

TEMPLE MILL TIMES



Friday 2nd October 2026 Autumn 5

Message from the Principal

As we welcome October, the shorter days are beginning to draw in, and the autumn season is certainly upon us. We are looking forward to our Harvest Assembly and to collecting food donations to support those in our local community. We are always grateful for the generosity shown by our families, and we thank you for helping us come together to support others.

Thank you also to the parents who attended our recent RSE information meeting. We appreciate your engagement and valuable feedback. For those who were unable to attend, please be reassured that the materials shared during the session will be sent out shortly. We welcome any further feedback or questions as we continue to work in partnership with you.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.

Weekly Round up

We had a very successful Census Day this week, with an impressive 70% school meal uptake. This helps to secure valuable additional funding for the school whilst ensuring children enjoy a healthy, nutritious lunch. The children particularly enjoyed the excitement of discovering whether their plate had a secret sticker hidden underneath!

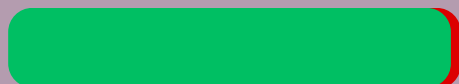
Our Year 6 pupils continued their Come Dine With Me challenge and took on the task of preparing their main courses this week. The results were delicious, and the children demonstrated some fantastic culinary skills. In Year 4, the children have been busy developing their graphic novels. We have some budding authors in the making, and it has been wonderful to see their creativity and storytelling skills flourish.

Meanwhile, our Early Years children have been making the most of their outdoor learning environment. This week they worked together to create a stage area, inspiring imaginative play, performances, and plenty of opportunities for our true performers to shine. Well done, Early Years! 🌟 Working together really does make a difference.

ATTENDANCE DATA



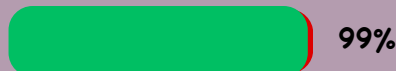
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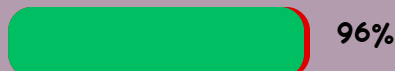
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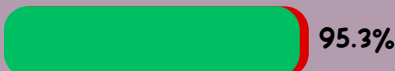
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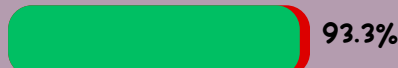
YEAR 2



YEAR 3



YEAR 4



YEAR 5



YEAR 6



Stars of the week

Meerkats
Shivam and Dominic

Jaguars
Miles and Amie

Cheetahs
Amelia and Ralph

Leopards
Kabir and Olive

Lions
Harlee-Mae and Kitson

Tigers
Kenley and Maison

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Amelia Elliott



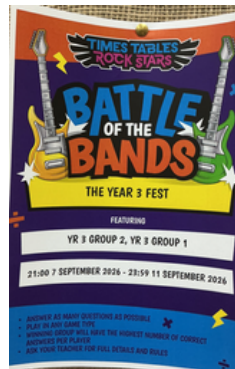
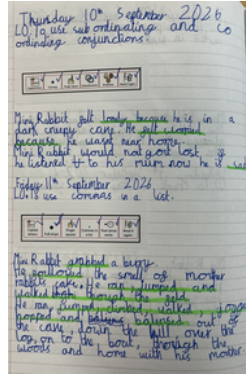
Class Focus

Y3 Cheetahs

Year 3 have made a fantastic start to the new school year! They have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the countries and capitals of Europe, as well as investigating different types of maps. Their enthusiasm for the topic has been clear, with many children asking, "If only we could go on a school trip abroad!"

The class also celebrated a victory against Year 4 in the recent Battle of the Bands on Times Table Rock Stars, demonstrating impressive determination and mathematical fluency.

In English, Year 3 have been busy developing their writing skills following a wonderful online assembly with Julia Donaldson. The children were inspired by her stories and creativity, and have been working hard to apply these ideas in their own writing. We are very proud of the positive start they have made and look forward to seeing their progress throughout the term.



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

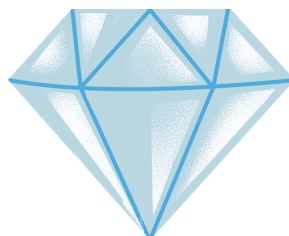
14th Dec: KS2 Carol service

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

18th Dec: End of term



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