



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

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

31st January 2025

Dear Parents,

I'm sure like me you all had a surprise first thing on Monday morning to find out that the school was without electricity! It was tricky knowing how to let everyone know as soon as possible, because without electricity the school had no phone lines and no internet. A huge thank you to those parents who I contacted asking if they could put a message on the class WhatsApp chats, you really saved the day!

We were hoping to be back up and running late morning, but as the morning progressed it was clear that this was a bigger job than first anticipated. We eventually got electricity back at around 6.15pm!



When we need to send out short messages and reminders we use the School App that is linked to the website. Please ensure that you have downloaded the app and activated it. Checking the system today there are a number of parents who have downloaded the app but not yet activated it. Here is a link with how to download the app and activate. [School App](#)

Please also ensure that your phone setting is set to allow notifications from the School App. Any queries or questions please contact the office.

Letters, newsletters, permission slips and more detailed information, that we need to share with you, will be sent directly from the office and the office email tanworthschool@welearn365.com If you become aware that you are not receiving information from school then please let us know so we can look into why you are not.

By Tuesday, school was back to normal with our Celebration Assembly, unfortunately I was out on a course but once again Miss Evens did a fabulous job leading this special celebration. Details of the recipients of the certificates can be found on the back of the newsletter.



A special mention to Teddy in Year 3. He has had a busy week outside of school achieving 400m (16 lengths) in swimming and being awarded student of the week for Martial Arts. Well done Teddy!



Next week is Children's Mental Health week and the focus for this year is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. The aim is to encourage children and young people across the UK to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. Attached is a family information sheet with ideas to use at home.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bamford, Headteacher

TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN PTA



Thank you for your Mother's Day donations today, there is still time to bring them next week if you have any spare gifts at home!

Our next event is Treat Friday 14th February for Valentine's Day!

A reminder that our AGM is set for Monday 24th February at 7pm in school so please do come along to give any feedback and ideas for the year ahead!

We also want to ask for any artistic parents, family and friends that could help create a fun mural for our new library space! We want somewhere inspiring and feel art will bring the library to life! Please email us if you can help or have any recommendations at pta3311@welearn365.com

Thank you for supporting us,

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Reception

Finley: Finley has really shone this half term. His behaviour is excellent and he is always ready to start his learning during carpet sessions, listens really carefully and is eager to do his very best with all his work. Finley is approaching his learning with such a positive attitude now, and it's lovely to see his enthusiasm and independence towards whole class and COOL activities. He is reading with more confidence and putting a lot of care into the presentation of his written work too. You are such a super role model, Finley. We are so proud of you, well done!

Eloise: Eloise has been showing such focus and determination towards her learning since returning from the Christmas holidays. We have been so impressed with the effort she has been putting into all her work, especially her enthusiasm to learn the formation of new cursive letters and when segmenting words for spelling in phonics. Eloise is also enjoying taking on the role of a 'teacher' during COOL, and helping others practise their phonic sounds and handwriting. We think you would make a super teacher, Eloise! A BIG well done for all of your wonderful learning this half term. You are such a star!

Year 1

Emmy: We are so lucky to have Emmy in Year. She brightens up our classroom with her fun loving and positive attitude and is a joy to teach. Her friends and class adults always look forward to when she has something to share and she gives out the best 'huggles' to anyone who needs one! Thank you Emmy for always been a shining light in Year 1.

Year 2

Lydia: This certificate is awarded to Lydia in recognition of her outstanding behaviour and manners. Lydia consistently demonstrates politeness towards both peers and adults, always offering a helping hand and asking if there are jobs she can help with. Her warm and infectious smile brightens the day of everyone around her, and she truly embodies the spirit of kindness. Lydia consistently upholds our school values of being ready and respectful, setting a wonderful example for others to follow. Keep shining, Lydia!

Joe: his certificate is awarded to Joe in recognition of his incredible effort and achievement. Since returning from Christmas, Joe has embraced his learning with a positive attitude and shown lots of perseverance, particularly in Maths. His determination and hard work prove that with continued effort, great things are possible. Joe has also demonstrated a huge enthusiasm for our topic on Explorers and has been keen to share this passion for learning with his peers and teachers. Keep believing in yourself, Joe – just as I believe in you!

Year 3

Oscar: Oscar has been chosen for his outstanding effort and attainment, demonstrating incredible perseverance and a strong commitment to his learning. He consistently goes the extra mile, taking extra or unfinished work home to ensure he fully understands and completes his tasks. His dedication and hard work have led to significant progress, and I couldn't be prouder of his determination and enthusiasm. It is truly inspiring to see him take such responsibility for his own learning, and I have no doubt that his efforts will continue to pay off. Well done, Oscar!

Tommy: Tommy has been chosen for his remarkable resilience in facing challenges and his dedication to working on emotional regulation. His efforts have helped him persevere through the aspects of school he finds difficult, allowing him to approach learning with a positive attitude. As a result, Tommy is a delightful presence in the classroom, consistently working hard and showing great determination. I am incredibly proud of his progress and the effort he puts into overcoming obstacles. Well done, Tommy!

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Year 4

Jack: Jack has been chosen for his effort and achievement this week with his handwriting practice. Jack shows incredible motivation and determination when it comes to handwriting even though it is something that Jack can find tricky. This does not stop him which is especially impressive as often when we find things tricky, we can push things to the side because they are hard. However, Jack does the opposite and shows immense amounts of resilience – even bringing me his handwriting on his own accord for extra practise in his spare time! For this reason, Jack has earned his pen license and has still continued to show this motivation to do well. Well done Jack, keep up.

Rose: I have chosen Rose this week due to her beautiful manners and behaviour I see in the classroom. Rose is one of those children who always uses lovely manners – always saying please and thank you to everyone including other children. For this, she is a real role model to others and I notice others following in her ways. She is also a helpful and supportive member of the classroom team and will always be doing things discreetly, not for praise, but out of the goodness of her own heart. Rose often helps me out with little jobs such as handing out books, holding open doors and being kind to others when they need that little boost. Keep this at Rose, you are a valued member of our classroom.

Year 5

Sienna: I have chosen Sienna because she has shown outstanding effort and growth this year. She works tirelessly to complete every task to the best of her ability, demonstrating determination and a commitment to learning that is truly inspiring. Recently, we've focused on slowing down and prioritising quality over quantity, and the results have been remarkable. Her willingness to ask for help and have her work checked highlights how much she cares about improving and doing well. What's truly impressive is her maturity – she often chooses to sit at the focus table, removing herself from distractions to concentrate fully on her learning. Well done – your hard work, resilience, and dedication are making a real difference!

Veeran: I would like to celebrate Veeran for his incredible kindness, respect, and positive attitude. He is always willing to help, no matter the task, and approaches everything with enthusiasm and thoughtfulness. His polite and well-mannered behaviour extends not just to me, but to his peers, creating a warm and supportive atmosphere in the classroom. In addition to his delightful behaviour, Veeran's learning habits are truly inspiring. He listens carefully to instructions, puts in his best effort in all he does, and views mistakes as opportunities to grow. Veeran, you are an outstanding role model and a credit to our class. Thank you for making each day brighter with your kindness and determination.

Year 6

Dolly: Dolly has been chosen because she is, quite simply, a delight! She has such a kind heart, beautiful manners and always tries to do the right thing. However, she has really impressed me with her learning behaviours over the last half term. She is a little sponge, soaking up all of the new learning we're doing and applying it wherever she can. She consistently seeks out advice on how to improve and you can just see how much she loves learning and how much pride she takes in it! Keep it up, Dolly. You're doing amazingly!

Mason: Mason has been chosen for his effort and achievement in maths lessons. Over the last term, his knowledge and skills have grown so much and he is tackling increasingly more difficult concepts. What I am especially proud of him for however, is the growth in his determination. When he makes a mistake, he is learning from it and persevering to apply this learning to other questions. This is what good mathematicians do and this positive attitude means he's well on the way to being a fab mathematician!

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NURSERY NEWS

This week in Nursery we have been learning all about and celebrating Luna New Year. We have been reading the book 'Luna New Year' by Natasha Yim, the character Ling lead us through all the traditions of Luna New Year celebration. We have taken part in a few traditions ourselves including recreating our own dragon dance during our PE session and making some special food to share together with friends. A big thank you to Maximus and his family for bringing in a special Luna New Year coin inside a lucky red envelope to share with the



SPRING TERM

Monday 3rd February Children's Mental Health Week
 Wednesday 5th February Writing Workshop Reception parents 9am
 Friday 7th February Open the Book in Church Year 2
 Tuesday 11th February Parents Evening (in person) 3.30pm -7.00pm
 Thursday 13th February Parents Evening (virtual) 3.45pm -5.45pm
 Friday 14th February Values Service in Church
 Friday 14th February School and Nursery break up for half-term
 Monday 24th February School and Nursery open for children
 Monday 24th February 7pm PTA AGM 7pm in the school hall
 Friday 11th April Easter Bonnet Parade (TBC)
 Friday 11th April School and Nursery close for Easter

SUMMER TERM

Monday 28th April School and Nursery re-open
 Monday 5th May Bank Holiday School and Nursery closed
 Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS week
 Friday 23rd May School and Nursery close for half-term
 Monday 2nd June School and Nursery closed Teacher Training Day
 Tuesday 3rd June School and Nursery re-open
 Monday 7th July-Friday 11th July Year 6 Residential to Conover
 Friday 18th July School and Nursery close for summer holiday
 Monday 21st July School and Nursery closed teacher training day

WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
3	30
4	35
5	19
6	36
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	65
Summer Term	55

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

Secondary School Induction Day



School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 2nd June 2025 and Monday 21st July 2025 for Teacher Training .

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