



Trawden Forest Primary School

Newsletter: Issue 18 – 09.05.25



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Headteacher's Message

What a busy couple of weeks it has been here at Trawden School, and what lovely weather we have been having! I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday at the start of this week.

May I take this opportunity to say how smart everyone looked for their class photographs with Tiny Pixels last week. Thank you to parents/carers for your help.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our PTFA smarties fund raising event. Our PTFA do a fantastic job helping raise funds for school, which enables us to provide different learning experiences for our children in school.

Mrs Clarke has been getting our Year 6 children prepared and in the zone for their SATS next week, Y6 please see the timetable on the next slide.

This week our Year 3 children took part in their level 1 cycle training with Go Velo. You all showed great determination and stamina – well done and thank you to the Go Velo staff for their time and patience. Next Friday is the refresher course for Year 4!

This week EYFS have been watching some ducklings hatch in their special incubator in the classroom. They are now carefully looking after them.

Our school council went to visit MP Johnathan Hinder at Colne Town Hall last week to discuss their concerns about food poverty in Pendle. Miss Hart was very impressed by their speech and the questions and contributions they made during the session – they even made the local paper!

This is a polite reminder that the staff car park is **not** to be used by parents/carers. On occasions if the gates are open this is still only for staff and deliveries only. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please all enjoy the weekend, especially the Year 6 children! (I know you have all worked very hard, so please don't worry about next week – you will all do your best!).

Don't forget we are starting our "Walk to School Week" off with a walking bus from 8.30am-8.55am on Monday 19th May – so from 8.30am there will be NO CARS ABLE TO DRIVE UP DEAN STREET. Thank you.

Kindest regards
Mrs L Stinchon





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

Test	Date
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Short Answer Questions (GPS) Paper 2: Spelling	Monday 12 th May 2025
English Reading Paper 1: Comprehension	Tuesday 13 th May 2025
Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning	Wednesday 14 th May 2025
Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning	Thursday 15 th May 2025



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!**

Help Us Beat Our PTFA Fundraising Record!

On 5th and 6th July, some of our Trawden Forest Primary families are taking part in the Trawden Garden Festival Scarecrow Trail!

They will be running a refreshment stop on Rye Croft with drinks, snacks, and games for children, plus refreshments for adults — raising funds for the PTFA!

How You Can Help?

Own a business? Know someone who does? They would love your support!

They are looking for contributions towards or donations of boxes of wine, beers, and ciders. Donations will be exchanged for contributions to the school.

Two years ago, they raised over £1,500 which funded a new sound system for the school - they are aiming even higher this year!

All sponsors will have their business name/logo displayed at the event.

If you can help or know someone who can please contact: Melanie Cook melaniecook7@hotmail.com or Shannon Oakley missshannonmahoney@gmail.com



Thank you for supporting our school!



Celebrating VE Day!



Yesterday we celebrated the 80th VE - 'Victory in Europe' day in school.

We started with a whole school assembly full of facts and pictures. Our Year 6 children represented our school proudly at the community service, led by Reverend Froud, at the memorial in the village. Then our school dinner children had a red, white and blue twist added to their school dinner by our wonderful cook, Jayne!



Let's look at the story



On 8th May 1945, people across Britain and other countries around the world celebrated the end of World War II in Europe. This day became known as VE Day, which stands for 'Victory in Europe Day'. It marked the moment when the fighting in Europe stopped, and peace could begin again after years of conflict, hardship, and loss. 80 years on, we remember this important moment – not just to look back, but to think about what peace means today and why it still matters.



Walk to School Week 19.5.25 – 23.5.25



- There will be a walking bus on the morning of Monday 19th May from 8.30am–8.55am, where staff will be on hand to WALK the children safely up to school. The ‘bus’ starts at the bottom of Dean St – **no cars allowed up Dean Street that morning please!**
- Children will have assemblies and activities in class to help them to understand the benefits of walking to school.
- Children will be encouraged to walk to school each day of the week and log their active journeys using Travel Tracker.
- Any children who walk every day of the week will be awarded a WOW badge.
- Children will be asked to design posters to encourage others to walk to school.
- KS1 children will be learning and practising basic road safety skills.



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Dates: 02.05.25 & 09.05.25



EYFS – Ted, Harry, Betsy, Spencer & Tommy

YEAR 1 – Nathaniel, Noah, Oliver, Joey & Matilda

YEAR 2 – Axl, Theo, Joey, Betsy, Lomond & Olive

YEAR 3 – Ella, Maya, Aleena & Amelia W

YEAR 4 – Issac, Ellie, Indie & Daniel

YEAR 5 – Ollie S, Thomas, Ollie Hol, Cassius & Rebecca

YEAR 6 – Jacob, Alfie, Bruce & Archie



ATTENDANCE – EYFS – 100%

SHOUT OUT – Arthur P Yr2





Thank you!



THANK YOU!

- Thank you very much to Melanie Cook for kindly donating their lottery winnings back to school

REMEMBER:- *“You have to be in it to win it”*

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 Jonty and Grace T for kindly donating some lovely books for our school library. We really appreciate it.



***** PLEASE – keep an eye on our Facebook page and website “News” to see everything we get up to!**



School lottery information

Refer a friend

TO BE IN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN £200!






- An extra way to support the lottery!
- Win a £200 Amazon gift card
- Entry into our exclusive monthly bonus draw
- Refer more friends for more entries!

REFER A FRIEND NOW:
Go to
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/refer-a-friend





See website for Terms & conditions



SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Trawden Forest Primary School!

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Trawden Forest Primary School

Splitting the £1.00



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means

- = £30 weekly cash prize
- = £2,080 a year for our school



To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Trawden Forest



Enter our Super Draw

Win a £1,000 B&Q Voucher

OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE






- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chances to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Get your home and garden ready for summer!



PLAY NOW:
Go to
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
Search for: Trawden Forest



See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 31/05/25.

After School – Extra curricular Activities



- **Monday** – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) *Places available - please contact; enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org for more information
- **Monday** – Netball 3.30-4.30pm with Mrs Beetham (Years 4, 5 & 6)
- **Tuesday** 3.30-4.30pm Jag Tag with EdStart KS1 (spaces available)
- **Wednesday** 3.30-4.30pm Jag Tag with EdStart KS2 (spaces available)
- **Wednesday** – KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Nelson and Mr Lomax
3.30-5.00pm – *FULL*





Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May** – KS2 Y6 SAT's week
- **Friday 16th May** – Y1 trip to “Bring Yer Wellies”
- **Friday 16th May** – Y4 Go Velo
- **Monday 19th May** – Walking Bus up Dean Street from 8.30am (no cars!)
- **Tuesday 20th May** – Y6 Seedhill sports fun day
- **Friday 23rd May** – School closes for half term
- **Tuesday 3rd June** – School doors open 8.45am – welcome back!
- **Wednesday 11th June** – Fathers Day Pop Up Shop – KS1
- **Thursday 12th June** – Fathers Day Pop Up Shop – KS2

Y6 SATs

