



TOWN FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

It has been another very busy week at Town Farm, with lots going on both in and out of school!

Our football team represented the school at a tournament this week. It is always fantastic to see our pupils taking part in competitive sport and representing Town Farm with such enthusiasm and pride.

On Wednesday, everyone was looking particularly smart for our individual and sibling photographs. Our school photographer always manages to get the very best out of our children and we are looking forward to seeing the finished photos.

Yesterday, our Young Carers enjoyed a very special trip into London, where they visited Tate Modern. They had a wonderful time exploring the gallery and enjoying the experience of a day out in the capital.

Another action-packed week with lots of lovely opportunities for our children. Thank you, as always, to our staff and families for helping to make these experiences possible.

Have a wonderful weekend when it comes!

Mrs Shrimpton
Deputy Head

Dates for your Diary

2026 - 2027 Academic Year

- 5 Oct - Life Skills Week
- 7 Oct - Year 6 Imperial war Museum
- 9 Oct - Hello Yellow Day
- 12 Oct - Yr 3 Be Your Best Assembly
Parents invited @ 2:30pm
- 15 Oct - Autumn Stomp
- 19 Oct - Half term
- 2 Nov - Pupils return to school
- 6 Nov - Year 6 Pollution Workshop
- 9 Nov - Healthy Ambassador training
- 12 Nov - Parents' Evening
- 16 Nov - Anti-bullying Week
- 16 Nov - Odd Sock Day
- 18 Nov - Parent Workshop Maths @ 2:45pm
- 20 Nov - Mufti day (details to follow)
- 25 Nov - Parent Workshop - KS2 Reading
- 27 Nov - Mufti day (details to follow)
- 26 Nov - Open Evening for Prospective
Parents at 4:30pm
- 4 Dec - Christmas Fayre
- 8 Dec - KS2 Carol Concert
- 9 Dec - EYFS & Yr 1 Christmas Production

(Dates subject to change)

EYFS = Nur & Reception

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

Yesterday our Young Carers took a train trip into London to visit the Tate Modern Art Gallery. They had a fantastic time looking at many weird and wonderful art pieces and then were treated to an outdoor performance whilst eating lunch! They even had time to take in Big Ben and The Houses of Parliament. 10,500 steps later, a tired but very happy group returned to school for the end of the school day.



Highlights from the Week

EYFS



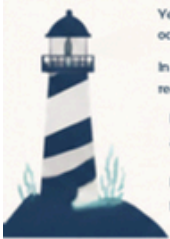
In Early Years the children have loved our story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. We were so excited to find the bears cottage - with bowls, cutlery, and a in three different sizes, a family photo of the bears as well as a porridge recipe.

In Nursery, we have been learning to mark make using paint and brushes. We explored how to use grip the paintbrush and create movement in the paint using different colours.

In Reception we have been looking and different ways to sort and playing "Guess my sorting rule!"



Year 1

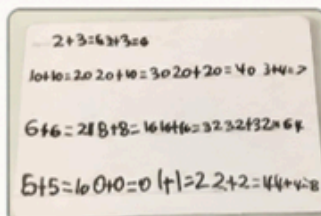
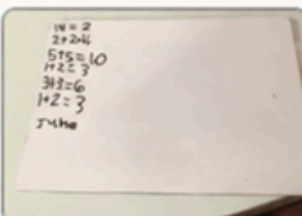


Year 1 had a very exciting surprise this week when they arrived in their classrooms! As we began our new story, The Storm Whale, the children were greeted by a darkened room where a video of a fierce ocean storm was playing. Crashing waves, rolling thunder and flashes of lightning created an dramatic atmosphere and sparked lots of curiosity.

In the middle of the room was a mysterious box. When we investigated further, we discovered a letter asking for help. Inside the box was a baby whale wrapped in a soggy towel. The children quickly realised that it must have been washed ashore during the storm.

Inspired by this exciting provocation, the children worked hard on their writing. Their objective was to describe what had napped to the whale, and they produced some fantastic sentences, alongside thoughtful drawings of the poor stranded whale. We are looking forward to continuing our journey with The Storm Whale over the coming weeks.

In Maths, the children have been developing their understanding of the part-whole model and using it to solve a range of number sentences. They enjoyed exploring how numbers can be partitioned into different parts and using this knowledge to find answers. Some children challenged themselves even further by creating and solving their own number sentences.



Year 2

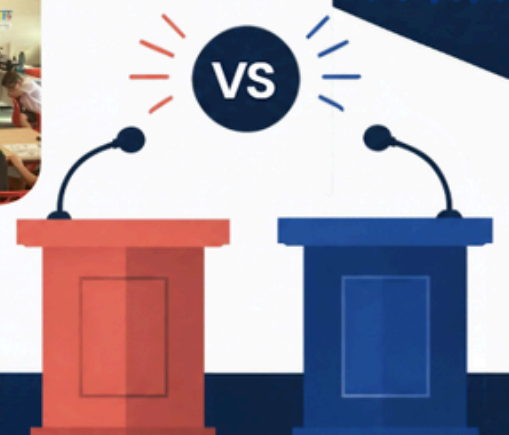
In year 2 this week, the children were exploring their new provocation linked to their new story, 'Dark'. They expressed how they feel when they are in the dark and shared their ideas about what they might see in the darkness.



Year 3

In Year 3 this week we have been developing our debating skills through exciting discussions and debates in English.

We have learnt how to share our opinions clearly, support our ideas with reasons, and listen respectfully to different viewpoints.



Year 4



If you can believe it, we made a solar powered oven this week in science! Having learned about the work of Maria Telkes (aka The Sun Queen), we explored how easy it can be to harness the power of the sun! Using bits and bobs from around the school we were able to use sunlight to heat up our oven. We weren't able to bake anything, but we saw some cool (or rather hot) science in action! This week we have also started our new Power of Reading text, *Into the Forest* by Anthony Browne. Delving deeper into the character of this story has given us opportunities to walk in someone else's shoes. We've also responded to the text through art: choosing colours and shapes to portray our feelings and thoughts.



Year 5

In English, Year 5 have been debating, writing for and against reasons on whether Ernest Shackleton should leave the Elephant Islands. Thinking about the dangers ahead, the unknown and trying to survive or escape and make it back home to their loved ones.



Year 6

This week in Science, Year 6 pupils have been putting their learning into practice by building and testing electrical circuits. Over the past few lessons, they have explored important concepts such as: electrical safety, the difference between insulators and conductors, and how to draw accurate circuit diagrams using the correct scientific symbols. Using this knowledge, pupils worked collaboratively to design and construct their own circuits, carefully selecting the components needed to make them function successfully.



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JOIN US FOR AN EPIC QUEST

RISE AND READ

START THE DAY WITH
A STORY IN THE LIBRARY
EARLY OPENING AT 8.15 AM

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER

EVERYONE WELCOME

ALL PUPILS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

ADULTS ONLY

BOOK SWAP

LEAVE A BOOK
TAKE A BOOK
ENJOY

EARLY OPENING AT 8.15 AM

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WARNING: ADULTS READING MAY CAUSE CHILDREN TO READ TOO.



Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	93.9%
Year 1	95.5%
Year 2	98.4%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	94.9%
Overall attendance	96.3%

Best Attendance this Week

1st Place - Picasso 100%

2nd Place - Ahlberg & Zephaniah 99.3%

3rd Place - Monet 98.9%

Most Improved - Ahlberg by 4%

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:

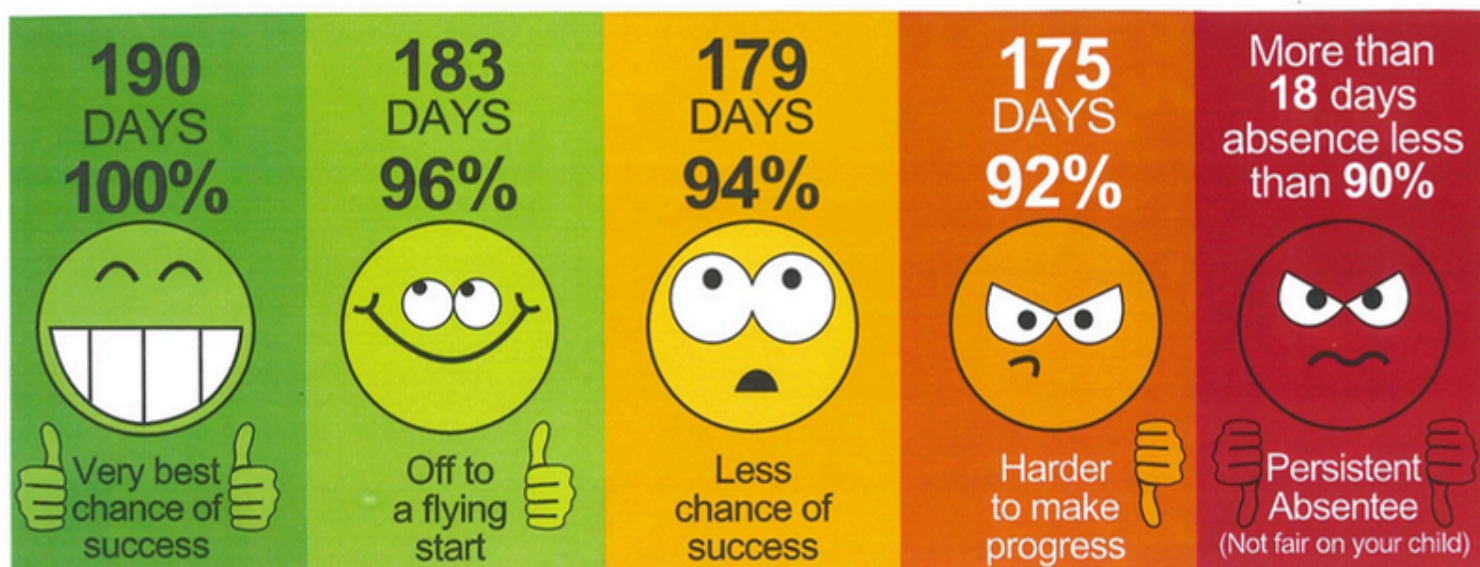
1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt 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.



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- > Entertainment
- > Arts & Crafts
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Little Diamonds

- ❖ A smaller stay and play group for children with additional needs and their parents/carers
- ❖ Offering fun activities and sensory resources
- ❖ Opportunities to chat with other families, to share ideas and experiences
- ❖ Advice and support available
- ❖ Weekly drop-in (term time)
- ❖ No need to book



Access our sensory room



Meet other families



Play outside in our safe garden



Stanwell Family Centre
Hadrian Way, Stanwell TW19 7HE

Wednesdays (Term Time) 1pm-2.30pm



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Pedal more – make the pledge at www.bikeability.org.uk/cyclestoschoolweek

Cycle to School Week 2026

October 5th to October 9th

Join in to celebrate the fun of cycling and experience a quick and healthy way to travel to school.

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust is the charity making it possible for everyone to walk, wheel and cycle.

To find out more, please contact:
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