



Trawden Forest Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 14 – 27/03/26



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Headteacher's Message

It has been a busy two weeks at school!

Last week, our school choir performed at the “Let’s Go Sing” concert at Blackburn Ice Arena. It was a chilly evening, and we had to wrap up warm, but it didn’t stop the children singing their hearts out and we were super proud of the children for their performance. On Tuesday, we were joined by The History Man who entertained Year 5 and 6 children with history tales exploring Crime and Punishment, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Children enjoyed dressing up and exploring what it was like to lives in those times through role play and re-enactment.

Go Velo visited the school to provide our Year 3 children with their “Learn to Ride” training course. The weather was perfect for spending time outside on the bikes and children enjoying learning all the skills and weaving in and out of obstacles in the sunshine.

This week, began in style with Rock Kidz visiting on Monday 23rd March. Children and staff came dressed ready to rock and the school was filled with bright colours, singing, dancing and plenty of fun, including a staff dance-off which the children were really excited for! Well done everyone !

Year 2 and Year 6 has their Forest School Sharing Events this week which gave Parents/Carers an opportunity to come join in with our Forest School for the afternoon. The weather may have been a little unforgiving at times but the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to show family some of the activities that we take part in.

Have a lovely Easter Break!

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon



Thank you!

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Thank you to Mrs Stevenson for the donation of wool which children are looking forward to using with creative activities.

Thank you to Mrs Labiak and Ms Smith for donating a large collection of books.



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>

Please do have a look at the school lottery website – we raise quite a lot of money for school via this initiative. Thank you very much.

LET'S CELEBRATE!



Dates :- 20/03/26 & 27/03/26

EYFS – Oliver Parker, Oliver Prosser, Emily Labiak and Nola Doolii

YEAR 1 – Beatrice Mazurkiewicz-Craig, Arthur Balderson, Alistair Turner and Tommy Harrison

YEAR 2 – Albie Lucas, Olivia Duerden-Miller and Oliver Holmes

YEAR 3 – Pippa Wilkinson, Theo Berney and Esmae Woods

YEAR 4 – Joseph Tyson and Jacob Smith

YEAR 5 – Amelia Vickery, Luca Kershaw, Betty Feeney and Jade Waldron

YEAR 6 – Archie Miller, Felix Kershaw, Sophie Berry and Finley Kingston

ATTENDANCE – 20/03/2025: Year 2 98% 27/03/26: Year 2 100%



ECO PLEDGE IDEAS

Small actions. Big impact.



1. Eat More Plants

We eat more meat than the planet can handle—

Europeans eat twice the global average. Go plant-based for one day and save up to 4.3 kg CO₂e.

2. Wash Clothes at a Lower Temperature

Plants, insects, and wildlife need our help.

Plant something insect-friendly—lavender, honeysuckle, herbs, or wildflowers.



5. Save Energy at Home

Simple changes matter! Next time you're cold, put on a jumper instead of turning up the heating.



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6. Litter-Pick

On your next walk, take a litter picker and collect some litter. A small action with big local impact.



8. Buy Something Second-Hand

Next time you need a book, clothing, or anything else, check second-hand first to reduce production emissions.



7. Swap Out a Single-Use Plastic

Most plastic comes from fossil fuels. Choose one plastic item at home and replace it with a sustainable alternative.



9. Contact Your MP

Leaders need to hear from us. Write to your MP and share your concerns about climate change.



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10. Calculate Your Carbon Footprint

The WWF has a brilliant free tool. Try their footprint calculator to understand your impact and ways to reduce it.



ECO PLEDGE EVENT AND EARTH DAY

🌍 Our world faces many challenges, but together we can make a difference.

In 2015, the Paris Climate Agreement brought countries together with a shared goal: to limit global temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. It remains one of the most important global commitments to protecting our planet.

Inspired by this, we are excited to take part in a special **Eco Pledge Event** at school. This event works a little differently from a traditional sponsorship activity. Instead of raising money, pupils will ask family and friends to pledge an eco-friendly action to help the environment. This could be something simple like reducing plastic use, planting flowers for pollinators, or saving energy at home — and don't worry, we will provide plenty of ideas!

🚶 **1.5-Mile Eco Circuit – Thursday 23rd April 2026**, the day after Earth Day, pupils will complete a 1.5-mile circuit around school to mark our 1.5°C climate pledge.

📄 What You Need to Know:-

Sponsorship/pledge forms will be sent home as paper copies and should be returned by 23rd April 2026.

🗒️ An ideas sheet will be attached to help your family choose eco-friendly pledges.

As part of this Eco Pledge Event, we will also be celebrating Earth Day in school.

🌱 **Earth Day – Wednesday 22nd April.**

Please bring £2, come dressed in green, blue, or brown, and bring a waste-free packed lunch (or enjoy a school dinner).

We're really looking forward to seeing the positive impact our school community can make together.
Thank you for your support.



Trawden School Council

KEEP COLLECTING PLEASE

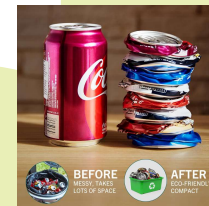


Our Year 5 and Year 6 School council members together with their peers from Christ Church, Park and West Street Primary schools form Colne Junior Council.

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 be empty.
- They must NOT have a widget!
- Crush them if you can



Thank you for your support.

EYFS Outdoor Kitchen - Donations needed please!

We are excited to be revamping the EYFS outdoor kitchen area and would love your help! 🌱👩🍳

If you have any kitchen items you no longer need, we would be very grateful for donations.

We are looking for items such as:

- Pots and pans
- Baking trays
- Muffin tins and muffin cases
- Wooden or metal utensils
- Metal bowls, colanders etc.
- Camping-style cups or mugs
- Old (non-electrical) kettles, weighing scales.

Items can be old or well-loved, but they must be clean, safe, and in good working condition, with no sharp edges or broken parts.

These resources will be used to support imaginative play, creativity, and learning in our outdoor provision. Thank you so much for your continued support - it really does make a difference!

Please bring any donations to school, or speak to a member of the EYFS team if you have any questions.

Thank you!



After School – Extra curricular Activities



- Tuesday – Dance club (Years 1-3) 3.30pm – 4.30pm **Places available**
- Wednesday – Kin Ball (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) with Ed Start 3.30pm – 4.15pm
FULL no places available
- Wednesday – Gardening club (Years 4, 5 and 6) with Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax 3.30pm – 5.00pm **FULL no places available**
- Thursday – Netball Club with Mrs Clarke 3.30pm – 4.30pm **FULL no places available**





Year 6 SATs information

At Trawden, we all aspire for our children to be happy, successful learners in order to reach their full potential and this is no different in Year 6.

In Year 6, we personalise the children's learning as much as possible to enable them to make the best possible progress and will work with you as parents and carers to work on the areas where they need further practice and challenge. We help prepare them, not just for the SATs, but more importantly, their own learning journey and preparation for High School. We do this in many ways, including:

Developing their independence, roles and responsibilities.;

Personalised learning;

Revision guides.

We hope that you will work with us to support your child so that they feel positive and prepared. If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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see the extra information on the Y6 class newsletter next half term

DATE	EXAM
Mon 11 th May	Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 1) Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 2)
Tue 12 th May	English Reading
Wed 13 th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thu 14 th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

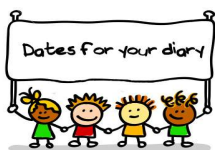


SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**



Dates for your Diary. . .

- **Monday 13th April** – New summer term starts – doors open at 8:45am
- **Monday 13th April** - EYFS baby dinosaur visit and workshop
- **Tuesday 14th April** - Dance club starts
- **Wednesday 15th April** - Gardening and Kin Ball club starts
- **Thursday 16th April** - EYFS Trip to Thornton Hall Farm
- **Thursday 16th April** - Netball club starts
- **Friday 17th April** – Easter competition winners announced
- **Tuesday 21st April** - Whole Class photos
- **Wednesday 22nd April** – Earth Day bring £2 and wear green, brown or blue
- **Tuesday 28th April** – Y6 Winmarleigh Residential Parent meeting 3.35pm
- **Friday 1st May** – PTFA Crazy Hair Day

