to think like they're from the Stone Age

YEAR 4

Year 4 has shown resilience and independence over the last few weeks! They have had a busy few weeks writing about Mount Vesuvius and have now started to plan a Non-Chronological report on Ancient Rome. They had a fantastic trip to the Roman Museum and made themselves and Tyndale proud. Year 4 have now finished their place value unit in Maths and are moving on to addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers. They have been doing some great learning - keep up the good learning!

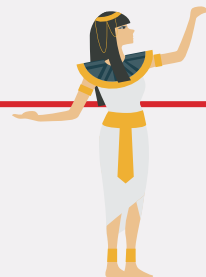
YEAR 5

Year 5 have been very busy and have now finished their first writing, and maths unit. They are now place value experts and all wrote fantastic informal letters about a school trip to Egypt. Keep up the fantastic work Year 5!

YEAR 6

Year 6 have been working hard in English by practising their writing skill, this week they have been writing biographies. Implementing new and old skills such as writing in third person and using 'passive voice' in sentences. Year 6 have also enjoyed learning how to play the Djembe drum in Music; learning how to hold and play the drums with the different parts of their hands whilst practising rhythms and beats.

SLEEPOVER
PARTY



Staff Shout Out

Mr Powell (Pastoral Manager)

We would like to wish Mr Powell the best of luck on his new adventure. Mr Powell has really supported our school and children through forest school, interventions, check-ins, safeguarding and ensuring all children are happy and safe. Goodbye Mr Powell. We will miss you! Team Tyndale



THANK
YOU!

Staff Fun Fact

This fortnight's fun fact is about Ms Turner (Lunchtime Supervisor).

I am a massive Harry Potter fan. I have memorabilia, got engaged at Harry Potter studio tour in London, and even had a Harry Potter themed wedding.



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ATTENDANCE FOR THIS FORTNIGHT

YEAR 6 88%

YEAR 2 92%

YEAR 5 95%

YEAR 1 91%

YEAR 4 98% 

YEAR R 85%

YEAR 3 94%

WHOLE SCHOOL 93%

0 school days off
each year
0 lessons missed

100%

7 school days off
each year
35 lessons missed

98%

96%

94%

1 month off each year
100 lessons missed

90%

80%

Children that attend well
tend to achieve well.
Not only does this lead to
increased learning, but it
also leads to improved
self-esteem and wellbeing.



4 school days off
each year
20 lessons missed

11 school days off
each year
55 lessons missed

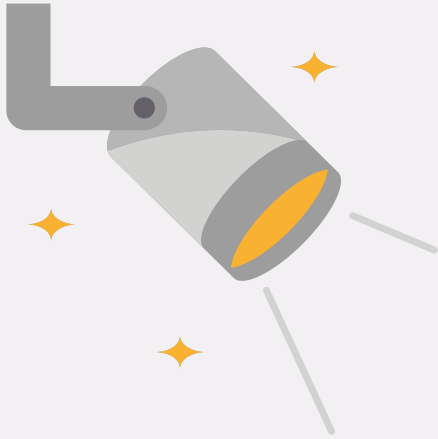
2 months or more
off each year
200+ lessons missed

ATTENDANCE LADDER



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SPOTLIGHT ON SEND



Wow, what an amazing turn out to our first coffee morning of the academic year! We were so pleased to see both familiar faces and new faces too.

Now we have settled into the term, if you'd like to speak to our SENDCo Ms Smyth about concerns related to your child at Tyndale, please talk to the main office about arranging an appointment.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

This term, children are learning the themes below. Our academic curriculum is knowledge-based and Science, History, Geography, Art, and Design Technology are taught through themes.



Year Reception - All About Me

Year One - Who Am I?

Year Two - The World Around Us

Year Three - Prehistoric World

Year Four - Ruthless Romans

Year Five - Tombs, Temples and Tourists

Year 6 - Evolution and Environment



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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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THINKING ABOUT FINDING THE
RIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD?

SEPTEMBER 2024

We don't need to hold an
Open Day to show off...

Tyndale is the show!

Come and visit us during the school
day when we're open to see what
makes us so special.

Book a tour and you will spend
individual, valuable time with the
Head or Deputy Head who will:

- GIVE YOU PERSONALISED ADVICE
ON THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS
- INTRODUCE YOU TO STAFF
- GIVE YOU A FULL SCHOOL TOUR
- ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS

BOOK A SCHOOL TOUR

Anytime between
September to
January

GET IN TOUCH TO BOOK NOW

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VISION

When pupils leave us in Year 6, they will
have acquired the seven character habits
- ready, respectful, safe, ambitious,
resilient, collaborative, independent.



MISSION

Our mission at Tyndale, is to give
every child the best chance of
success.



Give your child the
**BEST CHANCE
OF SUCCESS**



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WELCOME ALL PROSPECTIVE 2024 PARENTS AND CARERS!

Give your child the
BEST CHANCE
OF SUCCESS ★★

Welcome to Tyndale Primary School. We are a highly aspirational, caring and welcoming school for children aged 4 – 11 located in Yate, South Gloucestershire. We have excellent facilities including a newly refurbished building, an extensive amount of land inclusive of playing fields, sporting areas and multiple newly developed playgrounds. We pride ourselves on our unapologetic high standards irrespective of prior attainment, background or SEND and are committed to ensuring all pupils have the best chance of success.



To find out more about everything we do here at Tyndale Primary School, **please arrange a tour and visit our website.** We look forward to meeting you!



STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

We will hold Stay and Play sessions in January for children to come and see the class environment and meet our EYFS staff. Follow our Facebook, Instagram or Twitter page for updates.



THIS IS WHAT OUR PARENTS ARE SAYING...

My child does well at Tyndale



100%

There is a good selection of after school clubs



100%

School lets me know how my child is doing



97%

My children learn a good range of subjects



97%

My child is happy at school



95%

Would recommend Tyndale to another parent



95%

I'm informed of what my child will learn



95%

Tyndale supports my child's wider development



94%



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