

TEMPLE MILL TIMES



Friday 6th February 2026 Spring Issue no. 5

Message from Mrs Willson

What a very wet week it has been once again—I think we're all eagerly counting down to the arrival of spring! Despite the weather, we certainly haven't let the rain dampen our spirits here in school.

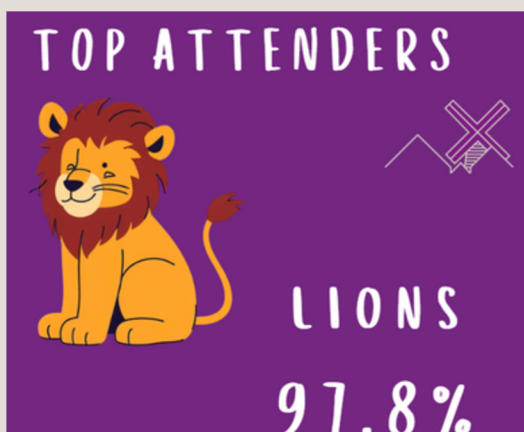
Reception have had an exciting visit from ZooLab, bravely meeting a range of fascinating creatures. Year 4 enjoyed stepping back in time with their Anglo-Saxon workshop, and the playground has been buzzing with some impressive fort-building during breaktimes. It's been wonderful to see so much imagination and teamwork on display.

As we reach the end of this half term, we're heading into another busy and vibrant week. We have Number Day coming up, as well as our Enterprise Fair, where many of our budding business experts will be showcasing their creativity, confidence, and entrepreneurial skills. I'm very much looking forward to sharing photographs from these events with you in next week's newsletter.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend.

Attendance

Jaguars are our top attenders this term with 97.8% %. Well done Jaguars!



Upcoming dates:



- Monday 9th February - Non-uniform day. Wear a number day
- Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February - Enterprise week
- Thursday 12th February - Enterprise sale for whole school
- Friday 13th February - Last day of term
- 16th - 20th February - HALF TERM BREAK



**Y4 had a great day learning about the Anglo-Saxons.
Lots of learning**



**We have great fun exploring the natural world at
lunchtime this week. Forts galore and discovering
minibeasts.**



**YR enjoyed a fantastic workshop with ZooLab,
who visited to teach us how to be the very best
ocean protectors. We even had some mini crawly
friends who made a special appearance!**



**Stars of the
week**

**Butterflies
Mabel and Lottie**

**Meerkats
Ivy and Mason**

**Jaguars
Jed and Toby**

**Cheetahs
Olivia-Mae and
Ayla**

**Leopards
EVERYONE!**

**Lions
Noah and Parker**

**Tigers
Grace and Caidén**



House point winners this week



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CENTRE STAGE THEATRE ACADEMY PRESENTS
FEBRUARY HALF TERM
 MONDAY 16TH – FRIDAY 20TH FEB 2026

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You may have seen the recent emails that we are very soon to start our journey on improving playtimes with the OPAL programme. We will soon be asking for support with our 'Loose parts' collection which is a way to enhance resources in the playground. Be prepared! To help us make the most of this opportunity, we would really appreciate your thoughts in a parent/carer survey. If you have not completed it already, here is the link via QR code.



What are **LOOSE PARTS?**

Loose parts are items that can be used to facilitate different kinds of play, or any material that a child can manipulate for playful purposes.

Natural Loose Parts

Upcycled Loose Parts



Safeguarding Station

Temple Mill Primary School

If you have any concerns about a child please speak to one of our Safeguarding Team below.

Nicola Willson
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Kirsten Collis
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Helen Lucas
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Nicola Caselton
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Sara Gabriel
Pastoral support lead