



# TAME VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

### Routine restored!

After an unusual week last week with an INSET day and Snow closure, it has been lovely to return to a sense of normality of routine and learning. The children have been fantastic and have picked up where they left off before the Christmas break. We have welcomed 2 teaching students into our school, Mr Said in Year 3 and Miss Daud in Year 5; we hope that they have a successful placement and learn lots from our amazing teachers. Year 2 have had a Pizza party and own clothes day for their brilliant behaviour and Year 5 have had an own clothes day for brilliant attendance last half term. I would like to remind parents that children should be in school by 8:50am, Mr Murphy will be closing the gate after this time. 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.

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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 **96.2%**

Nursery v Year 3 – Year 3 were higher

Reception v Year 4 – Year 4 were higher

Year 1 v Year 5 – Year 5 were higher

Year 2 v Year 6 – Year 6 were higher

### Next week's fixtures

Nursery v Reception

Year 1 v Year 2

Year 3 v Year 4

Year 5 v Year 6

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	6	28
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	27
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	26
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	26
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	26
6 <sup>th</sup>	1	22
7 <sup>th</sup>	N	19
8 <sup>th</sup>	R	18

Overall for the week: 94.5%

Overall for the year: 92.6%

Leave in Term Time or Holidays have accounted for 1.47% of total absence.

### Certificate Winners this Week

Nursery: **UOW:** Anaayah

**Resilience:** Laysha

Reception: **UOW:** Micah

**Resilience:** Reiss

Year 1: **Science:** Hudayfah

**Resilience:** Juicilleny

Year 2: **Science:** Binta

**Resilience:** Zendayah

Year 3: **Science:** David

**Resilience:** Dania

Year 4: **Science:** Corey

**Resilience:** Zayn

Year 5: **Science:** Rami

**Resilience:** Shifaya

Year 6: **Science:** Oscar

**Resilience:** Elliot

**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 Darcie for a significant increase in her effort across all areas of learning, most notably in maths, where she is showing much greater focus and determination. Her scores are improving every week. 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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