



TAME VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026

Maths Magic!

I am very proud to share that Tame Valley Academy placed 13th in the country for the Multiplication competition. The children answered 235,000 questions with an accuracy of 90%; we had the 4th, 5th and 6th children in the country with the most correct answers. The children were amazing and demonstrated super resilience. Year 2 had an exciting visit to Cadbury World this week – enhancing their History learning about the history of Birmingham. The children were very well behaved and represented Tame Valley brilliantly. Today we also say good bye to our 2 work Experience students, Mr Woodhead and Miss Clifford. They have worked hard, got 'stuck in' and supported our childrens learning well. 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 4** with a percentage of **98.3%**

Nursery v Year 4 – Year 4 were higher

Reception v Year 3 – Reception were higher

Year 2 v Year 6 – Year 6 were higher

Year 3 v Year 5 – Year 5 were higher

Next week's fixtures

Nursery v Year 5

Reception v Year 6

Year 1 v Year 3

Year 2 v Year 4

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 st	6	32
2 nd	4	30
=3 rd	2	29
=3 rd	3	29
=3 rd	5	29
6 th	1	24
7 th	R	22
8 th	N	21

Overall for the week: 91.5%

Leave in Term Time or Holidays have accounted for 1.46% of total absence.

Overall for the year: 92.5%

Certificate Winners this Week

Nursery: **UOW:** Adnan

Resilience: Suleman

Reception: **UOW:** Reiss

Resilience: Michael

Year 1: **RE:** Amayah

Resilience: Nyasha

Year 2: **RE:** Michelle

Resilience: Huzaifa

Year 3: **RE:** Don

Resilience: Renae

Year 4: **RE:** Amara

Resilience: Aliza

Year 5: **RE:** Naayel

Resilience: Zayaan

Year 6: **RE:** Logan

Resilience: Zaki

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 the whole of KS2 for their amazing performance, perseverance and resilience during the MTC national finals this 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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