TEMPLE MILL TIMES

Friday 6th November 2026 Autumn Term

Welcome back to another exciting week at Temple Mill Primary School.

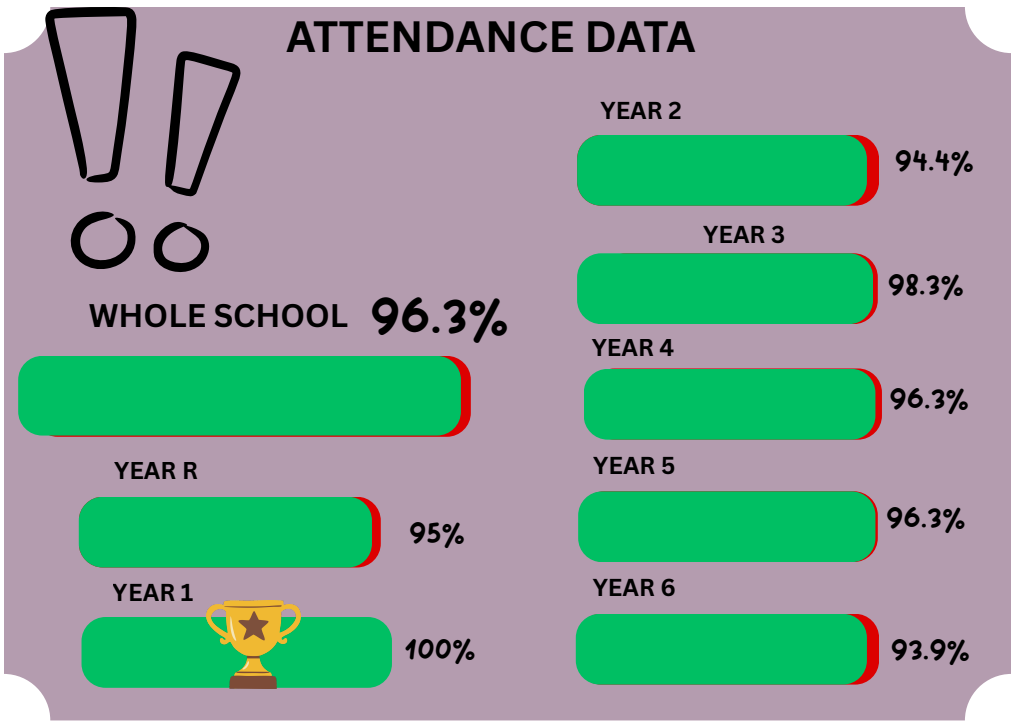
As we move further into autumn, the evenings are drawing in quickly and the weather is becoming noticeably colder. Please ensure that children come to school with a suitable coat each day, as we continue to make the most of outdoor learning and play opportunities whenever possible.

I am delighted to report that the introduction of our new dining programme has, on the whole, been a great success. The feedback from children has been overwhelmingly positive and it has been wonderful to see so many pupils enjoying the variety and quality of the meals on offer. One child even compared Thursday's pizza to pizza from Pizza Hut! Having sampled it myself, I must admit that it was absolutely delicious.
Next week, we will be celebrating our annual Safari Theme Day, and our catering team have already been busy planning a special themed school dinner to mark the occasion. We are looking forward to what promises to be another enjoyable day for our pupils.

When reflecting on this week, the standout moment has undoubtedly been our Sponsored Bounce event. The enthusiasm, energy and determination shown by the children were fantastic to see, and I hope you enjoy the photographs included throughout this newsletter. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our families and wider community, we have raised close to £2,000 towards new playground equipment and planting projects. Thank you to everyone who has supported the event and helped make it such a success.

I am also pleased to share some exciting news regarding site security. We have recently been successful in securing funding to upgrade our gate and security systems. We are hoping to install a fully automated gate, alongside enhanced CCTV and intercom systems, which will further strengthen the security of our school site for pupils, staff and visitors. We look forward to sharing updates as this project progresses and hope to see the improvements in place very soon.

Finally, as we approach the weekend and with many local firework displays taking place, I would like to wish all our families a safe and enjoyable time. Whether you are attending an organised display or celebrating at home, please take care and stay safe. Have a wonderful weekend.



Stars of the week

Butterflies
Maisie and Harlow

Meerkats
Issey and Liam

Jaguars
Mason and Edith

Cheetahs
Gurjeea and Arthur

Leopards
Leo and Jasper

Lions
Skylar and Ivy-Rose

Tigers
Liylah and Philomena

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Bounce!



Weekly round up

This week has been dominated by the talk of the bounce. It was wonderful to see the school community get together to raise money and have funb. Our director of Primary also saw part of the day and couldn't get over how much fun and community spirit there was. At the last count on Thursday there was around £1,800 and we know there is still more money to come. We look forward to sharing with the children and yourselves how we intend to spend that money. The only aspect of the day that did worry me was how keen some of the teachers were to win their challenge against the pupils! VAR needed to get involved.









iMPORTANT DATES

10th Nov: Safari special menu day

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

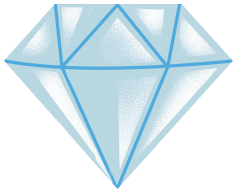
15th Dec: Panto performances held at School YN-Y6

16th Dec: Christmas Dinner Day

18th Dec: End of term



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



Nicola Willson
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Nicola Caselton
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Kirsten Collis
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Sara Gabriel
Pastoral support lead



Helen Lucas
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead