

# THE TYNDALE TIMES

Issue 40



Friday 8th December 2023

## Headship Team Update



What a jam packed half term this has been! We are incredibly proud of the achievements of our pupils and our school so far this academic year. It's great to see so many extra-curricular activities, trips and wider school events happening. One of the aspects of this term we've reflected on with pride is the engagement and commitment we've seen from you! - our parents, carers and family members who have been so generous with their time, full of energy at parent events and have worked in partnership with us to give children the best chance of success. **THANK YOU!**

THANK  
YOU



Our second thank you is for our staff who are a pleasure to work with, they are inspiringly committed and dedicated to ensuring every child can be the best version of themselves!

Next Wednesday (13th December), we hope to bring the community together for a festive evening of hot chocolate, music and singing! This is not just for Tyndale families, it is open to all. We'd love you to bring your friends, neighbours, groups and relatives to enjoy this event together. It starts at 4pm and it will be on the grass area opposite the main office (in front of the Meadows). Please wrap up warm!



This is our last newsletter before we break up for Christmas. We really encourage you to come and see us next week if you have any concerns about the Christmas break, no matter what it is, I'm sure we can help! We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, stay safe and we can't wait to see you in 2024! Our first day back is Wednesday 3rd January as Tuesday 2nd is an INSET day.

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

## Important News

Our first day back after the Christmas break is Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

WELCOME  
BACK!



We have our Community Singalong on Wednesday 13th December 2023. We look forward to seeing as many of our children, families, friends, and members of the community as possible to make this event special.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3 Key Dates Document is accessible [here](#).



EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance - Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 14:00-15:00 (KS1 Hall)

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance - Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 09:15-10:15 (KS1 Hall)

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 13th December 2023



Community Singalong - Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 16:00-17:00 - Open to All - bring along friends, family, members of the community (Outside the main office on the grass area - wrap up warm!)



End of Term Reward - Thursday 14th December 2023



Celebration Ceremony - Friday 15th December 2023 at 09:15-09:45 - parents by invite only





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## AWARDS

### Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Deputy Headteacher, Mr Crouch.

#### Ambitious Ade

W5 - Benji - Y2

For being aspirational in his DT project, making his bunting.

W6 - Percy - Y5

For taking risks with his learning whilst on the museum trip.

#### Collaborative Katherine

W5 - Oliver - Y1

For supporting others to complete the addition equations in mathematics. Oliver clearly explained the strategy that they needed to use.

W6 - Violet - Y1

For helping her peers complete the phonics tasks. Great work Violet!

#### Resilient Richard

W5 - Alexis - Y4

For using great resilience when completing her fact file, using feedback to improve her learning.

W6 - Oscar - Y3

For his dedication to editing his narrative writing.

#### Independent Ida

W5 - Kobe - Y6

Working independently to complete his writing to a great standard including fantastic features within his writing!

W6 - Henry - Y2

For always being an independent learner, using resources around him if needed.

#### Governor's Award

Nicole - Year 6

Able to work confidently and patiently with every partner she works with. Showing a mature nature and great sharing ethic.



#### Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

R - Hallie and Sidratul

Y1 - Jaclyn and Jacob

Y2 - Jaxon and Coby

Y3 - Nellia and Aimal

Y4 - Xander and Amelie

Y5 - Martha and Lily

Y6 - Alex and Michelle



CHAMPION

#### Reading Rockstars

For demonstrating that they love reading as much as we do!

R - Dominic and Caleb

Y1 - Niko and Edward

Y2 - Elliot and Lewis

Y3 - Kris and Eden

Y4 - Zelah and Nevaeh

Y5 - Lola and Evie M

Y6 - Kobe and Sebbie



### Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Elijah

Oliver

Karmen

Joao

Franklin

Henry

Mason

Ivana

Samuel

Carlos

Lauren

Lilly P

Jessica

Michaela



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## CLASS UPDATES

### RECEPTION

Reception have blown Miss Cox away with their excitement and resilience over the last couple of weeks. Their first school trip to the Library was a delight and they couldn't stop raving about snow mouse. Thank you again to all our parent helpers who made that happen! In Literacy they have completed their first piece of independent writing and in maths have been focusing on making number 4 & 5. Keep being amazing!

### YEAR 1

What a fantastic few weeks in Year 1! The children have been learning all about dinosaurs and have created their very own fact files. They were very excited to find out new information about triceratops. In Maths, we have been focusing on adding two numbers together using a variety of resources. We are very proud of you year 1, well done!



### YEAR 2

Year 2 had a great week last week with History week. They visited Chipping Sodbury and enjoyed looking at historic features in our local area. The public and shop owners commented on how well mannered they were.

This week has seen Year 2 orally rehearse and write their own story of The Greatest Gift. They have shown great dedication to ensuring their grammar skills are included. Keep up the fab work, you make me proud!



### YEAR 3

What a great couple of weeks Year 3 has had! They have continued their multiplication and division unit and they are getting really confident at their 3s! They also went on their first trip to Yate Library and what a great experience they all had, even with all the rain! Well done Year 3!



### YEAR 4

Year 4 has had another amazing few weeks! They thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Yate Academy to taste test, plan, make and evaluate their scones. They were outstanding throughout the whole day, using impeccable manners and being respectful. They have continued to work hard in their multiplication and division unit, confidently being able to recall their 3's, 4's and 7's timetables. In their English unit, they are starting to learn about instruction writing, learning how to dress like a Roman Soldier.



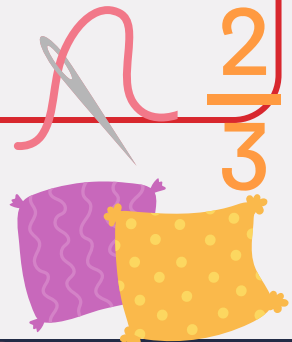
### YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic couple of weeks. They enjoyed attending 3 trips to the library, a carol concert at Yate Shopping Centre and to Bristol Museum. They have been so engaged during these trips and remembered to be ready, respectful and safe in the community. Thank you again to the fantastic parent helpers that made the trip go ahead, you were brilliant! Well done Year 5!



### YEAR 6

Year 6, as always, has been working hard in Maths, learning to add, subtract and multiply fractions this week. The children have also been patiently working hard during DT, and carefully practising different types of stitches demonstrating their fine motor skills and creativity.

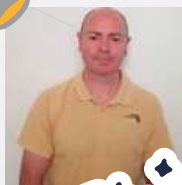


### Staff Shout Out

Mr Piper-Thompson (Site Team)

A big shout out and thank you to Mr Piper-Thompson who drove Year 2 to Chipping Sodbury repeatedly for their History trip.

Thank you for making this happen!

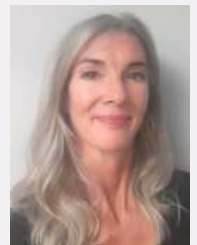


THANK  
YOU!

### Staff Fun Fact

Ms Jefferies  
(Administration Team).

I've flown on Concorde ,  
supersonic





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## ATTENDANCE FOR THIS FORTNIGHT

**YEAR 6** 90%

**YEAR 2** 87%

**YEAR 5** 94%

**YEAR 1** 92%

**YEAR 4** 97%

**YEAR R** 98% 

**YEAR 3** 95%

**WHOLE SCHOOL** 93%

0 school days off  
each year  
0 lessons missed

100%

7 school days off  
each year  
35 lessons missed

98%

96%

94%

1 month off each year  
100 lessons missed

90%

80%

Children that attend well  
tend to achieve well.  
Not only does this lead to  
increased learning, but it  
also leads to improved  
self-esteem and wellbeing.



4 school days off  
each year  
20 lessons missed

11 school days off  
each year  
55 lessons missed

2 months or more  
off each year  
200+ lessons missed

ATTENDANCE LADDER



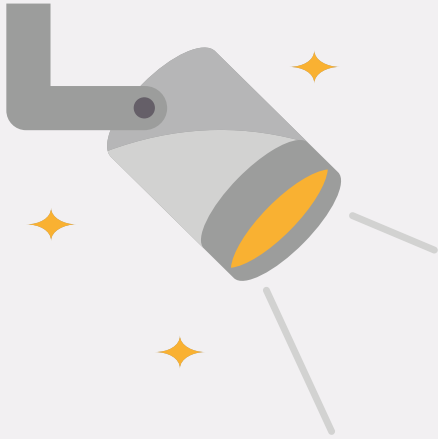
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## SPOTLIGHT ON SEND



**Bristol Autism Support (BAS)** is a registered charity providing information, support and training for parents and carers of autistic children in BS postcodes. They believe the need for their support is self-defining.

Parents and carers do not need a diagnosis for their child in order to access the services. Please see their website below for support you can access, as well as youth clubs and activities that may be of interest.

<https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/>

## ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

NEW!

This term, children are learning the themes below. Our academic curriculum is knowledge-based and Science, History, Geography, Art, and Design Technology are taught through themes.



Year Reception - Castles and Houses

Year One - Street Detectives



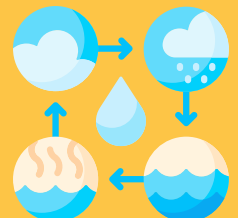
Year Two - Explore

Year Three - Making Waves

Year Four - Marvellous Maya

Year Five - Traders and Raiders

Year 6 - On the Move





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## THIS FORTNIGHT IN PICTURES

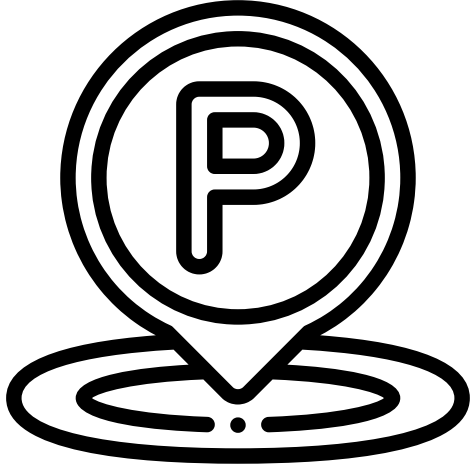
We've had another fantastic fortnight!

Here are some snapshots to show some of the varied learning experiences...





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## Cars and Parking

Please be extra cautious and vigilant when driving into the school car park and the surrounding area of the school.

## Dogs

A polite reminder that we do not allow any dogs on site unless it is a service dog.



Please dismount your bike or scooter when entering the school grounds

## Bikes and Scooters

For safety, please remind your child to dismount from their bike or scooter when entering the school grounds.



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WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER AT 4PM

## COMMUNITY SINGALONG



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- ★ OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY
- ★ HOT CHOCOLATE
- ★ CHRISTMAS CAROLS
- ★ PUPILS - ATTENDANCE WILL EARN YOU 5 END OF TERM REWARD TOKENS!
- ★ WRAP UP WARM, IT'S OUTSIDE!





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**DEADLINE**

**THINKING ABOUT FINDING THE  
RIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD?**

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

We don't need to hold an  
Open Day to show off...

*Tyndale is the show!*

Come and visit us during the school  
day when we're open to see what  
makes us so special.

Book a tour and you will spend  
individual, valuable time with the  
Head or Deputy Head who will:

- **GIVE YOU PERSONALISED ADVICE  
ON THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS**
- **INTRODUCE YOU TO STAFF**
- **GIVE YOU A FULL SCHOOL TOUR**
- **ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS**

**BOOK A  
SCHOOL  
TOUR**

Anytime between  
September to  
January

**GET IN TOUCH TO BOOK NOW**

☎ **01454 867 180**

✉ **admin@tyndaleprimary.co.uk**

🌐 **www.tyndaleprimary.co.uk**



## VISION

When pupils leave us in Year 6, they will  
have acquired the seven character habits  
- ready, respectful, safe, ambitious,  
resilient, collaborative, independent.



## MISSION

Our mission at Tyndale, is to give  
every child the **best chance of  
success.**



*Give your child the*  
**BEST CHANCE  
OF SUCCESS**





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## WELCOME ALL PROSPECTIVE 2024 PARENTS AND CARERS!

*Give your child the*  
**BEST CHANCE**  
**OF SUCCESS** ★

Welcome to Tyndale Primary School. We are a highly aspirational, caring and welcoming school for children aged 4 – 11 located in Yate, South Gloucestershire. We have excellent facilities including a newly refurbished building, an extensive amount of land inclusive of playing fields, sporting areas and multiple newly developed playgrounds. We pride ourselves on our unapologetic high standards irrespective of prior attainment, background or SEND and are committed to ensuring all pupils have the best chance of success.

To find out more about everything we do here at Tyndale Primary School, **please arrange a tour and visit our website.** We look forward to meeting you!



## STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

We will hold Stay and Play sessions in January for children to come and see the class environment and meet our EYFS staff. Follow our Facebook, Instagram or Twitter page for updates.



## THIS IS WHAT OUR PARENTS ARE SAYING...

My child does well at Tyndale



100%

There is a good selection of after school clubs



100%

School lets me know how my child is doing



97%

My children learn a good range of subjects



97%

My child is happy at school



95%

Would recommend Tyndale to another parent



95%

I'm informed of what my child will learn



95%

Tyndale supports my child's wider development



94%



## GET IN TOUCH

☎ 01454 867 180

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🌐 www.tyndaleprimary.co.uk

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Yate  
Poppy Appeal  
Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Tyndale Primary School

For your contribution of  
£173.35  
to the Poppy Appeal

Thank you

Jackie Robertson  
Poppy Appeal Organiser

November 2023





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ADVENTURE THROUGH HISTORY AND SEE  
THE CHARACTERS OF THE NATIVITY COME TO LIFE

FREE ENTRY

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER  
7-9PM

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER  
7-9PM

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER  
10:30AM-4:30PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR  
20 MINUTE SESSION OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE BELOW



[WWW.GATEWAYELIM.CHURCH](http://WWW.GATEWAYELIM.CHURCH)

DONT RUSH AWAY AFTER YOUR SESSION, JOIN  
US FOR FREE REFRESHMENTS AND PICK UP  
SOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT OUR CRAFT  
AND CAKE STALL

THE GATEWAY ELIM CHURCH PRESENTS

## THE BETHLEHEM STORY

NAVIGATE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE STREETS  
AND DISCOVER THE REAL STORY OF CHRISTMAS

14TH - 16TH DECEMBER

94 STATION RD, YATE, BRISTOL BS37 4PH