



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

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

13th March 2026

Dear Parents,

As we approach Mother's Day this weekend, it has been a particularly lovely week in school celebrating the special people who care for us. On Monday in assembly, I spoke with the children about International Women's Day and the important message behind it. We reflected on the many ways women contribute to our lives and our communities, and took time to think about the women who inspire and support us each day. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to consider themes of respect, equality and gratitude.

As we look ahead to Mother's Day, it is also important to remember that this time of year can feel different for different families. For some, it may be a moment to remember someone special who is no longer with us, or to reflect on someone who has played an important caring role in our lives. As a school community, we hold those families in our thoughts too.

Today, the children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the PTA Pop-Up Mother's Day Shop. It was lovely to watch them carefully consider their choices and thoughtfully select a present for a special family member. Thank you to our PTA for organising such a special event, and the mums and grandmas who wrapped all of the presents with the children— it created a real buzz around school and gave the children the opportunity to show how much they care. A very big thank you also to the parents who kindly sent in donations for the Mother's Day shop and who continue to support the PTA so generously. Your support makes events like this possible and helps our fundraising efforts enormously. The PTA are currently fundraising to purchase a wooden outdoor classroom which will be used by all of our children as part of their learning and outdoor experiences.

This week we have also seen some wonderful creativity across the school as the children have been busy making their Mother's Day cards. The care, effort and imagination that has gone into these has been fantastic to see, and I am sure they will be treasured by those who receive them.

A very big thank you also goes to **Pinks**, our local florist, who once again kindly displayed the beautiful paintings of Mums in their shop which were created by our Reception children. The artwork looked fantastic. One painting was chosen as the winner, Georgia. Along with 2nd, Bobby, and 3rd, Kit. A beautiful bouquet of flowers is now on its way home to the lucky mummies. Pinks also generously donated a cupcake for every child in Reception and a bunch of daffodils for all Reception Mums. Thank you Pinks for supporting our school so generously.



It is always lovely to hear about children's achievements outside of school and last week Seb's mum emailed in to share Seb's good news. *On Saturday, he played in an U10 Hockey Festival at Solihull School and the coach chose him as Team Player of the Day. Then in the afternoon, he was asked to be Goalkeeper for the U14 (!) Old Silhilians and Blossomfield Team (The Badgers) v. Hampton which was a great experience. Then on the Sunday, he played at a Warwickshire U10 tournament in Rugby. Out of 12 teams, his Sils team got into the final, were runners-up and go on to play in a Midlands regional competition later in the season. Well done Seb!*



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

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COMIC RELIEF 2026 RED NOSE DAY—FRIDAY 20th MARCH

This year the theme for Comic Relief is "Take Yourself Funny for Money." It encourages the British public to turn one day of silliness into the essentials every person needs to survive: food to eat, a safe place to sleep, and a life free from fear and harm.

This year, the school council has decided to return to one of our favourite fundraisers to help support this wonderful charity –
a Pyjama Day!

Children are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas for the day. Donations (suggested minimum £2.00) can be made on ParentPay.

During the afternoon, the children will also be taking part in some silly games and fun challenges to help bring lots of laughter and silliness to Tanworth while raising money for a great cause.

Thank you for your continued support.

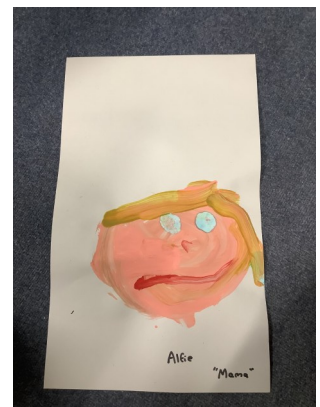
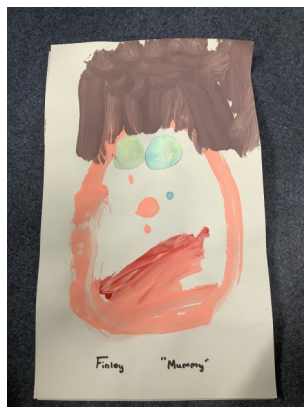
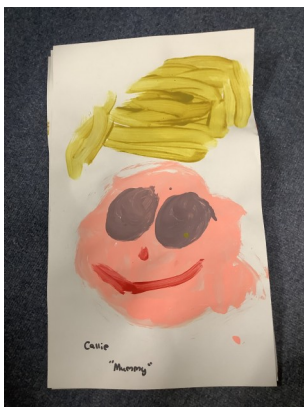
Miss Evens

Deputy Head Teacher



NURSERY NEWS

This week we have had a wonderful week celebrating Mother's Day, our story of the week has been 'Superhero Mum' by Timothy Knapman. The children have enjoyed telling us all about why they believe their Mummies are superhero's too! We have been busily crafting to create special things for the children to take home in preparation for Sunday. We have also enjoyed painting beautiful portraits of our Mummies and over at Forest School the children enjoyed practicing their tea making skills in the mud kitchen.



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Smartphone Free Childhood

I am pleased to share that we now have moved further up the leader board of the Smartphone Free Childhood Pact, with 36 families now signed up and we have moved up to joint 11th on the leader board for Warwickshire Primary Schools. If you would like to join then please visit <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/> These are the year groups and the number of parents that have currently signed the pact.

Year / Age	Pacts
Pre-school (2 - 3)	2
Pre-school (3 - 4)	1
Reception (4 - 5)	2
Year 1 (5 - 6)	4
Year 2 (6 - 7)	8
Year 3 (7 - 8)	9
Year 4 (8 - 9)	4
Year 5 (9 - 10)	6

SICKNESS PROCEDURES

We would like to remind all parents and carers of our school's procedure regarding sickness and diarrhoea.

If your child is unwell with vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain at home and should not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This guidance helps to prevent illness from spreading within the school community and protects both pupils and staff from infection.

We understand that keeping children off school can sometimes be inconvenient, but this short period at home is very important in stopping sickness bugs from circulating around classes.

Please remember that all absences due to illness must be reported either by logging the absence on the Studybugs app or by ringing the school office.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone in school as healthy as possible.

CALENDAR DATES

SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Friday 20th March Red Nose Day (wear PJs to school)	Monday 13th April School and Nursery open
Monday 23rd March Understanding Christianity week in school	Monday 4th May School and Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
Monday 23rd March Year 6 WW2 workshop	Monday 11th May-Friday 15th May KS2 SATS week
Friday 27th March Easter Bonnet parade 1.15pm	Friday 22nd May break up half-term
Friday 27th March PTA Cake sale (donations welcome)	Monday 1st June Teacher Training Day
Friday 27th March Easter Service in Church 2.00pm	Tuesday 2nd June School and Nursery open
Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April Easter Holidays	Friday 5th June Non-school uniform donations for Father's Day shop
	Friday 19th June Father's Day Shop £2.50
	Monday 29th June Friday 3rd July Year 6 Residential
	Friday 3rd July Shine Day Reception to Year 5 (details to follow)
	Wednesday 8th July Move up day/Secondary induction
	Thursday 9th July School discos and Year 6 Leavers Disco
	Friday 17th July Children break up for Summer Holidays
	Monday 20th July Teacher Training Day

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY NAMES

Year 1:

Dom has shown a fantastic attitude towards his learning this year. He has a very strong work ethic and consistently tries his best in every lesson. Dom is always eager to take part and regularly puts his hand up to contribute across all subjects, showing great enthusiasm for learning. He has made huge progress in his writing, with clear improvement in both the content of his work and his writing fluency. Dom is becoming much more confident in expressing his ideas, and it has been wonderful to see how much his writing has developed. Keep up the brilliant effort, Dom!

Eva is a delightful member of our class whose bubbly nature makes our classroom shine. She is incredibly caring and considerate, often looking out for others and making sure everyone feels welcome when playing or working together. Eva pays close attention, follows our class expectations well, and treats both adults and classmates with kindness and respect. She approaches her learning with enthusiasm and always tries her very best. Eva's thoughtful nature and bright, cheerful smile make her a pleasure to teach and a valued part of our classroom community.

Year 2:

Rex has had a real spring in his step this week, showing fantastic effort and achievement across all of our subjects, particularly in his reading. Rex has been working so hard on his reading since the start of Year 2 and I have seen a massive improvement with his overall comprehension. He is now finding his love for books and reading and is finding any opportunity he can to pick up a book. Rex is also taking much greater care with his presentation and handwriting, showing pride in his work. His positive attitude and enthusiasm for reading are now shining through in other subjects too. Keep up the brilliant work, Rex!

I have chosen **Eleanor** for this certificate because of her wonderful behaviour and excellent manners. She is a delight to teach, approaching every lesson like a sponge and eagerly taking everything in. Eleanor always participates enthusiastically and enjoys sharing her ideas with the class. It has been fantastic to see her confidence grow since the start of Year 2 and it is so lovely to see her beginning to believe in herself just as much as I have always believed in her. Eleanor consistently does the right thing and is a fantastic role model for the younger children in our school. Never change, Eleanor!

Year 3:

Valentina consistently demonstrates beautiful manners and a truly kind nature. She treats everyone in our classroom with warmth and respect and is a wonderful friend to those around her. Valentina is always quick to celebrate the achievements of others, often being the very first to say "well done" and offer encouragement. Her kindness, positivity and thoughtful attitude help to create such a supportive classroom environment. Valentina is a lovely role model for our class and this recognition is thoroughly deserved.

Harrison has had a fantastic first week at Tanworth and could easily have received either the Effort and Achievement or the Behaviours and Manners certificate. He has demonstrated brilliant learning behaviours, trying his very best in everything he does. Harrison takes real pride in his work, presenting it neatly and producing work of a very high quality. He has settled quickly into our routines, is already making friends and contributes confidently during class discussions, often asking thoughtful questions to clarify his understanding. A wonderful start at Tanworth – well done, Harrison!

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY NAMES

Year 4:

Hendo has been chosen this week for the effort and achievement award for the fantastic determination he shows in his learning. He genuinely wants to do well and gives his best effort in every single lesson. In writing, his vocabulary and flair are really beginning to shine through and it has been wonderful to see the confidence he brings to his ideas. Hendo often takes the initiative to edit and improve his own work without being asked, showing real pride in what he produces. He also draws on what he reads to develop his writing even further, which is helping his work become more engaging and imaginative. Keep it up, Hendo!

Natalie has been chosen this week for the behaviour and manners award for the maturity and kindness she shows towards others. She is always polite and respectful, both in the classroom and around school. On the playground, Natalie often helps to act as a mediator for others, calmly supporting her peers to work through disagreements and make positive choices. She is also a courageous advocate for what is right and is not afraid to stand by her beliefs rather than simply following the crowd. Natalie's confidence to speak up and her thoughtful attitude make her a wonderful role model for others. Well done, Natalie!

Year 5:

Tilly has been chosen for this certificate because of her wonderful behaviour and excellent manners. She is an absolute delight to have in the classroom. Tilly is always incredibly helpful and has a great sense of when it is the right time to offer her help. She often notices what needs doing and quietly gets on with it, knowing that it makes a difference and helps the classroom run smoothly. Tilly is also very trustworthy; when she is given a job to do, I know she will carry it out sensibly and respectfully. Tilly also shows fantastic learning behaviours. She actively listens to instructions and feedback and always responds thoughtfully, demonstrating her conscientious nature. She takes pride in doing things well and consistently shows maturity and responsibility in the way she approaches her learning. Tilly truly is a joy to have in class. Thank you for all your help Tilly, it is very much appreciated!

Alex consistently gives 100% effort in every lesson and approaches his learning with a determined and positive attitude. He listens carefully, gets straight on with his work and completes tasks within the time given. It is very rare for Alex to have unfinished work because he always strives to complete everything to the best of his ability. Often, he even has time left to thoughtfully edit and improve his writing. I have also seen Alex independently practising areas he wants to develop during spare moments, which shows the genuine care and effort he puts into his learning. Alex is working incredibly hard across all subjects and truly deserves this recognition. What is most admirable is that he does not work hard for praise; he simply does it because he takes pride in doing a job well.

Year 6:

Flossy approaches every subject with enthusiasm and consistently tries her very best, bringing a positive energy to all of her learning. Over the past few weeks in particular, she has really shone in our maths lessons. Flossy is always fully engaged and can be relied on to share her thinking during class discussions, which helps to move everyone's learning forward. She eagerly takes on challenges and shows great care in her work, never cutting corners and carefully following each step of the method to reach a successful result. Because of this determination and focus, Flossy is making fantastic progress and her positivity is a real joy to have in the classroom. Well done, Flossy!

Barclay has beautiful manners and always strives to do the right thing but is being recognised this week for his positive learning behaviours. Barclay shows real focus in lessons, listening attentively and engaging thoughtfully with the learning around him. He is becoming increasingly independent, confidently selecting the equipment he needs to support his work and using previous examples to help guide him. What is especially impressive is his determination! Barclay approaches challenging tasks with real enthusiasm and never gives up, seeing mistakes not as setbacks but as opportunities to learn and grow. His mature and resilient attitude to learning sets a fantastic example for others. Keep it up, Barclay!

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**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,
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- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
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DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
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BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

If you are unsure what to put in the bags

**STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

Wednesday 22nd April



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Half Term	Days
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Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	55
Summer Term	65

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

Secondary School Induction Day

School and Nursery will be closed on: Monday 1st June 2026 for Teacher Training

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