



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

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

4th July 2025

Dear Parents,

Well, it took two attempts but today we finally had Sports Day, and what a lovely morning it was. This year we decided to go traditional and have a Sports Day, probably the same as many of you had when you were at school. The novelty races were such good fun and it was great to see the children enjoying watching them as much as those taking part. A special mention to the Nursery children who did both a relay race and a running race in front of such a big crowd. Well done to all the parents who joined in the parent races, thankfully there were no injuries! I hope you all enjoyed joining us for this annual event. Thank you to all the staff for making Sports Day a huge success and thank you to Richard from Onside who also came along to help us.

This week we also welcomed the New Reception Parents to a meeting to find out about life at Tanworth. Miss Evens spoke about what to expect in those first few days and Gemma from the PTA spoke about how parents can support the PTA. Our new catering provider 'Caterlink' were also there to share menus and also some goodies.

Year 6 have had a busy week with to performances of their end of Year 6 production, 'The School-o-Vision Contest'. I was lucky enough to watch the two performances and they were both just amazing. There was humour, great singing, dancing and amazing acting. The children were all stars in their own way and it was clear to see that they all had such a great time taking part. Whilst watching them I was reminiscing over their journeys they have had at Tanworth and I am so proud of each and everyone of them seeing them all on the stage just being 'the best that they can be'. A huge thank you to Miss Cutler for all of her hard work in putting on the production and also to Mrs Hall for supporting both the children and Miss Cutler.

On Wednesday our Year 6 children then visited their new schools and the rest of the school moved up to their new classrooms for the morning. Even though the children (Reception to Year 5) move up as a class and probably already know their teacher, it is still a day full of excitement and nerves. But I hope everyone had a great morning. Over the next two weeks, the teachers will be meeting to complete their handovers. This is where current teacher will share information about each individual child to their new teacher to ensure that there is a really positive start in September, with teachers knowing all about their new class.

A big thank you to Mr Fidler (Music Lead) for organising the music concert this afternoon. It was lovely to see so many children taking part. Thank you also to Tom and Caroline from Warwickshire Music who support us in delivering individual, group and class music tuition.

Next week Year 6 will be off on their residential, and whilst away it is time for the rest of the children to sparkle and shine. On Friday we invite all children to come to school in something yellow, gold, silver, sparkly, rainbow coloured or anything really bright for our Shine Day. I know the children have all been busy rehearsing, hoping that they get chosen to represent their class on Shine Day.

Finally a special welcome to Fraser and Isobel who have joined in Year 5 this week. I am sure you will all join with me and welcome them and their family to our Tanworth Family.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bamford, Headteacher

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 1st JULY

On Tuesday, we had our final Celebration Assembly of this school year recognising children who have demonstrated outstanding behaviour and manners or outstanding effort and achievement.

Year 1

Phoebe: Well done to Phoebe this week who has been listening to instructions well and being patient when waiting for activities, even in the hot weather! She has loved learning and playing outside this week and has been enjoying the slide and waterplay during OPAL playtimes playing alongside her peers, taking turns with support and enjoying the sunshine. Well done Phoebe!

Flora: We are lucky to have had such a kind hearted and friendly pupil join Tanworth this term and this half term she has blossomed into a quietly confident Year 1 pupil. Flora has made friends quickly because she is always happy to play and work with her classmates. She is an asset to the class and is a shining superstar in terms of her attitude to her work and her positive, friendly manners.

Ruaridh: Well done to Ruaridh this week for his enthusiasm and positive behaviour on our recent school trip. Ruaridh listened carefully during our animal classroom session and remembered lots of facts about the two animals we met. Around the park, he pushed himself to enter the bat cave even though it didn't smell very nice and told me some amazing facts that he knew about a range of animals. Well done, Ruaridh, super learning and behaviour!

Year 2

Elliot: I have chosen Elliot for the effort and achievement certificate because every single day and in every single lesson of Year 2, Elliot has given 100% effort. He works incredibly hard, and this is reflected in the quality of his work, whether it's a thoughtful piece of writing or a tricky problem-solving question in Maths. Elliot shows a genuine willingness to learn and always demonstrates perseverance when faced with challenges. His determination, positive attitude, and consistent effort make him a fantastic role model to others. I am super proud of you, Elliot!

Reggie: I have chosen Reggie for the behaviour and manners certificate because he is consistently polite, respectful, and well-mannered to both adults and his peers. He treats everyone with kindness and shows genuine empathy and compassion to those around him, including animals, of course! Reggie always strives to do his best, and it has been so lovely to watch his confidence blossom throughout Year 2. He brings such warmth and joy to our classroom every day, and his smile, warmth, and positive attitude make our classroom a happier place be! Keep being you, Reggie!

Year 3:

Dougie: Dougie has been chosen for his perseverance and determination in writing this week. Although writing is not usually a favourite area of the curriculum for him, he showed real focus when producing his newspaper report on Boudicca's rebellion. He included subordinate clauses, direct speech, and made thoughtful edits to improve his work. A fantastic achievement—well done, Dougie! Keep it up!

Theo: Theo has been chosen for the final celebration assembly for his outstanding behaviour and manners. Throughout the year, he has been a shining example of every school rule. He arrives each day with a big smile and approaches every task with positivity and quiet determination. Always polite and kind, Theo's beautiful manners never go unnoticed. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach him this year.

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Year 4:

Kaia: Kaia has been chosen this week for the behaviour and manners award because of the thoughtful and genuine way she treats everyone around her. She is always the first to ask how someone is – whether it's a classmate, teacher, or another adult – and she does so with real warmth and care. Kaia shows such empathy and kindness, often taking the time to check in with others and showing a true interest in their lives. Her friendly, social nature and the way she looks out for people comes completely naturally to her, and it makes our classroom and school a kinder, happier place. Thank you for being such a lovely presence, Kaia!

Flo: Flo has been chosen this week for the effort and achievement award for her outstanding attitude to learning. Flo always gives 100% in everything she does, showing determination and perseverance even when things feel tricky. In particular, she has impressed us with the way she tackles her spellings – using every opportunity to improve by asking for support, using an iPad, or checking her work with others after each lesson. Flo never looks for the easy way out; instead, she challenges herself and puts in the effort needed to grow. Her fantastic progress this year is a direct result of her hard work and resilience. Well done, Flo!

Year 5:

Karla: Karla, you have worked incredibly hard in every single lesson this year, and your effort has truly stood out. You always give your best, no matter the task, and your determination to keep improving is something really special. It's clear that you care deeply about your learning, and that attitude will take you far. Your writing, in particular, has been a real highlight for me this year. It has been full of creativity, thoughtful ideas, and ambitious vocabulary. I always look forward to reading what you've written next! Choosing who gets a certificate is never easy, especially now that we're at the end of the year and everyone has had a chance to be recognised. But giving you one, again, felt absolutely right. The amazing effort you put in every single day, and the way you push yourself to keep up such a high standard, really deserves to be celebrated. You don't just work hard—you do it with such a lovely attitude. You're kind, polite, thoughtful, and always ready to learn. It's been such a pleasure to teach you. I will miss you so much next year, Karla. Keep shining, you've been a star. Well done!

Romeo: This certificate is proudly awarded to Romeo for being an amazing role model since day one. Romeo has shown wonderful manners, desired behaviours and brilliant learning all year. He always puts care into everything he does, takes pride in his work, and shares his fantastic ideas with confidence. He listens carefully, asks how he can get even better, and always tries his best. Even if it means he's having to finish it off the next day, he still gives the task 110%. Not only that, his work is neat and beautifully presented every time. Romeo has a great sense of what's right and fair. He's brave enough to speak up when something isn't okay and always chooses to do the right thing. He's kind, helpful, and always looking out for others, including his sisters, which is lovely to see. He's polite, friendly, and has just the right amount of cheeky charm to make everyone smile. I know I can trust him with anything. Romeo, you're going to be an amazing Year 6 role model; I will really miss you next year!

Year 6:

Franklin: During Year 6, Franklin has consistently shown kindness, respect, and a strong sense of responsibility in everything he does. He always strives to do the right thing and supports those around him calmly and thoughtfully. Even as we near the end of the year, Franklin continues to give his all – working hard, staying focused, and being incredibly helpful during both the school production and our Apprentice project. Whether it's tidying up, gathering props, or even doing the washing up, Franklin never shies away from the jobs that need doing. He is a true role model, and we are so proud of him. Well done, Franklin!

Ayva: In our production, Ayva brings such amazing energy and enthusiasm to every rehearsal – no matter how many times we go over the songs or dances, she gives it her all with a big smile and brilliant attitude. That same joy has shone through during the Diocese Leavers' Service, where she sang her heart out, and even on our Friday church visits, where she leads the way and joins in so confidently. What's really special about Ayva is how she always stays true to herself – she's never afraid to do her own thing, and her positivity is truly infectious and lifts everyone around her. Well done, Ayva!

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NURSERY NEWS WEEK ENDING 4th JULY

This week in Nursery we had our lovely annual end of year celebration. This year we chose a Tickety Boo party. The children all got dressed up in their best party outfits and we enjoyed a wonderful disco in the school hall. We danced, joined in with party games, enjoyed bubbles, musical instruments, a unicorn race and even a snowball fight. The children had a truly wonderful time, this was evident in their huge smiles and enthusiasm throughout.



OPAL NEWS



On Monday Miss Hodges (OPAL Curricular Lead for Play) delivered an OPAL assembly discussing with the children the risks and benefits of using the boat and recapped on safe use of the scooter and slides. Miss Hodges also shared OPAL BINGO. This is where each class will work together to bring in a variety of items, the first class to collect all of the items and shout BINGO, will be rewarded with exclusive use of OPAL! Look out for the OPAL BINGO card.

This week, Year 3 have earned the Golden Wellies for their creativity, inclusivity, and kind-hearted approach during OPAL sessions. They have shown fantastic teamwork and imagination in their play, always making sure everyone is included and having fun. A special mention goes to Lyla and Phoebe, who have been voted for multiple times in the suggestion box for the help, support, and kindness they show to others on the playground. Well done, Year 3.



A special mention also to Florence in Year 3, who has been a great help sorting out the shed and organising all of the OPAL loose parts and other equipment. It has been very warm tidying and sorting the shed, but Florence has helped everyday and has done a super job. Thank you Florence.

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PTA NEWS

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone that came along and supported the circus, we raised £2004.93!

We also want to say a special thanks to Umberslade, Warmans co, Mills butchers, parents that helped and to Mrs Bamford, Mr Fidler, Miss Stephens & Miss Baird, your help was really appreciated and allowed us to run our first successful circus!

REMINDER raffle tickets are due in on Monday! Please return stubs and money and any unused raffle tickets to school! There are some fabulous prizes to be won! Thanks for supporting us!



THURSDAY 10th AFTER SCHOOL

Treat Thursday* *Tombola* *Raffle Draw

Come and celebrate the end of summer term with a bit of fun on the Junior playground from 3.15!

As we come closer to the end of the school year we want to thank you all for your kind generosity this year! And to all of the helpers, including some new faces this term! It's really appreciated and it's the only way the PTA can continue to run! Thank you and we hope to grow our team in the new year so if you'd like to help out please do get in touch!

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SUMMER TERM

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 7th July-Friday 11th July Year 6 Residential to Condover
 Thursday 10th July Year 5 Greek Day
 Thursday 10th July Reception Class Beach Day
 Thursday 10th July PTA event after school
 Friday 11th July Shine Day
 Friday 18th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church am
 Friday 18th July School and Nursery close for summer holiday
 Monday 21st July School and Nursery closed teacher training day

Monday 1st September Teacher Training Day School and Nursery close
 Tuesday 2nd September School and Nursery open
 Friday 24th October Teacher Training Day School and Nursery Closed
 Monday 27th October-Friday 31st October Half-term
 Monday 3rd November Autumn 2 begins
 Friday 19th December School breaks up for Christmas

WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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


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Total	195

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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 21st July 2025 for Teacher Training .

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Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26

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 Secondary School Induction Day



School and Nursery will be closed on: Friday 24th October, Monday 5th January and Monday 1st June for Teacher Training

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2026/27

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Spring Term	54
Summer Term	67

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