



TAME VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

Keeping Safe and World Book Day.

We are now fully back in the seing of the new half term; this week many of our children have used the new VR headsets for the first time – it was fantastic to hear the excited responses when they put them on; Year 5 and 6 visited Safeside to supplement their PSHE learning about how to keep themselves safe. We also had World Book Day yesterday; I am very proud of the effort that the children put in to dress as a word; this was a great day with lots of activities related to reasing taking place. This culminated in free books being provided for the children to take home and add to their libraries. Being able to read well is so important as it influences all; areas of school and supports trhe children when learning in all subjects. Have a great weekend, Mr Byrne.



Reminders

- Children have been provided with a school water bottle.
- Children can come to school with a snack for breaktime; this must be a healthy snack, no crisps or chocolate.
- The school opens at 8:40am and the gate closes at 8:50am prompt. At the end of the day school ends at 3:20pm with the gate closing at 3:30pm.
- Please ensure that your children wear clothing that is suitable for the weather conditions.



Respect: to have due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights or property of others.

Responsibility: to do the things that you are supposed to do and accept the result of your actions.

Resilience: the ability to cope with problems or to comeback even stronger after challenges.

Co-operation: the action or process of working together towards a common goal.

Perseverance: a continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure or opposition.

Pupils and families first – Significant Influence – Skills and Learning for Life

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Attendance

Research tells us that the more a child attends school, the better outcomes they achieve. Our target for all classes and the school this year is 96%

Well done to our attendance winners this week – **Year 6** with a percentage of **98.3%**

Nursery v Reception – R were higher

Year 1 v Year 2 – Year 2 were higher

Year 3 v Year 4 – Year 4 were higher

Year 5 v Year 6 – Year 6 were higher

Next week's fixtures

Nursery v Year 2

Reception v Year 1

Year 3 v Year 6

Year 4 v Year 5

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 st	6	40
2 nd	4	38
=3 rd	5	36
=3 rd	3	36
5 th	2	34
6 th	1	28
7 th	R	27
8 th	N	25

Overall for the week: 94.7%

Overall for the year: 92.7%

Leave in Term Time or Holidays have accounted for 1.26% of total absence.

Certificate Winners this Week

Nursery: **UOW:** Henos

Reception: **UOW:** Harley

Year 1: **Computing:** Dante

Year 2: **Computing:** Morireoluwa

Year 3: **Computing:** Reuben

Year 4: **Computing:** Lacie

Year 5: **Computing:** Alastair

Year 6: **Computing:** Zaki

Resilience: Oriya

Resilience: Kylan

Resilience: Evelynne

Resilience: Ashley

Resilience: Skylar

Resilience: Ayan

Resilience: Millie

Resilience: Haniya

HT and DHT Certificate

This is chosen by Mr Byrne and Miss Ellis: This week it has been awarded to Lya for being a wonderful support to her peers during the trip to Safeside this week – she made sure that they were engaged, safe and supported during the sessions.

Well done

Congratulations! Well done to all our certificate winners; they are well deserved and we are very proud of you!

Safeguarding

The safety of the children here at Tame Valley is our number 1 priority; as part of this the children are able to talk to any member of staff if they have concerns or worries.

We have 4 members of staff who are DSL's (Designated Safeguarding Leads). These colleagues support children and families with challenges and difficulties and liaise with external services in order to support both the children and families. These members of staff are: Mr Byrne, Miss Ellis, Mrs Hammonds and Miss Brown.

A DSL is routinely available on the gate in the morning and at the end of the school day. They can also be contacted directly in school if you wish to discuss any worries or concerns that you may have.



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