

TEMPLE MILL TIMES



Friday 25th September 2026 Autumn 3

Message from the Principal

I can't believe we're already at Week 4 of the term. The time seems to be flying by, and it has been wonderful to see so much learning and progress taking place across the school. We have now booked our Parent Consultation meetings for the last week of term. Appointment times will be released shortly, and we look forward to sharing your child's achievements and next steps with you.

A huge thank you to all families for your support with attendance. We have seen significant improvements compared to this time last year, and your commitment to ensuring children attend school regularly is making a real difference.

Finally, if you are missing a jumper, cardigan, coat or any other item of uniform, please do take a look at our ever-growing lost property collection. Staff are doing their best to reunite items with their owners, but many of the items do not have names in them. Naming uniform really does help us return lost belongings quickly. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Round up

Our Year 6 pupils have been incredibly busy over the last few weeks. They have been interviewing for key leadership roles, taking part in our much-anticipated Year 6 Come Dine With Me event, and welcoming visiting magistrates to learn more about the justice system and the important role they play in society.

In Year 2, the children have been developing their geography knowledge by learning about the capital cities of the United Kingdom. I did suggest a school trip to Cardiff to bring the learning to life, but unfortunately there were no takers!

Our Reception children have been busy exploring their new learning environment and are thoroughly enjoying their fantastic new sandpit. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm shining through as they settle into school life.

We were also delighted to welcome so many parents to our MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) information presentation. Thank you for taking the time to attend and support your children with this important aspect of their learning. Working together really does make a difference.

ATTENDANCE DATA



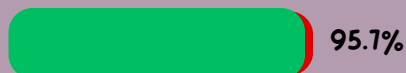
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YEAR R



YEAR 1



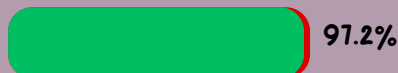
YEAR 2



YEAR 3



YEAR 4



YEAR 5



YEAR 6



Stars of the week

Meerkats
Tommy and Mabel

Jaguars
Aiyrah and Caen

Cheetahs
Jasper and Jed

Leopards
Darcie, Florence L and
Neriah

Lions
Harrison and Myah

Tigers
Aarush and Joshua



Class Focus

Y6 Lions

Year 6 have had a busy week. We welcomed visiting magistrates, who gave the children an engaging insight into the UK justice system, including the differences between the Magistrates' Court and Crown Court.

As part of their DT project, the children have been planning their Come Dine With Me menus and have now begun preparing their starter courses. We have also appointed our pupil leaders following a rigorous application and interview process. Congratulations to all those selected. We are proud of their achievement and look forward to seeing the positive impact they make across the school this year.



We were delighted to receive a large number of applications for our pupil leadership roles this year. The standard of applications was exceptionally high, which has made the selection process incredibly difficult. Due to the quality and enthusiasm shown by so many pupils, we are exploring opportunities to expand our leadership roles and create additional ways for children to contribute to our school community. Watch this space for further updates!

Our Pupil leadership Team
Head Pupils
Joshua, Olivia, Naomi and Ada

House Captains:
Alfie, Sienna, Harry, Erin, Kieran, Kenley,
Maison and Amia

Sport Captains:
Eden, Izzy, Parker, Harrison, Esme,

IMPORTANT DATES

13th Oct: School Photo Day

13th Oct: Parent consultations
YR-Y6

14th and 15th Oct: School tours

16th Oct: Last day of term 1

2nd Nov: Term 2 return to
school

12th Nov: YR -Y6 Immunisation
from Medway

25th Nov: Y6 Trip

26th Nov: Y6 Height and
Weight checks

1st Dec: Y5 trip to All Saints
Church

15th Dec: Panto performances
held at School YR-Y6

18th Dec: End of term



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



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