



## Tanworth-in-Arden C of E Primary School & Nursery

*In God's family, learning, loving, growing to be our very best*

19th July 2024

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another school year, but yet again here we are. Today we say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils who have come to the end of their Tanworth journey. They have certainly ended their time at Tanworth with a bang! At the start of the week they did the most amazing job in their Year 6 production of 'Jill and Teds Hysterical Historical Journey'. I watched them on Tuesday evening and it will certainly go down in Tanworth history as one of the best, if not the best, Year 6 performance. The performance embodied what it means to be part of Tanworth. There were links to our values, everyone being the best that they could be, living your best life and learning along the way! It really was just brilliant! Then today their Leavers Service in Church was another celebration of their time at Tanworth, sharing their memories and also their hopes and dreams for the future. Hopefully, their time at Tanworth has taught them all that with faith, hope and hard work nothing is impossible. The service was a mixture of happiness and tears as the children prepare to move on, but I am sure you will all join with me in wishing them well at their new schools.

A special mention this week to some of our ex-pupils who have been recognised at Henley in their annual awards.

- Toby B, Scarlett G, Sophia N and Toby V were all awarded Gold Pride Awards
- Sophia N also received subject awards for RE and Dance
- Toby V received a subject award for Geography
- Mia C received a subject award for Spanish
- Toby B received an award for Performing Arts and he also received the Headteacher Award. In his speech the Headteacher described Toby as "one of those pupils ...who is doing everything we expect and making progress but they don't shout about it. It's innate... a friendly, talented and kind young person."

It's always lovely to hear how our ex-pupils are getting on and continuing to live out the Tanworth values that we hold so dear at Tanworth.

On Tuesday we said a sad farewell to Mrs Irvine. Mrs Irvine has been at Tanworth for six years supporting the children, families and staff and ensuring provision for SEN is in place. I am sure you will all join with me in thanking Mrs Irvine for her hard work and wish her well for the future.

This week I was able to share the great news that Mr Fidler will be taking over as SENCo at Tanworth. Mr Fidler has already been getting to grips with the role and was able to work with Mrs Irvine to ensure a smooth transition. Alongside the role of SENCo, Mr Fidler will also be teaching in Year 1 on Miss Evens Deputy Head day and will also be covering KS2 teachers PPA time.

Miss Battey will be joining the Tanworth teaching team, teaching in Year 2. Miss Battey was in school on Thursday meeting the soon to be Year 2 children and meeting with Miss Evens to ensure a smooth transition. I am sure you will all join with me in welcoming Miss Battey to the Tanworth Family.

Today we also said goodbye to Mrs Speight in Nursery. Mrs Speight has been a valued member of staff who joined us as a temporary agency staff member in 2020 but then stayed. We wish Mrs Speight all the best for the future and thank you for supporting our children in nursery.

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We also say goodbye to Louis in Year 4 and Max in Year 5 as they move onto their new schools. Wishing you all the best.

Thank you to everyone who completed the school questionnaire that was emailed out last week, the results will help us continually improve the school. Over the holidays I will be analysing the results and will share with you what you feel we are doing well and what we need to improve, which will then be part our next years School Improvement Plan. There is still time to take part and it will only take a few minutes.

To end the year there are a few people to say thank you to.

Firstly I would like to say 'thank you' to the parents and family members who have shown their continued support for us as a school. For those of you whose connection with the school will now end as your children move on, a huge 'thank you' to you all. As I said on Tuesday evening this Year 6 are the first year group that I have seen through their journey at Tanworth and it has been a real pleasure to be part of it. Thank you for all your support and understanding as we have navigated through some 'tricky' times together.

Next a huge thank you to the many volunteers that give up their time to help out at school. Without you listening to readers, attending school trips, helping out at Forest School, taking part in class activities etc. we would not be able to do all that we do.

Finally, thank you to the whole staff team, in the nursery, the office, the TA's and site team for everything they do, going above and beyond their job descriptions on a daily basis to ensure that Tanworth is a happy and safe place for everyone and that the children have such amazing learning experiences. Tanworth is the place it is because of the Tanworth Family.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer,

Mrs Bamford, Head teacher

### PTA NEWS



We did it!! Our target at our AGM in February was set to raise £5k by Summer, and we can proudly announce we've achieved it!!

Thank you to each family that has contributed towards it, from money contributions, donations of prizes, being involved in activities or supporting us in any way, we are truly grateful.

Our target was set to raise funds for new reading books and a new improved library space, to benefit every child at Tanworth. As we finish this school year I personally want to thank everybody that has volunteered their help in the PTA and at any of our events, without volunteers the things we have planned can't take place and I'm really grateful to you all. We'd love to expand our PTA community next year and are looking for any volunteers to help at events to help us give more to the children at Tanworth. Volunteering can be anything from an hour selling for treat Fridays, to helping count donations or help organise events! & there's no pressure to commit to every event or attend meetings etc, we just need helpers to make our events successful and fun for the children!

As we head into the new school year we wanted to let you know of a few events already in the pipeline! We plan to host a fireworks night, a Christmas fete and a circus next summer with lots of other events dotted throughout the year! We are open to any suggestions and any feedback from events this year, we just want to make it as fun as possible for our children whilst raising the funds to enhance their education!

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To continue to support us over the summer please place any orders you have for our own Tanworth in Arden Gin!  
Orders will need to be placed by August to be delivered in time for Christmas! Thank you so much in advance!

Thank you,  
Georgina



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## VALUES SERVICE

On Tuesday we celebrated the children who had been recognised as demonstrating the value of 'respect'.

Reception:

Grace - Grace is a shining star and we are so lucky to have had her be part of Reception class this year. She always sets a great example for her classmates as she is respectful to everyone, treating others with kindness and consideration. She's impeccably polite and she is always happy to help and support her peers. We also appreciate how she takes care of our classroom, keeping it neat and tidy, and reminding others to do the same. You are amazing Grace, and you thoroughly deserve to be recognised for this value.

Year 1:

Well done Reggie! Reggie is kind and thoughtful to everyone he meets and after a minute or two of talking to Reggie you will be left with a warm smile. He always shows everyone respect in the classroom and playground, to all his peers and adults. What we really like about Reggie is that he is also somebody who his peers show respect to because of his kind and loving nature. Not only is Reggie respectful to people but he is also so considerate for the environment and his love and care of animals is so clear to see by anyone who meets him.

Year 2:

Theo is an obvious choice for this award as he is just so respectful to everyone and everything which he comes into contact with. He always remembers his 'pleases', 'thankyous' and 'excuse me's' and is a fantastic role model for others in the school. We can always rely on Theo to speak and approach other children and adults with respect, showing care and concern for everyone. His kind and caring nature shines out for all to see every minute of every day! Well done Theo

Year 3:

Imogen - Imogen was overwhelmingly nominated by her peers for this value, some of the reasons they made for nominating Imogen were that she is always doing the right thing, completing tasks the first time she is asked, listening to others, and thoughtfully considering and incorporating the ideas of those around her. The class expressed that she was the perfect person to vote for, and I couldn't agree more, as she demonstrates this value in every lesson and in every part of the school day. Congratulations, Imogen, for exemplifying respect in all that you do!

Year 4:

Primrose - Primrose has been voted for by our class for the value of respect and I could not agree more! Since the very beginning of Year 4, Primrose has shown respect towards staff, friends and visitors in so many ways. Respect is not a value Primrose has had to learn or think about as it is something instilled within her and is a part of who she is. Because of this, she demonstrates it in so many subconscious ways such as through her manners and her empathy with others. Primrose is a real credit to the school and will be a fantastic role model for this value (and many other values!) in Upper Key Stage 2. Well done!

Year 5:

Edward has been nominated for the school value certificate for respect due to his exemplary behaviour. He consistently demonstrates respect by actively listening to the teacher, promptly following instructions, and diligently engaging with his work. His peers have acknowledged and commended his respectful conduct by voting for him. Edward's commitment to displaying respect in all aspects of school life truly sets him apart. He is a deserving candidate for this recognition, and his actions serve as a positive example to his classmates. Congratulations, Edward, on this well-deserved nomination.

Year 6:

Sebby - Sebby joined our school in September and, in just one year, has become a shining example of our Tanworth values. He consistently shows kindness and consideration towards his classmates and teachers. Sebby always listens to others and respects people's feelings and beliefs even when they are different from his own. He recognizes each person's worth and always sees the best in people. His respectful attitude helps to make our classroom a welcoming and positive place for all. Well done, Sebby.

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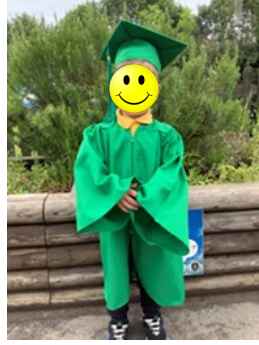
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# Pre school leavers 2024



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## AUTUMN TERM

Monday 2nd September Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed

Tuesday 3rd September School and Nursery open for Autumn Term

Thursday 24th October Break up for half-term

Friday 25th October School and Nursery closed Teacher Training

Monday 4th November School and Nursery open for Autumn 2

Friday 20th December School and Nursery break up for Christmas

### 24-25 Teacher Training Days School & Nursery Closed

Monday 2nd September

Friday 25th October

Monday 6th January

Monday 2nd June

Friday 21st July

## HOLIDAY DATES 2024-2025

The calendar below is for holiday dates 24-25. Please remember that the regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

Head teachers shall not grant any Leave of Absence during term time unless they consider there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. Further information can be found on our website.

### WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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| <b>Apr-25</b>        | <b>May-25</b>        | <b>Jun-25</b>        | <b>Jul-25</b>        |
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| <b>Aug-25</b>        | <b>Sep-25</b>        | <b>Half Term</b>     | <b>Total days</b>    |
| 1 2 3                | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7        | 1 40                 | Autumn Term 75       |
| 4 5 6 7 8 9 10       | 8 9 10 11 12 13 14   | 2 35                 | Spring Term 65       |
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|                      |                      | Total 195            |                      |

■ School Holiday  
■ Public Holiday  
■ Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

■ Secondary School Induction Day



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