



# Aston Tower Community Primary School Newsletter

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## Excellent Exams and SATs Results

Once again, our pupils have achieved excellent results in their government tests which are now taken in Year 6, Year 4 and Year 1. The results show that as a year group, our pupils achieved above the national average, and in some parts, well above the national average. Congratulations to the children, our hard working staff and you for your support.

## Woodlands Adventure Centre

Children in Year 6 enjoyed a great end of year trip to the Woodlands Outdoor Centre. This was a chance for children to try something exciting and new. The children took part in four different activities: kayaking, archery, a ride on the zip wire over a lake and mini medics. Specialist instructors led each task to keep the children safe. The children became more confident on water using a kayak and played games together as well as used it to travel. The children showed how they could hit the target in archery and showed bravery on the zip wire. In the mini medics activity, they learnt important first aid skills. Well done to all of the children who took part.



## Visits

Our pupils take part in lots of trips which are linked to the lessons they are taught. Pupils in the Reception classes went to the National Sea Life Centre in Birmingham and had a wonderful time learning about sea creatures. Year 1 pupils enjoyed a trip to the Canon Hill Nature Centre and Year 2 had a lovely time at Twycross Zoo. Year 4 pupils went to the National Trust's Back to Backs to learn about life in Birmingham during the Victorian period. Year 6 have been to a World War 2 museum in Lichfield as well as the Woodlands Adventure Centre. Pupils in Years 3 and 5 have also been on trips to Think Tank in Birmingham where Year 3 learnt about rocks and how they are formed, and Year 5 went to the Planetarium to learn about the solar system.

# Attendance Winners

Each week we celebrate the achievements of the class with the best attendance. Congratulations to Ms Akhtar's class for winning this year's attendance prize and having the best attendance score of 97%. As a reward, the children from Mrs Akhtar's class went bowling at Star City and had a wonderful time. Two classes were in second place: Miss Duggan's Year 6 class and Mr O'Connor's Year 4 class. They will be having a pizza party in their classrooms. Well done everyone- remember coming to school every day is very important. Good attendance makes a big difference to how well children do at school.

## Prize Giving and Year 6 Graduation

This year's event was held at Aston Tower. One child from every class was chosen for being exceptional. Year 6 also graduated and took the chance to look back with great pride at their time at Aston Tower. It was so good to see lots of parents. Thank you for your wonderful support.



## Sports' Day

It was great to see so many parents at our Sports' Days this week. Everyone really enjoyed it and it was good to see the children taking part and trying to win their activities. Thanks to parents for understanding our need to change some of the timings because of the weather.



## Term Dates

### School Year 2023 to 2024

#### Summer Term 2024

Term Ends: Thursday 18 July 2024 at 12.05pm

### School Year 2024 to 2025

#### Autumn Term 2024

Term Starts: Thursday 5 September 2024

Half Term: Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

Term Ends: Friday 20 December 2024

#### Spring Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2025

Half Term: Friday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

Term Ends: Friday 11 April 2025

#### Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28 April 2025

Half Term: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

Term Ends: Thursday 17 July 2025

**Please do not book holidays during school time.**

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ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS*