



# TAME VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

### Amazing Learning

It has been a great week for learning this week, Year 2 and Year 4 have taken part in History workshops with Humph Histories; Year 4 learnt about the Greeks and Year 2 about the Victorians – Year 2 does not want school to go back to how it was then! Steve, who led the sessions, was very complimentary about our children – he told me that our Year 2's were more knowledgeable and more respectful than many Year 4 classes that he works with! This is lovely to hear but comes as no surprise to me... Elsewhere, linked to Wednesday's Earth Day, our Eco council went litter picking in the local area – it looks so tidy, they did a great job and some children have designed some posters to persuade people to bin their litter. 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 2 with a percentage of 95.9%

Nursery v Year 4 – Year 4 were higher

Reception v Year 3 – Year 3 were higher

Year 1 v Year 6 – Year 6 were higher

Year 2 v Year 5 – Year 2 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 <sup>st</sup>	6	48
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	47
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	45
4 <sup>th</sup>	2	43
5 <sup>th</sup>	5	42
6 <sup>th</sup>	1	35
7 <sup>th</sup>	R	34
8 <sup>th</sup>	N	31

Overall for the week: 93.4%

Leave in Term Time or Holidays have accounted for 1.15% of total absence.

Overall for the year: 92.6%

### Certificate Winners this Week

Nursery: **UOW:** Aria

**Responsibility:** Poppy-May

Reception: **Hist/Geog:** Adicus

**Responsibility:** Rayan

Year 1: **Hist/Geog:** Emily

**Responsibility:** Amayah

Year 2: **Hist/Geog:** Morireoluwa

**Responsibility:** Stevie

Year 3: **Hist/Geog:** Zara-Rose

**Responsibility:** Calvin

Year 4: **Hist/Geog:** Joseph

**Responsibility:** Zalaykah

Year 5: **Hist/Geog:** Zayaan

**Responsibility:** Mustaqim

Year 6: **Hist/Geog:** Eliud

**Responsibility:** Inioluwa

**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:  
Aliza

Showing incredible compassion, care and patience every lunchtime, helping and playing with our Reception children – she is a great role model for 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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