



# TAME VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

### Attendance

This week saw the launch of Greenheart Learning Partnerships 'Every Day Counts' attendance strategy – research suggests that lower attendance has a significant impact on attainment at the end of year 6 – amongst other factors, year 2 attendance impacts what the children can achieve at the end of year 6 – for more information – see linked document. [DfE attendance and attainment](#)  
We have continued our partnership with BCFC this week with bespoke coaching sessions for our KS2 children – next week Red Nose Day and Eid are taking place; we wish all of our community members who are celebrating 'Eid Mubarak' and to all those celebrating significant women in our lives, Happy Mother's Day for Sunday, I hope you are spoilt – 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 3 and 6 with a percentage of 97.9%

Nursery v Year 2 – were 2 higher

Reception v Year 1 – Year 1 were higher

Year 3 v Year 6 – This was a draw! 2 points each!

Year 4 v Year 5 – Year 4 were higher

### Next week's fixtures

Nursery v Year 3

Reception v Year 4

Year 1 v Year 5

Year 2 v Year 6

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	6	42
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	38
4 <sup>th</sup>	5	37
5 <sup>th</sup>	2	36
6 <sup>th</sup>	1	30
7 <sup>th</sup>	R	28
8 <sup>th</sup>	N	26

Overall for the week: 93.3%

Overall for the year: 92.7%

Leave in Term Time or Holidays have accounted for 1.23% of total absence.

### Certificate Winners this Week

Nursery: **Literacy:** Zuha

Reception: **Literacy:** Jasmine

Year 1: **Reading:** Nyasha

Year 2: **Reading:** Gracie

Year 3: **Reading:** Husnain

Year 4: **Reading:** Corey

Year 5: **Reading:** Zayn

Year 6: **Reading:** Ismaeel

**Resilience:** Scarlett

**Resilience:** Ayzal

**Resilience:** Kaiden

**Resilience:** Stefan

**Resilience:** Renayah

**Resilience:** Bushra

**Resilience:** Mustaqim

**Resilience:** Adam

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

### HT and DHT Certificate

This is chosen by Mr Byrne and Miss Ellis: This week it has been awarded to Ava

For being a kind and caring friend and writing positive affirmations about her peers at home and sharing these with them.

Well done

### 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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