



Trawden Forest Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

It has been another exciting couple of weeks here at Trawden School. It's amazing to think the first half term of 2026 is already almost over. The children have been doing a fantastic job and their hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm have truly shone through. I couldn't be more impressed. Well done, everyone!

This morning, our Year 3 children delivered a wonderfully informative assembly all about the Stone Age. They spoke confidently, shared fascinating facts, and showcased just how much they've learned. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us as it was lovely to see so many of you there to support them.

Last week the History man came to visit to Year 3 to teach them (in his own unique style) about the Stone Age. He also visited Year 4 to talk about the Anglo Saxons and the Scots. The children really enjoyed dressing up and learning about their way of life. Also last week our Year 3 children visited the Pendle Gymnastic Factory in Foulridge. They all had a fabulous day team building and learning some new techniques. They have been so busy!

Our Year 2 and Year 5 children had a fantastic experience in the "Wonder Dome" last week. They were transported on a cosmic journey and thrilling adventure exploring the wonders of the Universe!

May I politely remind all parents and carers to be respectful when parking in and around residential areas near school. We have received numerous complaints from local resident's expressing serious concerns that they cannot get access onto their driveways during school pick up time.

Next Friday we will finish for half term – we are halfway through this academic year already, WOW! Have a restful time with your family and we will see you back on Monday 23rd February.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or the school office if you have any concerns at all, our door is always open.

Kind regards

Ms. G. Smith



Parking



Recently, we have received a couple of complaints from local residents regarding cars being parked on private driveways, reversing into private property, damaging a chain, and parking in the turning circle on double yellow lines. We understand how busy mornings and afternoons can be, but these actions can cause inconvenience and safety concerns for our community.

Please help us by:

- Avoiding parking on or blocking private driveways.
- Not using the turning circle or double yellow lines for parking.
- Being mindful of pedestrians and other vehicles to keep our children safe.

Please may I once again remind Parents/Carers and family members **NOT** to use the staff carpark. This includes pick up for any afterschool clubs at 4.30pm. This is to ensure the safety of all children and staff.

Your cooperation makes a big difference in maintaining good relationships with our neighbours and ensuring the safety of all children.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.





Thank You!

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Thank you to Mr G Dunleavy and Mrs Stinchon who have kindly donated their lottery winnings back to school.



If you would like to support school by joining our school lottery, please follow the link;
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trawden-forest-primary-school>



Thank you to Oscar Baillie's Nanna for kindly donating some Christmas Crackers to school. These will be stored away safely until it is Christmas Party day again!!

Thank you to Mason Guest's Nanna for kindly donating some crafting items to Mrs Whittaker for friendship group.



Thank you also to Rebecca in Year 6 for donating some of her old books to school.

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Dates :- 30/01/26

EYFS – Oscar J & Fergie

YEAR 1 – Olivia & James

YEAR 2 – Nathaniel

YEAR 3 – All of Yr 3

YEAR 4 – Amelia N

YEAR 5 – Max & Lucy

YEAR 6 – Seth & Tilly May

ATTENDANCE – EYFS & Yr 4 – 100%





Woodwind lessons



Mrs Parker currently has vacancies for new pupils to learn woodwind. She will be offering 'try out' sessions for Years 4, 5 and 6 on Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone in February.

If your child is interested, please email Mrs Parker – helen.tansey@btinternet.com – to book a place for Monday 2nd or 9th February

(For those who decide to take up the lessons, Mrs Parker will give you advice on renting/purchasing instruments if needed.)

Mr Waddington also has spaces available for guitar. If your child is interested, please contact the school office on 01282 835242.

February Half Term - Childcare in school

EDSTART
SPORTS COACHING

Dive into the holiday action

Where fun meets peace of mind — our holiday clubs provide a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment for every child.



Book at edstart.org.uk

Follow [@edstartsports](https://twitter.com/edstartsports)

February Half-Term Sports Club

We're excited to welcome EdStart Sports Coaching back to school this February half term! ✨
(They're the same coaches who teach in school every Wednesday)

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February
9:00am – 3:30pm (full school day)

Early drop-off and late pick-up available on request

Children will take part in fun, active sessions in a safe and nurturing environment, led by fully qualified EdStart staff.

What children need to bring:

- ✓ Packed lunch
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Trainers

For more information or to book:

✉ burnley@edstart.org.uk

Or use the QR code

Book your space now – don't miss out! 🐻
The children have been given a leaflet to bring home!

EDSTART
SPORTS COACHING

What a line-up...

16th - 20th Feb
Trawden Forest Primary School

- **Multi Sports Club**
Football, Dodgeball, Boxing, Basketball, Cricket and more!
- **Dance & Gymnastics Club**
Gymnastics, Street Dance, Cheerleading led by Chlowee at Pkdance

All staff are:

- DBS checked
- First Aid trained
- Safeguarded

For more information, please email
burnley@edstart.org.uk



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Trawden School Council



KEEP COLLECTING PLEASE

Our Yr 5 and Yr 6 School council members together with their peers from Christ Church, Park and West Street primary schools form Colne Junior Council.

Together they are helping raise money for the Open Door in Colne by recycling old/used aluminium cans.

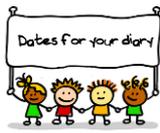


Therefore, they are asking that all children and staff bring their empty drinks cans into school instead of recycling them at home.

- They must be aluminium cans
- They must NOT have a widget!
- Crush them if you can



Thank you for your support.



Dates for your Diary. . .

- Monday 9th February – Year 4 Mental Health in the Digital World
+ Parental Workshop
- Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 12th February – PTFA Film night – have you got your ticket? There is still time!
- Thursday 12th February – Children to learn First Aid Training
- Friday 13th February – School closes for Spring Half Term
- Monday 23rd February – return to school
- Wednesday 25th February to Wednesday 4th March – Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Friday 27th February – Year 1 class assembly 9am – all parents/carers welcome
- Monday 2nd – Friday 6th March – World Book Week – visiting author
- Friday 6th March – World Book Week character dress up day and parent sharing event 2pm (details will follow)





✦ Stay Connected with Us! ✦✦



✉️ **Keep checking your emails– letters and up to date information comes via ParentMail**

✔️ **Follow us on Facebook – See what we get up to each week!** 📺

📱 **Check out our NEW Instagram page – Don't miss the latest photos and updates! Follow us!**

🖥️ **Visit our Website – Explore the News, Calendar, and Events sections to find out everything happening now and coming soon!** 🖱️

👉 **Be part of our journey – click, follow, and stay updated!**

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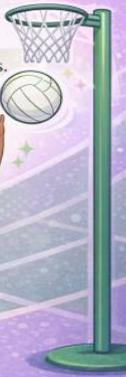
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Welcome to Trawden
Forest Primary
School

Pendle Girls Netball Club



Pendle Girls Netball Club

Open to girls in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

 Starting Thursday 16th April

 Every Thursday – 6:00 PM

 Pendle Vale College (outside)

Make friends, have fun – beginners welcome!

FREE Email: f.callaghan@pendlevale.lancs.sch.uk



GIRLS NETBALL CLUB

HELP WANTED!

LOOKING FOR FEMALE HELPERS!

 Open to Girls in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

 WHEN: Every Thursday 6:00 PM	 WHERE: Pendle Vale College Outside	 WHY GET INVOLVED? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideal if you have a Daughter who plays or wants to start• Funding provided for Online Training Course & DBS Check! 
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JOIN THE TEAM & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

 Email: f.callaghan@pendlevale.lancs.sch.uk