



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

Newsletter: Issue 16 – 01/05/26

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# Headteacher's Message

It's been another very busy two weeks in school, with lots happening both inside and outside the classroom, and all classes have certainly been making the most of the beautiful sunshine.

Today we were delighted to see some wonderfully inventive and creative hairstyles from the children (and staff!) as part of the PTFA Crazy Hair Day. The effort that went into these was fantastic – please keep an eye on our school social media pages later, where photos will be shared.

Our sports teams have also enjoyed a hugely successful fortnight. The girls who represented school in the Pendle Sports Partnership Netball League matches on Monday at Pendle Vale High School performed brilliantly, winning all of their matches. This is a fantastic achievement and we are extremely proud of them – a big 'Well Done' to everyone involved!

The Year 5 and 6 boys also had great success in the football competition held at Fisher More High School, where they won five out of six games and drew one. Another superb effort and a great example of teamwork and sportsmanship.

In addition, some of our Year 5 pupils represented school today in an orienteering event hosted by Pendle Sports Partnership at Alkincoats Park. They all did really well, and the weather was certainly very kind to them. Last week some Year 6 children learnt the skills involved in crown green bowling at Alkincoats Park! They were really unsure at first but listened well and loved the experience. Mrs Waters (our resident bowler!) was very impressed.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that we have launched a new email address for all future school correspondence. Please ensure you now use [office@trawden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@trawden.lancs.sch.uk) rather than [bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@trawden.lancs.sch.uk). The contact email address for our new SENDCo is [jturner@trawden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:jturner@trawden.lancs.sch.uk).

Finally, we hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 5th May.

Kind regards  
Mrs L Stinchon

# LET'S CELEBRATE!



Dates :- 24<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> May

EYFS – Joey, Jessica and Mia

YEAR 1 – Eliza, Alfie and Reggie

YEAR 2 – Teddy, Joey, Harry and Alba

YEAR 3 – Florence, Mia, Lomond and Jacob

YEAR 4 – Amelia H, Amelia W, Holly and Owen

YEAR 5 – Lucy, Sophie, Grace and Jessica

YEAR 6 – Jonty, Adeline, Coco and Walter

ATTENDANCE – EYFS and Year's 2, 3 and 4





# Trawden School Council



## UPDATED INFORMATION ... KEEP COLLECTING PLEASE

Our Year 5 and Year 6 School Council members, alongside pupils from Christ Church, Park Primary, Primet Primary and West Street Primary Schools form Colne Junior Council.

Together, they are working to raise money for The Open Door in Colne by recycling old and used aluminium drinks cans and crushing them then weighing them in for cash!

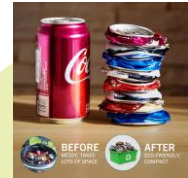
We are therefore asking that all children and staff continue to bring their empty drinks cans into school, rather than recycling them at home.

Please note, the cans must:

Be aluminium cans only

Be empty

NOT contain a widget



We have now been given a final deadline of Friday 12th June for our weigh-in.

To help with this, our School Council has decided to hold a **CAN CRUSHING DAY** in school!

So please get collecting because on **Friday 5th June**, every child is encouraged to bring their clean, empty aluminium cans into school.

During the day, children will help crush the cans in readiness for our final weigh-in on 12th June.

Please support our School Council by helping your child collect and bring in cans – every one really does make a difference!

We will let you know the weight after the 12<sup>th</sup> June – watch this space!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

# Thank you!

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Thank you very much to Elly's mum in Year 5, who has donated a huge box of very useful stationery items to school.



Thank you to Mrs Sims who donated her school lottery winnings back to school



Thank you to Ollie in Year 6's mum who has donated new uniform.

Thank you also to Lola in year 3's parents who have donated wool and pans.



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.

# May Half Term - Childcare in school

**EDSTART  
CLUBS**

**Hang out  
with us  
for the  
holidays**

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



Book at [edstart.org.uk](https://edstart.org.uk)

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

## 🏆🏀🏈 May Half-Term Sports Club 🏈🏀

EdStart Sports Coaching will be back in school this May half term!

📅 Dates: Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th May

🕒 Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm (full school day)

👉 Early drop-off and late pick-up available upon request

📍 Location: In our school hall and on our playground ✨

What's on offer:

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

Activities include:

- Multi Sports
- Football
- Dance 🏊

What children need to bring:

- Packed lunch and snack
- Water bottle

✉ For more information or to book:

✉ [burnley@edstart.org.uk](mailto:burnley@edstart.org.uk)

👉 Book your space now – don't miss out!

Children from local primary schools are welcome.

**EDSTART  
CLUBS**

**What a  
line-up...**

**26th-29th May  
Trawden Forest Primary School**

- **Multi Sports Club**  
Dodgeball, Boxing, Basketball, Cricket and more!
- **Football Club**  
Passing, Shooting, Dribbling and Scoring Goals!
- **Dance & Gymnastics**  
Street Dance, Sequences, Performances & more!

All staff are:

- DBS checked
- First Aid trained
- Safeguarded

For more information, please email  
[burnley@edstart.org.uk](mailto:burnley@edstart.org.uk)



Scan to book online



# 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.

head@trawden.lancs.sch.uk or eclarke@trawden.lancs.sch.uk

Please see the extra information on the Y6 class newsletter, thank you.

| DATE                     | EXAM   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May | Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 1)<br>Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 2) |
| Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> May | English Reading  |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> May | Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)<br>Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)                                |
| Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> 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.

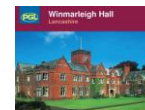
SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,  
Of who you really are.

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 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday** - back to school Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATs each morning – Y6 children welcome into class at 8.30am for a snack and drink together
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 residential to Winmarleigh
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Year 5 Pendle Sports Funday at Seedhill
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – finish for half term at 3.30pm.
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Back to school
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Year 5 Coldwell Residential Parent meeting 3.35pm
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – **CAN CRUSHING DAY** – arranged by our school council
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3 trip to the Deva Roman Experience



# After School - Extra curricular Activities



- **Tuesday** – Dance club (Years 1-3) 3.30pm – 4.30pm 21<sup>st</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> May  
**Places available**
- **Wednesday** – Kin Ball ( Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) with Ed Start 3.30pm – 4.15pm  
15<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> May **FULL no places available**
- **Wednesday** – Gardening club (Years 4, 5 and 6) with Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax 3.30pm – 5.00pm 15<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> May **FULL no places available**
- **Thursday** – Netball Club with Mrs Clarke 3.30pm – 4.30pm 16<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> July (NO club on 18<sup>th</sup> June) **FULL no places available**

