

TEMPLE MILL TIMES



Friday 11th September 2026 Autumn 1

Hello from the Principal

A warm welcome back to all our children and families. What a busy start to the new school year! It has been wonderful to see the children settle so quickly and positively into their new classes. We are looking forward to another successful year of learning and achievement.

Last year was a particularly positive one for our school, with outcomes in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 national assessments in line with, and in some areas above, national expectations. This is a testament to the hard work and commitment shown by all of our children, staff and families. We are excited to build on this success in the year ahead.

We would also like to welcome Miss Sophie Line to our teaching team in Year 5. We are delighted to have her join us and know she will be a fantastic addition to our school community.

Weekly Round up

It has been another fantastic week at school! Our new Nursery and Reception children are settling in incredibly well and are already becoming valued members of our school community. It has been wonderful to see them building friendships, exploring their new learning environments and growing in confidence each day.

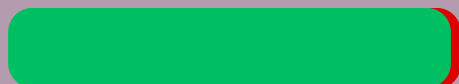
Our Year 6 pupils have also been busy applying for a range of leadership roles across the school. We have been impressed by the thought, enthusiasm and sense of responsibility shown in their applications, which are currently being reviewed.

Across the school, we have been working with the children to establish our new school values, CARES: Community, Aspiration, Respect, Empathy and Strength. These values will help shape our school culture and support our children in becoming confident, compassionate and successful learners. We look forward to sharing more information about CARES and how the values will be embedded across the school in the coming weeks.

ATTENDANCE DATA



WHOLE SCHOOL **96.7%**



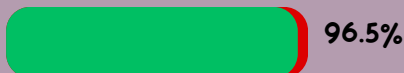
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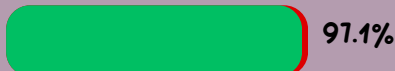
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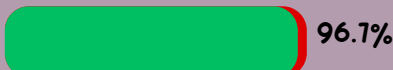
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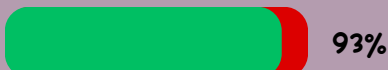
YEAR 4



YEAR 5



YEAR 6



Stars of the week

Meerkats
Daisy and Michal

Jaguars
George and Emily

Cheetahs
Leighton and Rogan

Leopards
James and Laura

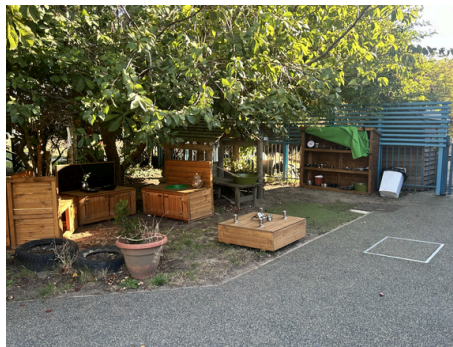
Lions
Jasmin and Woody

Tigers
Erin and Lexi-Mae



Class Focus

We have been really excited to see the development of our Early Years area. We have invested in improving the outside area with new surfacing, removal of old and outdated equipment and new play resources. Alongside this we have also invested in refreshing our Butterflies classroom. We have used a natural and calming aesthetic with warm, light wood tones and greens to bring the outdoors in. It is an amazing space for children and staff.



IMPORTANT DATES

15th and 16th Sep: Medway Tests

23rd Sep: Y6 Magistrate visit

13th Oct: School Photo Day

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



House point captains will be chosen next



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