



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

Newsletter: Issue 16 – 04.04.25



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# Headteacher's Message



The Easter holiday is upon us and I would like to wish you all a wonderful break and a lovely Easter. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

This is an important newsletter with information about events going on in the Easter holidays and also dates and notices regarding your return to school.

Please note there will be NO Forest school during the first week back. However, please ensure your child/ren bring their PE Kits back into school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April ready for the new term – please see the uniform list on the end of this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who took part in Bunny Hop today, you all did amazingly well! Watch this space for the amount raised.

Goodbye and good luck to Alice from our school kitchen, who is leaving us to start a new venture. Alice has helped to keep meals being served for 10 years through thick and thin - pandemics and snow storms come to mind! We will miss her and wish her all the very best.

Hopefully the lovely weather will continue for the Easter break. I will be checking my email over the holidays for any emergencies, so please get in touch if you have any concerns.

Kind regards  
Mrs L Stinchon

# LET'S CELEBRATE!



**EYFS** – Sofia & Ted

**YEAR 1** – Ziggy & Finlay

**YEAR 2** – Arthur, Ruby & Oliver

**YEAR 3** – Aleena & Esmae

**YEAR 4** – Myles & Martha

**YEAR 5** – Theo & Sophie

**YEAR 6** – Archie & Freya

**ATTENDANCE** – Year 4 – 99%

This term's attendance winner – Year 1

**SHOUT OUT** – Mac - EYFS





# 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](mailto:head@trawden.lancs.sch.uk)

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

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!**



# Earth Day – first week back!

To help raise awareness of the world we live in we are celebrating Earth day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Children can come to school wearing **Green** and/or **blue** for a donation of **£2**

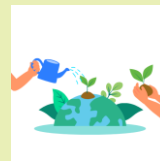


We will be helping our planet by:-

- School dinner children will have a meat free school lunch
- Packed lunch children to bring a **plastic free packed lunch** PLEASE
- Each class will have a screen free afternoon

Through out the day children will be taking part in various activities which impact the environment they live in. These may include:

- Making bird feeders out of recycled materials
- Litter picking
- Planting seeds
- Taking part in a nature scavenger hunt
- Creating plant pots out of plastic bottles to reuse plastic for a purpose that creates life.
- Children will write pledges to reduce plastic in the environment and become more eco friendly.
- Create bug hotels out of recycled materials.



*Actual Earth day is the 22nd April - Earth Day is a global event which aims to highlight the importance of protecting the environment. We will discuss protecting the planet from things like pollution and deforestation. By taking part in activities like picking up litter and planting trees, we're making our world a happier, healthier place to live.*





# Easter Activities




Our PTFA are running an Easter Egg Colouring Competition over the Easter holiday. Each child will be given an egg template.

If you wish to enter please make sure that your entry is in school by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025.

Children can colour and decorate the egg template in any way they like, the choice is theirs and we look forward to seeing their wonderful creations (the template will be sent home with each child this week).

Judging will take place after school on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April** and prizes will be presented on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April** in our school assembly.



**Sunday April 9th, Wycoller Village**

Ducks Swim at 2pm

1st Prize £100, 2nd Prize £50, 3rd Prize £25  
plus many runner up prizes!

Still only £1 to buy a Duck!

There are duck dealers within the community  
or Text/ call 07786155357

THIS EVENT IS KINDLY SUPPORTED BY  
**Financial Affairs**

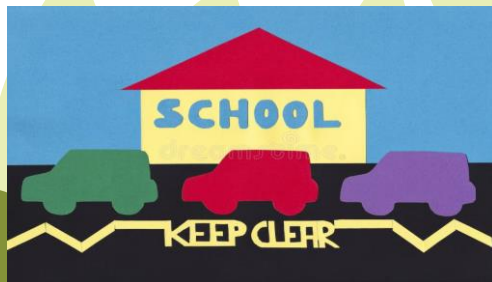


# No Parking on the Staff Car park

Please note that the school car park is **not** to be used by parents/carers or family members to park in or walk through on our return to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.

If you need to use the car park, please make an appointment to come and see me to discuss this in more detail.

I understand that Dean Street gets very busy but this is to ensure the safety of our staff and pupils, as the carpark is getting extremely busy with the movement of staff cars, deliveries and visitors during school hours.





# After School – Extra curricular Activities

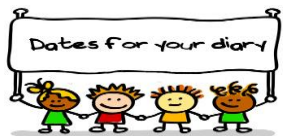


- Monday – Karate with Sensei Simon :- weekly 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 1-6) \*Places available - please contact; [enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org](mailto:enquiries@budokaimartialarts.org) for more information



- 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

- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – School doors open 8.45am – welcome back!
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Earth day – info to follow – children to dress in green or blue and bring £2
- **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – School class photographs – full school uniform
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – EYFS Heights and Weight check
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 Y6 SAT's week
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Y1 trip to “Bring Yer Wellies”
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – School closes for half term
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – School doors open 8.45am – welcome back!



# School Uniform

## Forest School y1-y6

### Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- \* black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- \* bottle green and white checked dress for summer

### Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- \* black school shorts for summer

### P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- **plain black** trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- **plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top** \*\*new  
(\* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- \* waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap  
(weather dependant)

### Extras

- \* bottle green school book bag
- \* bottle green school logo coat
- \* bottle green school logo fleece
- \* named water bottle
- \* green small logo ruck sack

**NO** jeans

**NO** trainers or boots

**NO** jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

**NO** extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back

(watch and plain stud earrings only)

\* = optional

# Messy Church

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April - 3.30pm until 5pm Christ Church gets Messy! Messy Church means songs, stories, food and lots of fun things to make - this time around the theme of Easter.

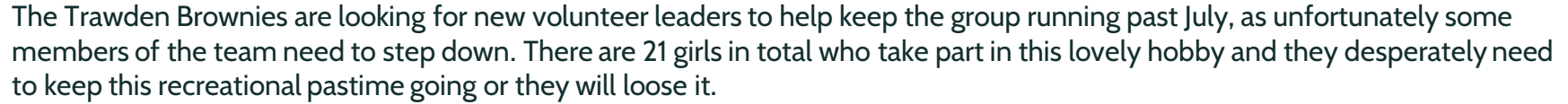
Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is free (donations are welcome)

Everyone is welcome but to reserve a place email:- [andyfroud@gmail.com](mailto:andyfroud@gmail.com)

or text 0796 957 6691.





If you are interested you can contact them on - [trawdenbrownies@gmail.com](mailto:trawdenbrownies@gmail.com)

An illustration of six diverse young women, the Brownies, standing in a row on a green hill. They are all smiling and holding hands. From left to right: a girl with brown hair in a ponytail, a girl with dark curly hair, a girl with brown hair in a ponytail, a girl with black hair, a girl with blonde hair and pink bows, and a girl with red hair. They are wearing yellow short-sleeved shirts with 'BROWNIES' and 'G.I.S.' logos, brown skirts or pants, and yellow caps. The first three girls wear brown sashes with 'Brownies' and 'G.I.S.' written on them. The last three girls wear yellow scarves with 'Brownies' and 'G.I.S.' written on them. They are wearing white socks and various styles of shoes.