



Trawden Forest Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 20 – 03/07/26

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Headteacher's Message

What a two weeks it has been!

The children coped amazingly with the hot weather last week and had great fun taking part in all the activities we had arranged for Sports Week. Years 5 and 6 were the only year groups unable to enjoy their Sports Day, but this will now be held on Wednesday 8th July when, hopefully, the temperatures won't be quite as high and it won't be raining!

During Sports Week, Golf Day, in-line skating with Extreme Wheels, and Zumba were all fantastic, and the children really threw themselves into the activities before being cooled down with ice pops!

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their Egyptian Day, and they learnt so much from a visiting Egyptologist (Nonna to one of our pupils!). They discovered how to write in hieroglyphs, learnt all about mummification, and even explored Egyptian food and drink. Mrs Wilson really brought Ancient Egypt to life for us!

Years 5 and 6 worked incredibly hard rehearsing for their end-of-year performance of Grimm: Once Upon A Musical, and we can confirm that both performances were fantastic! Thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who came to watch them – your support is always appreciated, and a good time was had by all.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone for supporting our Summer Fair. We were overwhelmed by the generosity shown on today's non-uniform day, with so many children bringing in items for their class stalls. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help make the fair a fantastic event.

In preparation for the end of term, please can we ask that you send a large carrier bag into school with your child next week so that they can use it to bring all of their work home to show you.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, your child's 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

Thursday 9th July

On Thursday 9th July, due to the ongoing roofing works, we are unfortunately having to close the kitchen for the day as the builders need to carry out time sensitive internal works and it wouldn't be safe to keep the kitchen open.

With this in mind, please can **ALL** children bring a packed lunch and drink as we will be unable to make any lunches that day. For any children in receipt of free school meals – please see the separate email sent via Parentmail.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused but hope you understand the reasoning behind this.

Normal lunchtime service will start again on Friday.





PTFA - Summer Fair

Our annual Summer Fair is almost here, hosted by our fabulous PTFA!

As always, each class will be running their own stall (see previous page), with plenty to enjoy for all ages. There will also be refreshments (ice cream, ice pops, drinks, sweets), tattoos and face painting. Also, weather permitting, a bouncy castle! You can also try your luck at Beat the Goalie, Hook a Duck and look out for “someone” taking a turn in the stocks!

We hope to see you there for a fun-filled afternoon.

On **Thursday 9th July** the Summer Fair will open at 3:40pm and will be held in the school dining room, KS1 hall, KS2 hall and KS2 playground, (weather permitting!).

As well as the class stalls we have a fabulous selection of refreshments and exciting things to do, so don't forget your purse full of change!

All children must be collected at home time 3:30pm as normal and **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to the fair.





LET'S CELEBRATE!



Dates : 3rd July 2026

EYFS – Oliver P

YEAR 1 – Jax & Benjamin

YEAR 2 – Nathaniel

YEAR 3 – Oscar W

YEAR 4 – Avery

YEAR 5 – All of year 5

YEAR 6 – All of year 6

ATTENDANCE – EYFS & Year 2 100%



**EYFS – Oscar J –
‘for always being
kind and helping me’**

Thank
you!

Thank you!



A big thank you to Noah and Ruben White's parents for bringing in some most welcome ice-lollies for the staff to enjoy during the heatwave last week – they were very much appreciated!

Thank you to Mrs Alcock for donating her school lottery winnings back to school.

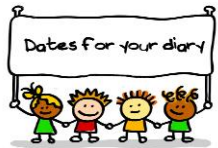
If you would like to support school by joining our school lottery, please follow the link;
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/trawden-forest-primary-school>

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.

Keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages to see what we get up to!



Dates for your Diary. . .



- Wednesday 8th July – Years 5 & 6 Sports Day – 9.15am – 10.45am
- Thursday 9th July – Summer Fair 3.40pm
- Friday 10th July – end of year school reports and attendance emailed home
- Monday 13th July – Moving Up Day
- Tuesday 14th July – Y6 Leavers assembly 2.30pm and Y6 Leavers Party 5.30-7pm
- Friday 17th July – finish school at 3.30pm for summer

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Wednesday 2nd September – School re-opens!

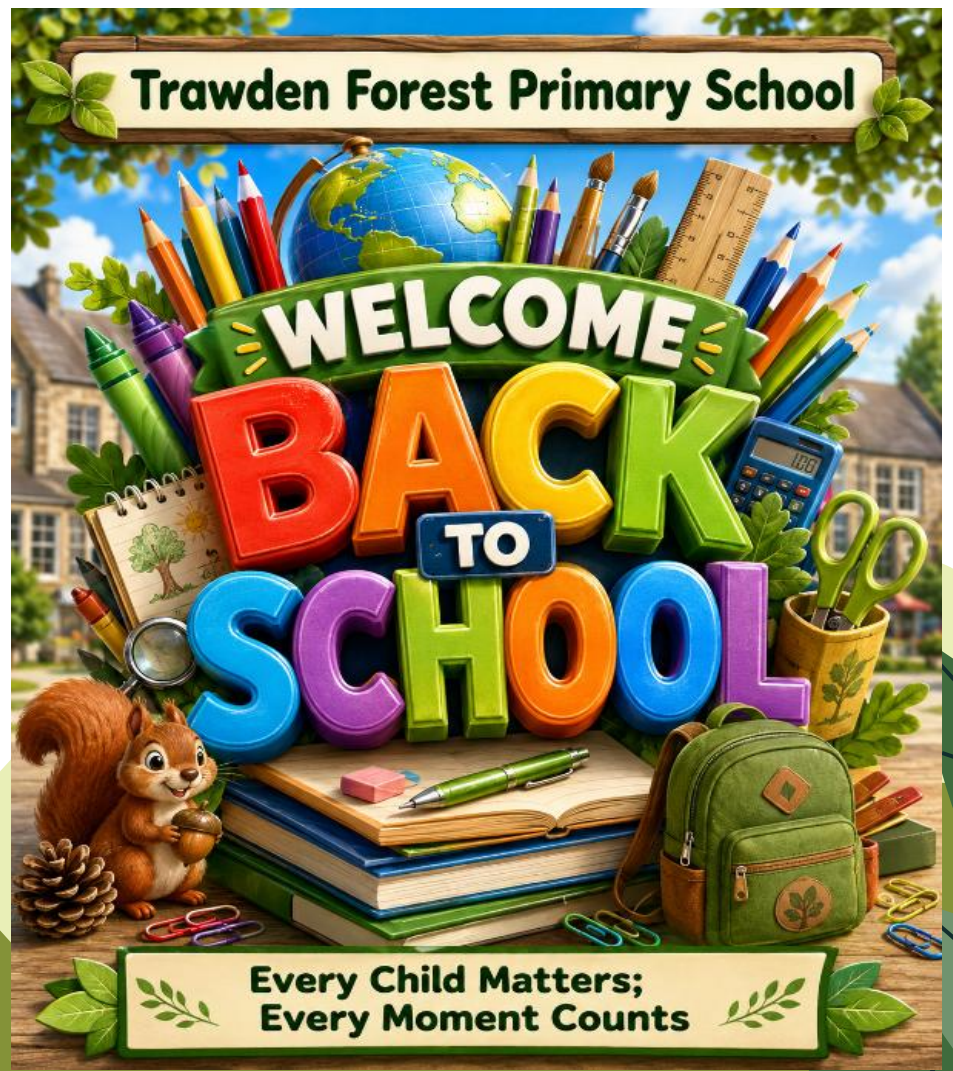
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September 2026
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- * **doors open 8.45am**
- * **doors close 8.55am**

Welcome Back!





Art Show - Skipton



Alfie from Year 5's art work has been picked to be part of an exhibition at the Craven Arts House in Skipton!

Alfie attends an art club and wanted to take part in the exhibition, so he did his pieces at home and they have been picked to be displayed along side professional artist work! So, if you love art and happen to be around Skipton pop by and see his work between 2nd July and 31st July.

It's also a competition to win a £200 voucher which Alfie has already said if he wins he'd donate to school to buy art supplies. So fingers crossed!








Below is a link if you'd like to vote for Alfie and find out more about the exhibition:

<https://www.cravenarts.co.uk/wordsandpictures>

Trawden Show

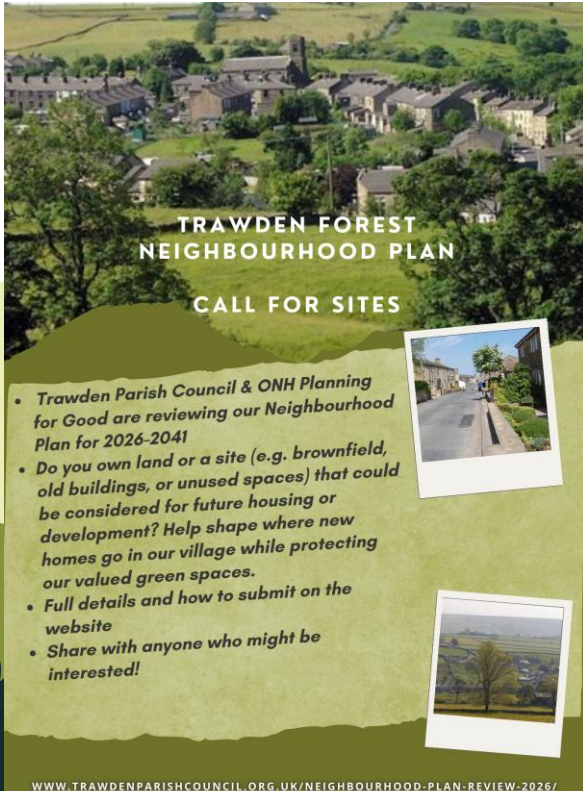


The fantastic Trawden Agricultural Show is on Sunday 9th August 2026, this year - 10am to 5pm. It's a lovely family day out celebrating farming, food, and the countryside.

-  Livestock Classes: Showcasing cattle, sheep, heavy horses, light horses, goats, poultry, and rare breeds.
-  Horticulture and Crafts: Admire a variety of horticultural displays and explore the craft marquee featuring local artisans.
-  Farming Demonstrations: Learn about the vital role of farming in our lives through engaging exhibits and demonstrations.
-  Support Local: Visit trade stands and craft stalls to support local businesses, farmers, and traders.
-  Food & Drink: Enjoy delicious offerings from various food stalls, with options to suit all tastes.
-  Entertainment: Look forward to children's races, terrier racing, a fell race, vintage vehicles, and more.
-  Shopping: Explore a variety of craft stalls and trade stands showcasing our fabulous local businesses.
-  Tickets: Take advantage of our Early Bird Tickets until the 4th August.
-  Parking: Ample free parking adjacent to the showground.
-  Free Bus Service: Complimentary buses run hourly from Colne Railway Station starting at 10:15am, with multiple pick-up points en route to the showground.

For more details, visit our website: www.trawdenshow.co.uk



Trawden Forest Neighbourhood Plan



**TRAWDEN FOREST
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

CALL FOR SITES

- Trawden Parish Council & ONH Planning for Good are reviewing our Neighbourhood Plan for 2026-2041
- Do you own land or a site (e.g. brownfield, old buildings, or unused spaces) that could be considered for future housing or development? Help shape where new homes go in our village while protecting our valued green spaces.
- Full details and how to submit on the website
- Share with anyone who might be interested!



WWW.TRAWDENPARISHCOUNCIL.ORG.UK/NEIGHBOURHOOD-PLAN-REVIEW-2026/

- The Parish Council are currently reviewing the adopted Neighbourhood Plan so that it has a good shelf life.
- Please see the details on the poster for more information and you can also learn more at the public consultation in the Community Centre over the Garden Festival weekend in July.