



# TAME VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

### Welcome back – Social Media!

Welcome back to the short (5 week) half term on the lead up to Easter. The children have returned ready to learn and have got back into our routines very quickly. Over the half term we received our new VR headsets and some of the children have been trialling these, the feedback has been amazing. We will be using these headsets to supplement the curriculum offer here at Tame Valley. Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that children at Primary age should not be using social media, childrens actions on social media outside of school creeps into school and disrupts learning and behaviour. Please be reminded that what children do online is parental responsibility. Please find age guidance for Social Media use attached. 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 5** with a percentage of **97.9%**

Nursery v Year 6 – Year 6 were higher

Reception v Year 5 – Year 5 were higher

Year 1 v Year 4 – Year 4 were higher

Year 2 v Year 3 – Year 3 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	38
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	36
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	35
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	35
5 <sup>th</sup>	2	32
6 <sup>th</sup>	1	27
7 <sup>th</sup>	R	25
8 <sup>th</sup>	N	24

Overall for the week: 91.1%

Leave in Term Time or Holidays have accounted for 1.32% of total absence.

Overall for the year: 92.6%

### Certificate Winners this Week

Nursery: **UOW:** Isra

**Resilience:** Ibrahim

Reception: **Writing:** Micah

**Resilience:** Dominique

Year 1: **Reading:** Rokhan

**Resilience:** Gracie-May

Year 2: **Reading:** Jannat

**Resilience:** Arminah

Year 3: **French:** Ali

**Resilience:** Farhan

Year 4: **French:** Amara

**Resilience:** Kate

Year 5: **French:** Freya

**Resilience:** Naayel

Year 6: **French:** Abbas

**Resilience:** Connor

**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 Corey for being a wonderful friend this week; he has been very supportive and patient when supporting a peer in their learning.

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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