



Trawden Forest Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 17 – 15/05/26

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Headteacher's Message

It's been confirmed that the Bunny Hop we took part in before Easter, in support of the wonderful local charity Pendleside Hospice, raised a massive £1256! WOW!

The children bounced/jogged and hopped laps of the school having a great time to raise these very important funds for our local hospice, which sits very close to many of our hearts. We are incredibly proud of the effort and commitment shown by all of our pupils and the money will be of great benefit to the charity. Thank you so much for your generous support!

Well done to our Year 6 children who have worked so hard at their SATs exams this week – we are so proud of the effort and commitment they have shown.

The girls who represented school in the Pendle Sports Partnership Netball League match on Monday at Pendle Vale High School played really well and scored some brilliant goals, winning 3 of their matches! A special 'thank you' must go to Cassius in Year 6 who stepped in at the last minute to support the team.

We have another busy week coming up before half term with the Year 6 residential at Winmarleigh on Monday until Wednesday, the Maths Challenge Final at Turf Moor and the Year 5 Sports Funday at Seedhill! Keep an eye on our website page for updates on these events and lots of fun photos!

We would just like to wish good luck to Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax who have been invited to represent our fabulous school down at Chelsea Flower Show next week! Have an amazing time!

Please don't hesitate to contact myself, your class teacher or the ladies in the office, if you have any concerns or queries, our doors are always open. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Kind regards
Mrs L Stinchon

Walk To School Week

5 DAYS. 5 THEMES. BIG IMPACT!

Small steps together for a healthier, happier school community!



Walk to School Week

Walk to School Week encourages families to walk, wheel or scoot to school instead of driving. It helps children stay active, build independence, and reduces traffic and pollution around school. Families can join in by walking all or part of the journey each day.

Take a look and see what to do each day to support this week.

Don't forget :

- colourful shoes on Tuesday
- walking bus on Wednesday



1 Move-it Monday

Start the week with high energy!

STEPS TODAY!

What to do: Power-walk, skip, or jog a safe section of your route.

Family talk: How many steps do you think we will take before reaching the gates?

Benefit: Boosts morning concentration and releases physical energy.

2 Happy Shoesday

WEAR WHAT YOU WANT - ON YOUR FEET!

What to do: Swap school shoes for your brightest trainers, rain boots, or decorated footwear.

Family talk: What is your favourite pair of shoes, and where is the furthest they have taken you?

Benefit: Promotes individuality and makes active travel visually exciting.

3 Walking Wednesday

WALKING BUS UP DEAN ST

What to do: Practice the "Stop, Look, Listen, Think" sequence at every crossing point.

Family talk: Where are the safest places on our specific route to cross the street?

Benefit: Builds vital independent road safety skills for young children.

Stop **Look** **Listen** **Think**

4 Thoughtful Thursday

USE YOUR SENSES!

What to do: Use your senses to spot local wildlife, changing leaves, or morning dew.

Family talk: Name three distinct sounds you can hear right now.

Benefit: Lowers stress levels and builds a calm morning routine.

LOOK LISTEN SMELL TOUCH FEEL

5 Friendly Friday

LET'S WALK TOGETHER!

What to do: Meet up with neighbours or classmates to form a walking group.

Family talk: What was the best part of walking to school together this week?

Benefit: Builds a sense of community and encourages regular walking.

STRONGER TOGETHER!



LET'S CELEBRATE!



Dates :- 8th and 15th May



**EYFS – Jude, Oliver P, Fergie, Arlo, Elsie,
Robbie and Lucas**

YEAR 1 – Ralf, Harry and Spencer

YEAR 2 – Ellie and Henry

YEAR 3 – Oliver B, Louie, Marlowe & Erin

YEAR 4 – Aleena, Beth and Ella

YEAR 5 – Myles, Toby, Lola and Ellie H

YEAR 6 – Oliver M – and all the class!

ATTENDANCE – Year 3 and Year 6

CLASS SHOUT OUT





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.

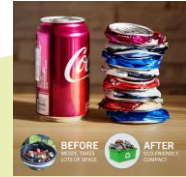
Please note, the cans must:

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 12th June – watch this space!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Thank you very much to Ben Oakley's mum who donated some fabulous books to our school library and to Mr Wearden who donated his school lottery winnings back to school.



Thank you to Benjamin Ellacott's mum who has donated uniform and to Mrs Clay for the wonderful donation of pots and trays to our Gardening Club.



A special thank you to Mr Robinson, Joey & Louie's dad for supplying wood chip and logs for our growing area. We are absolutely delighted with this generous donation and truly appreciate your support.



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

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   **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

 **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



Scan to book online



Parking



Recently, we have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding cars being parked on private driveways, reversing onto private property, and parking on double yellow lines and in the turning circle.

We understand how busy mornings and afternoons can be; however, these actions can cause inconvenience and safety concerns within our community.

Please help us by:

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



May I also remind parents/carers and family members **not** to use the staff car park.

This includes collection for any after-school clubs finishing at 4:30pm, particularly while building work is ongoing.

For safety reasons, please do not walk through the car park at any time, as staff, contractors, and deliveries are moving in and out throughout the day. This is to ensure the safety of all children and staff.

Your cooperation makes a big difference in maintaining positive relationships with our neighbours and ensuring everyone's safety. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



Dates for your Diary. . .

- W.b. Monday 18th May – Walk to School Week (see poster and email for details)
- Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th May – Year 6 residential to Winmarleigh
- Thursday 21st May – Year 5 Pendle Sports Funday at Seedhill
- Friday 22nd May – finish for half term at 3.30pm.
- Tuesday 2nd June – Back to school
- Tuesday 2nd June – ***Year 5 Coldwell Residential Parent meeting 3.35pm
- Friday 5th June – **CAN CRUSHING DAY** – arranged by our school council
- Friday 5th June – PTFA Donut day – bring a £1
- Tuesday 9th June – Year 3 trip to Chester - Deva Roman Experience
- Tuesday 16th June – Year 4 trip to Manchester Museum
- Wednesday 17th June – Year 5 Coldwell Residential



MAY HALF TERM

