TEMPLE MILL TIMES

Friday 9th October 2026 Autumn 6

Message from the Principal

As we begin to welcome the true colours of autumn and the changing season, I would like to thank all of our families for your generosity and support with our Harvest donations. I know that these contributions will be greatly appreciated by Medway Foodbank and will make a real difference to those in our local community who may be experiencing difficult times.

Your kindness has truly embodied one of our core values, community, and demonstrated how we can work together to support those less fortunate than ourselves. I was particularly proud to see the empathy shown by our children, who understood the importance of helping others and recognised that everyone can face challenges at different points in their lives.

Finally, I would like to remind you that Temple Mill is more than just a school; it is a community. If you or your family ever need support, guidance, or simply someone to listen, please know that we are here for you. Together, we can continue to support one another and ensure that everyone feels valued, cared for, and connected.

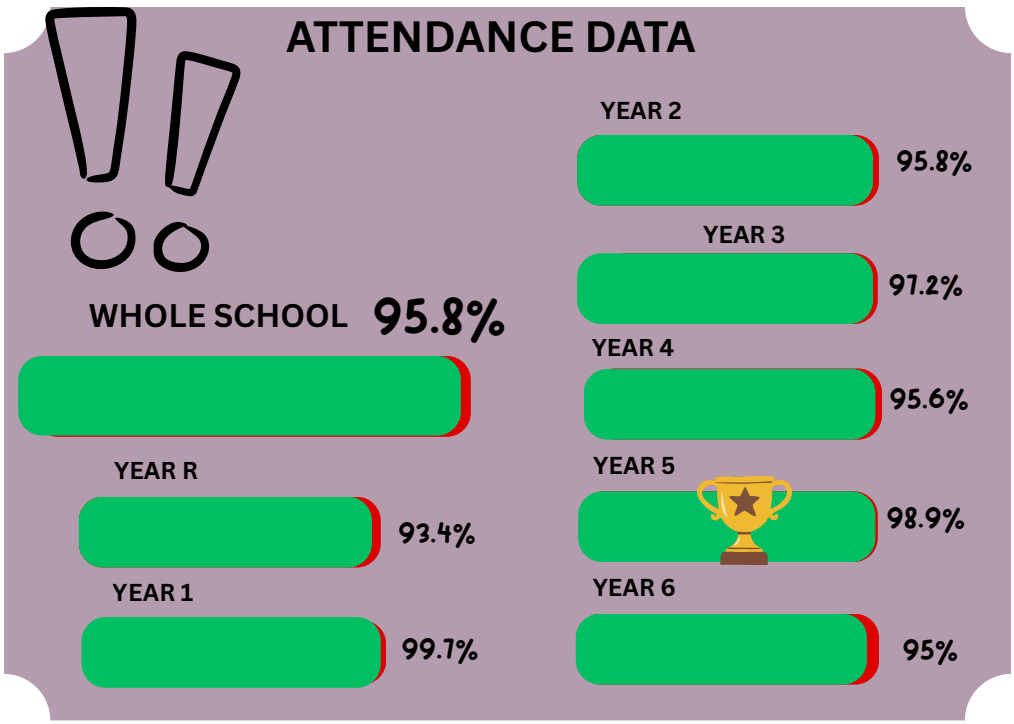
Weekly Round up

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at Temple Mill! Our Year 6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Strood Academy for a science lesson, giving them a taste of secondary school life and helping them begin to think about the next stage of their educational journey.

In Year 1, children have been working incredibly hard in their phonics lessons. Following recent assessments, some group changes have been made to ensure every child receives the support and challenge they need to continue making strong progress.

On Friday, we came together for our Harvest Assembly. It was wonderful to celebrate as a school community, reflect on the importance of helping others, and enjoy singing together. Thank you once again for your generous donations to Medway Foodbank.

Meanwhile, Year 5 showed great resilience and enthusiasm when the weather threatened to spoil their PE lesson. With a little creativity, some hoops and beanbags, the session became an exciting, challenging and fun experience that proved PE can be enjoyable whatever the weather!





Attendance winners for the term will be announced next week. Milk and cookies will go to.....

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Harvest



Harvest is a time when we pause to be thankful for the food we have, the people who support us and the many things we can sometimes take for granted. It is also an opportunity to think about those who may be facing more difficult circumstances and how we can help make a positive difference in our community.



I would like to say a huge thank you to all our families for their generous Harvest donations. Your kindness and support have been overwhelming, and the collection will be donated to Medway Foodbank, helping local individuals and families who are experiencing hardship and need a little extra support.



Our Harvest celebrations reminded us of the importance of generosity, empathy and community. We are incredibly proud of the understanding shown by our children and grateful to everyone who contributed. Together, we have demonstrated how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.



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

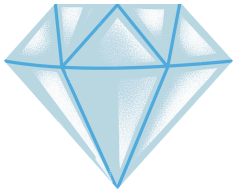
14th Dec: KS2 Carol service

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

18th Dec: End of term



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