



Dear families

We've enjoyed a wonderfully vibrant week, blessed with warmly welcomed sunshine that lifted everyone's spirits. We are continuing to expand our use of the Town Farm Instagram account, where we share regular snapshots of day-to-day life across the school. From classroom learning and creative projects to whole-school events, it's a brilliant way to stay connected with what your children are experiencing each day. If you haven't already, please do follow us — it's the quickest way to keep up to date with everything happening in and around school.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for Parents' Evening on Wednesday. The atmosphere was calm and reflective, giving families a valuable opportunity to look through children's books and celebrate the excellent learning that has taken place over the year. Your support and partnership are truly appreciated.

This week also saw a real highlight for our Year 5 children who performed their brilliant production of Macbeth to families. The children showcased exceptional talent, confidence and teamwork. It was a fantastic example of the creativity and ambition we are so proud of at Town Farm. Thank you to the dedicated staff team who prepared the children so well and to all the families who supported them in learning their lines and rehearsing at home. The performance was a memorable celebration of hard work and theatrical flair.

And of course, today we celebrated Town Farm's World Book Day! What a joyful day it has been. The school was filled with colour, excitement and a genuine buzz for reading. A huge thank you to our staff team for organising such engaging activities and to our families for the wonderful effort behind the imaginative costumes. From classic characters to modern favourites, the children's outfits brought stories to life and created a fantastic atmosphere across the school. Please look out for the Book Fair which begins on Tuesday in the school library.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support in helping make Town Farm such a vibrant and thriving school community.

Miss Elliott
Deputy Head

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 10 Mar - Year 4 trip to Whipsnade
- 11 Mar - Parent Workshop - Practical Science @ 2:45pm
- w/c 16 Mar - Scholastic Book Fayre
- 20 Mar - Annual Beehive Cup
- 24 Mar - Nursery Parent book look @ 9am
- 24 Mar - Reception Parent book look @ 2:45pm
- 26 Mar - Nursery Parent book look @ 9am
- 27 Mar - **END OF TERM (finish 1:30pm)**
- 13 Apr - **Pupils return to school**
- 13 Apr - Year 5 Joy of Movement workshop
- 14 Apr - Year 5 Bikeability Try-it-out Day
- 27 Apr - Year 2 Money Ready Workshop
- 28 & 29 Apr - Year 3 Feet First Training
- 30 Apr - Parent Workshop (Managing children's Friendship groups)
- 4 May - BANK HOLIDAY
- 7 May - Year 2 Hampton court
- w/c 11 May - Year 6 KS2 SATs
- 12 May - Year 5 Eton College
- 19 May - Year R Dance performance & Family craft activity: Rosen AM and Donaldson PM (times to be advised)
- w/c 25 May - **Half-term**
- 20 May - Sports Day
- 1 Jun - Year 4 Multiplication Checks
- 3 Jun - Year 5 Wetlands
- 8 Jun - Year 1 Phonics Screening
- 10 Jun - Class Photographs
- 10 Jun - Year 5 Maya Workshop
- 11 Jun - Year 3 Natural History Museum
- w/c 14 Jun - Year 6 Bude Residential
- 25 Jun - School Readiness Meeting
- 30 Jun - Secondary Transition Day (please check with individual schools as the date may differ)
- 1 Jul - New Nursery stay & play
- 2 Jul - District sports
- 6 Jul - Moving up day
- 22 Jul - **END OF TERM (finish at 1:30pm)**

(Dates subject to change)

EYFS = Nur & Reception

KS1 = Years 1 & 2 / KS2 = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



Check out our instagram page:

<https://www.instagram.com/townfarmschool?igsh=MWZtbDA4YTgyN3Z6cQ==>

Highlights from the week

EYFS

The children in Early Years have been delightedly following the adventures of the little red dragon, who has now finally arrived at our school. Their excitement grew even more when they discovered eggs in the dragon's lair, along with a poster asking us to take care of them. The children have eagerly embraced this responsibility—tucking the eggs in under a blanket, bringing them coffee and cake, and reading to them throughout the day.

On Tuesday, however, we encountered another surprise during our routine outdoor safety checks. While we are quite used to spotting fox droppings, the enormous pile we discovered in the sandpit was certainly not the work of a fox! After a little detective work, we noticed unusual marks in the sand that looked remarkably like dragon footprints. This was later confirmed in a video showing that the dragon was indeed the culprit.



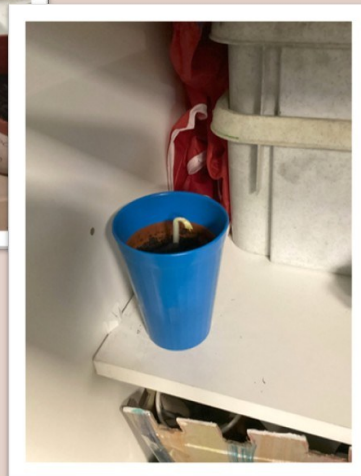
Year 1

This week, to celebrate World Book Day, Year 1 enjoyed a special online author visit with Jamie Smart, creator of the comic character Pip the Bunny. The children watched as he talked about his comic books and then joined in a fun draw-along session, learning how to draw Pip the Bunny themselves.



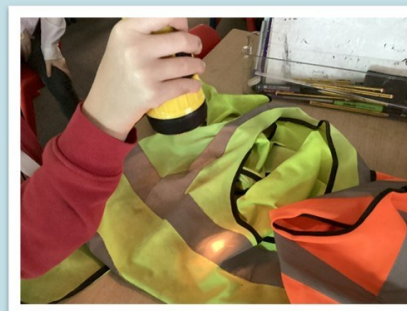
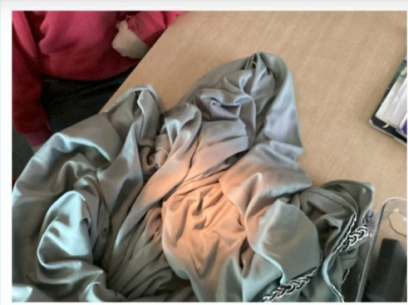
Year 2

Year 2 children investigated what seeds and beans need in order to grow successfully. They planted several beans and observed how they changed over time, thinking carefully about the conditions plants need to grow. The children discussed the importance of water, light and soil, and made predictions about what might happen if a plant did not have one of these things. Through observing and talking about their results, they developed a better understanding of how plants grow and what helps them stay healthy.



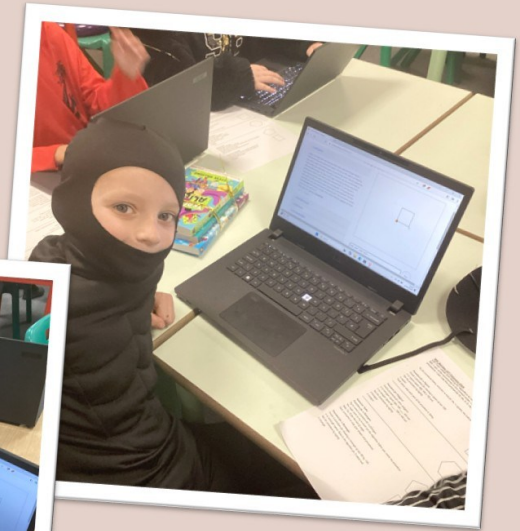
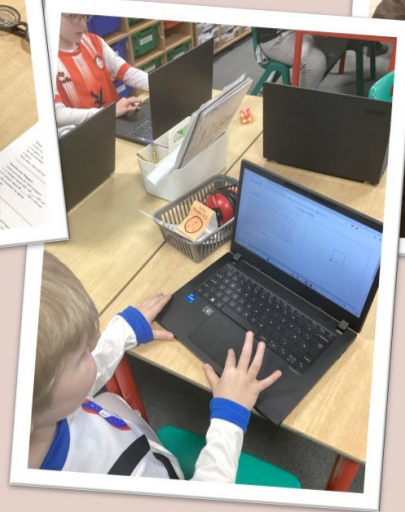
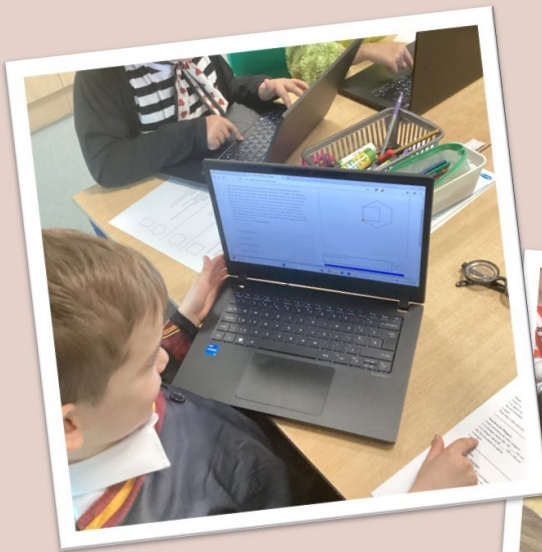
Year 3

In year 3, our science topic this half term is Light and this week we investigated which materials reflected light most effectively – we discovered that the colour off the material was also an important factor and recorded this too.



Year 4

This week in computing we have been focusing on coding shapes and lines in Turtle Academy. Each member of year 4 has worked incredibly hard to debug programs and create great things!



Year 5

Our year 5 pupils have enjoyed a wide range of activities for World Book Day. At the start of the week, they took part in a virtual author visit with Michael Rosen about 'Global Food Stories' - imaginative stories about food from different cultures around the world. This links closely with their DT learning about global food.

The highlight of the week was their Delight in Shakespeare 'Macbeth' performance in front of parents and carers - they shone on stage and we are so incredibly proud of them.

In a detective role, they have been tracking books disappearing around the building and following the story dragon very closely. At the moment, the votes are very close - will the North Wizard stay and steal imagination or the West Witch win and restore it?

The final result will be on Friday in assembly, when the whole school celebrate by dressing up as a character, a word or from something from their own imagination!



WORLD BOOK DAY



Thank you!

A huge thank you to Brentford FC for their incredibly generous donation of a large box of World Book Day books, along with a selection of additional titles for our school library.

Our MPs were absolutely delighted to receive these books as part of our Year of Reading celebrations. Their support means so much to our school community and will help inspire even further our love of reading in our school.



**Redeem your
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& Packaging.
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SCHOLASTIC **TRAVELLING BOOKS** Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

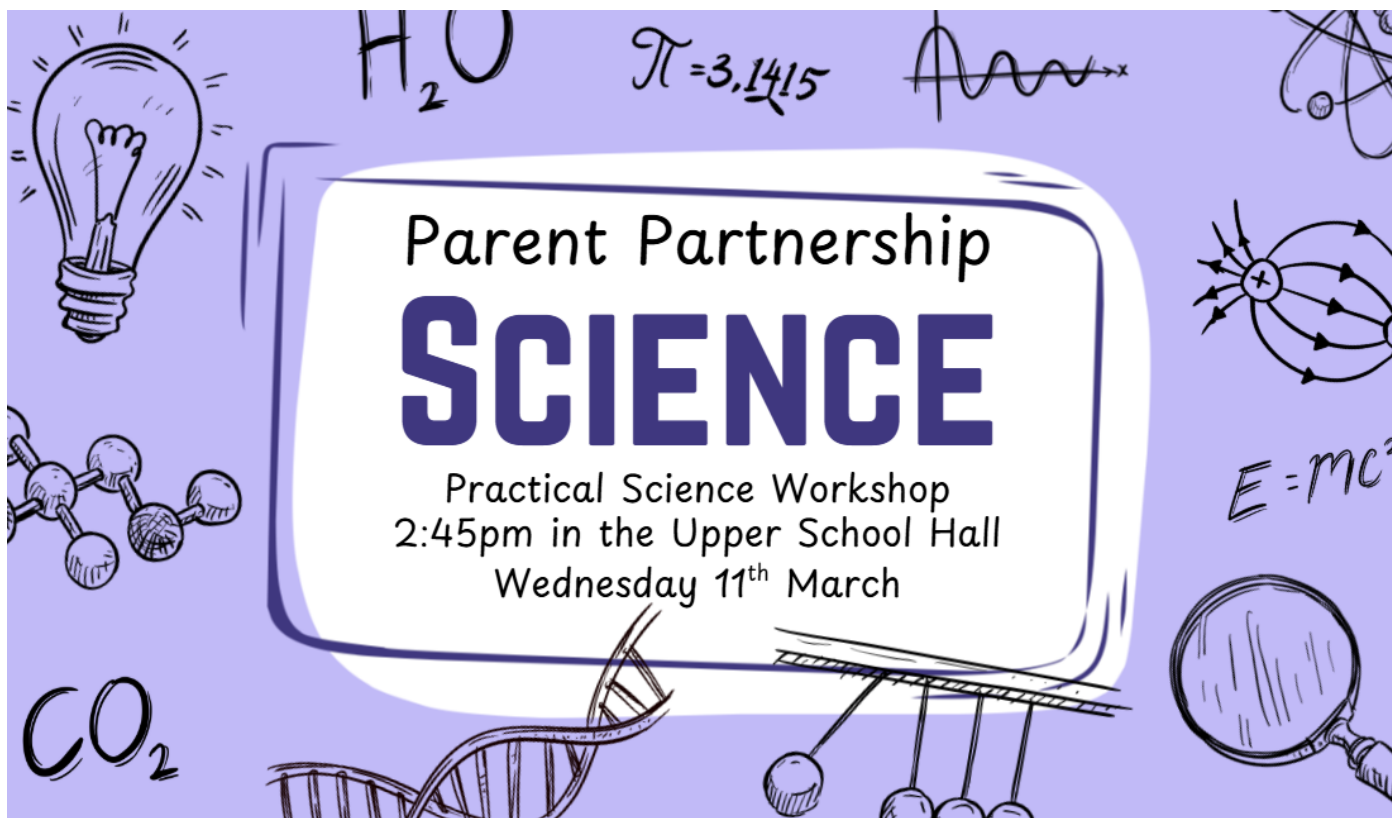
COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2020

DATE: Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th March	TIME: 3.15pm onwards
LOCATION: The Library	World Book Day tokens accepted for £1 off purchases

Scan to pay securely online!



Parent Governor Elections – Get Involved!



We are looking for committed and enthusiastic parents to join our Governing Body as Parent Governors. This is a fantastic opportunity to play an active role in shaping the strategic direction of the school and to ensure that all voices within our community are represented.

If you are passionate about supporting the school's continued improvement and want to help make a positive difference for all our children, we would love to hear from you. Full training and support will be provided.

Nomination forms and further details will be sent out shortly. Please consider getting involved—your contribution could make a real impact.

Nut-Free School Reminder

Please note that our school is **strictly nut-free**, which includes **all nuts and sesame seeds**, as well as any products **containing sesame oil or derived from sesame**.



To keep all children safe, especially those with severe allergies, please ensure that packed lunches and snacks **do not include any nuts, sesame seeds, tahini, hummus, sesame oils, or foods that may contain traces of these ingredients**.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe for everyone.



Your voice counts!

Be informed.

Everyone Welcome!

Town Farm PTA invites everyone to the
Annual General Meeting (AGM)

followed by an

Emergency General Meeting.

(Single resolution: Proposal to dissolve the association.)

Special Resolution:

"That the Association be dissolved in accordance with the dissolution clause in the Parentkind Model Constitution (2018), and that any remaining funds, once all outstanding costs have been settled, are distributed in line with the Constitution."

Tuesday 24th March
3:30pm
Upper school hall

Charity no 1177374

Adults only.

**Unfortunately no
childcare can be
provided.**



Town Farm Primary School PTA

Bringing children, parents, families and staff together.

Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	92.0%
Year 1	94.2%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	95.1%
Year 4	96.0%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	94.5%
Overall attendance to date	94.8%

Best Attendance this week

1st Place - Ahlberg & Ive 100%

2nd Place - Picasso 99%

3rd Place - Hawking 98%

Most improved - Darwin by 8%

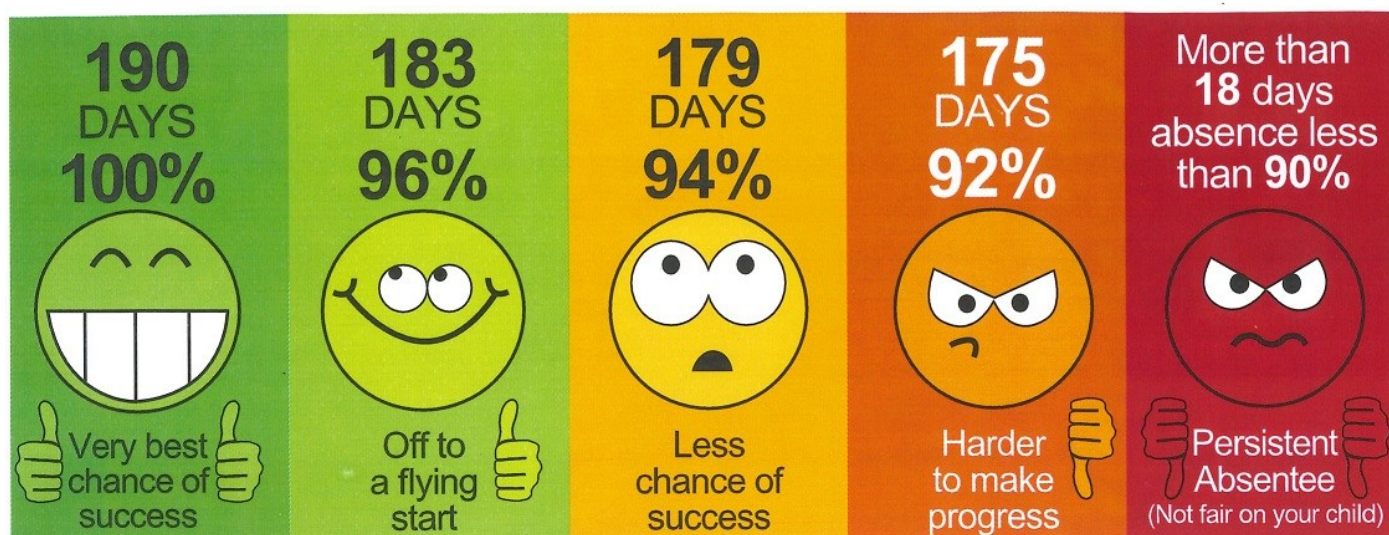
Statutory Notice

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Community News -

Community news is provided by outside organisations and Town Farm is not responsible for the content.

GO PADDLEBOARDING ADVENTURES

Easter 2026 paddleboarding sessions

Silverwing Lake, Wraysbury, TW19 5BY

£25
per session
12 - 3pm



8th & 9th
April 2026
easter holidays

For age 8-16 years

Learn to paddleboard ★ Team challenges ★ Fun and games

★ Run by Paul Davies BCAB Paddle UK Coach ★



BOOKING OPEN NOW!

www.gopaddleboardingadventures.com



STAINES & LALEHAM CRICKET CLUB EASTER CAMP

9am-3pm
7th to 10th April

Staines & Laleham cc
Worple road
Staines
TW18 1HR



- Suitable for players of all abilities
- Please bring your own packed lunch, drinks & cricket equipment (if you have)
- Match play
- Opportunities to use cricket nets
- Fun competitions
- Skill-based drills

BOOK NOW



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**LEARN
FREE!**



**FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS
of
BABIES & YOUNG CHILDREN
CPR/CHOKING/SEIZURES
AWARENESS SESSION**

13:15 – 14:45

Tuesday 9th June

The Spring Family Centre,

Springfield Primary School,
Nursery Road,
Sunbury,
TW16 6LY

For more information & to book

Ray.Pennock@sja.org.uk

Kirsty.seagrove@Springfield.surrey.sch.uk



St John
Ambulance



March 2026

Saturday Morning Mini Kickers



Dear Families,

Please receive this letter as invitation to join us *every Saturday* for our flagship mini kicker football sessions based at our school; Clarendon Primary School! ☺

We would be delighted in welcoming you to join us:

Where – Clarendon Primary School, TW15 2HZ

When – Saturday mornings

Time – 10:00-11:00

Price – £5 cash

Ages – 4+

Boys & Girls of all abilities!

Enema M - Parent:
My son started attending from age 7, the staff helped him find an inner confidence he never knew he had. The staff helped build his skills without him feeling pressured or scrutinised like at some other clubs.

Promise Sports Coaching's Mini-Kickers programme provides a pathway into football with guaranteed enjoyment, utilising our wealth of experience for boys and girls of all ages.

Whether seeking recreational participation or should your child wish to pursue team play through our external grass roots contacts; we support all requirements and needs.

We are extremely excited to oversee the continued development of your child and play our part in guiding them towards reaching their potential.

At Promise, we understand the needs of each individual family in every eventuality and these sessions are pay as you play drop in sessions that carry no subscription fee

Check us out and ask any outstanding questions via the leads below: ☺

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