



TAME VALLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

SOLAR POWER

This week we have officially started generating our own electricity using the power of the Sun, our 202 Solar Panels are now supporting us to help the environment, reduce our carbon footprint and save money, which can go back into the school. We were very lucky to have this funded by the DfE. Across the school, the new VR headsets are being used more and more with Year 1 looking at the Great Fire of London and Year 4 using these to support their learning. Can I remind parents that children should not be riding bikes or scooters on the playground in order to minimise the potential for accidents. As the weather is improving please send children into school with sun protection and hats wherever possible. Have a great bank holiday 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 6** with a percentage of **96.2%**

Nursery v Year 5 – Year 5 were higher

Reception v Year 6 – Year 6 were higher

Year 1 v Year 3 – Year 3 were higher

Year 2 v Year 4 – Year 2 were higher

Next week's fixtures

Nursery v Year 6

Reception v Year 5

Year 1 v Year 4

Year 2 v Year 3

<u>Position</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 st	6	50
2 nd	4	48
3 rd	3	47
4 th	5	45
5 th	2	44
6 th	1	36
7 th	R	35
8 th	N	32

Overall for the week: 92.6%

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

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Certificate Winners this Week

Nursery: **EAD:** Halima **Responsibility:** Huzaifa

Reception: **EAD:** Ayzal **Responsibility:** Kylan

Year 1: **Art/DT:** Evelyne **Responsibility:** Umaizah

Year 2: **Art/DT:** Jannat **Responsibility:** Hasnain

Year 3: **Art/DT:** Aisha **Responsibility:** Logan

Year 4: **Art/DT:** Corey **Responsibility:** Ali

Year 5: **Art/DT:** Naayel **Responsibility:** Aisha

Year 6: **Art/DT:** Acacia **Responsibility:** Lamisa

Congratulations! Well done to all our certificate winners; they are well deserved and we are very proud of you!

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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