



# **Trawden Forest Primary School**

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The background of the slide is a stylized illustration of a forest. It features dark green silhouettes of trees and foliage at the top and bottom edges. The central area is filled with light green, wavy shapes representing bushes or grass, and several thin, yellowish-green lines that look like tree trunks or vines crisscrossing the space.

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# Headteacher's Message

May I wish you all a very warm welcome back to school. I hope you all had a wonderful break. It is lovely to see all our children recharged and ready to continue with their learning journey this new term. The Summer term is always a busy one, especially for our Year 6 children who are super busy working towards their SATs, planning their residential trip, practising their play and preparing to leave us to start their new chapter in September!

It has been a great first week back and we are very happy to welcome back Miss Jones after being away on maternity leave, how time flies!

We had some Egg-cellent entries for our PTFA Easter Egg competition! Well done to all our winners and to everyone who took part. It was extremely difficult to judge this year as they were all fantastic and creative.

This week the History Man came to visit Year 3 to show them, in his very unique way about The Romans and how they lived. He also taught our Year 6 children about Ancient Greece and showed them how to write their names using the Greek alphabet!

Well done to our Netball team who visited Pendle Vale on Tuesday for a seeding competition. Thank you to all Parents/Carers for getting them there on such short notice!

Please do take the time to read the updated individual class newsletters that have been sent out with this one. They are full of important dates and information pertinent to each year group!

Kind 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.

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

**SEE THE EXTRA INFORMATION ON THE Y6 CLASS NEWSLETTER**

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

# No Parking on the Staff Car park



Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and support with this matter.

Please note that the school car park is **not** to be used by parents/carers or family members to park in or walk up or down. Parents with prams who need access are still able to use the bottom large gate on the KS1 yard at drop off and pick up times.

Unfortunately, there had been a few incidents on the carpark in the weeks just before we finished for Easter and as you know, it is always so full with staff cars and we have deliveries coming at various times - so we made the decision to stop parents using it at all (as the amount of parents using it only added to the over crowding and potential unsafe situation).

I have taken the information to governors and I have spoken to our grounds and legal team at LCC. We are looking at a way possibly, for the carpark to be used only in exceptional or one off circumstances - but this has yet to be decided.

I understand that this may be causing an unforeseen problem for some people at this time but I am sure that alternative ways round it can be found. I know that Dean Street gets very busy and we have requested support from our local police and highways to help during the busy times.

As you know, our utmost priority is always to keep all children, parents and staff safe.



# Thank you!



## THANK YOU!

- Thank you very much to Denise Pinder, Mr Loynds & Shannon Oakley 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!**



# 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
- **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

- **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
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – School doors open 8.45am – welcome back!





