



# TAME VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2026

### Multiplication Magicians!

This week our Key Stage 2 children have taken part in the regional league of the Multiplication Tables Cup which is a national competition based on times table fluency. We are incredibly proud of the children as Tame Valley topped the league of 23 schools and are in the National Finals next week! Over the 2 days of the competition our children answered over 200,000 questions correctly; they had the highest accuracy rate of 91%, the top 5 children were all from Tame Valley and these children answered more questions than the total of some of the other schools! This is an amazing achievement and we look forward to the National Finals next week. I hope that you all have a fantastic weekend, keep safe and we will see you all on Monday. 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 **96.3%**

Nursery v Reception – Reception were higher

Year 1 v Year 2 – Year 2 were higher

Year 3 v Year 4 – Year 3 were higher

Year 5 v Year 6 – Year 6 were higher

### Next week's fixtures

Nursery v Year 4

Reception v Year 3

Year 2 v Year 6

Year 4 v Year 5

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	6	30
=2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	28
=2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	28
=2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	28
5 <sup>th</sup>	5	27
6 <sup>th</sup>	1	23
=7 <sup>th</sup>	N	20
=7 <sup>th</sup>	R	20

Overall for the week: 92.7%

Leave in Term Time or Holidays have accounted for 1.48% of total absence.

Overall for the year: 92.6%

### Certificate Winners this Week

Nursery: **UOW:** Adam

**Resilience:** Maisie

Reception: **UOW:** Harley

**Resilience:** Rahma

Year 1: **History:** Callum

**Resilience:** Halina

Year 2: **History:** Ilham

**Resilience:** Princesydney

Year 3: **History:** Renayah

**Resilience:** Carter

Year 4: **History:** Hassan

**Resilience:** Azan

Year 5: **History:** Alastair

**Resilience:** Preston

Year 6: **History:** Ismaeel

**Resilience:** Leo

**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 Huzaifa for a sustained effort in improving his behaviour and attitudes to learning; he has been demonstrating our school values brilliantly! Well done!

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### 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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