



September 5th

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

We are so pleased to say that all of the children have made a fantastic start back at school this term. Everyone has settled quickly into their routines, and it has been wonderful to see our older pupils offering such kind support to our new starters – they have been real role models.

We also have some lovely news to share from the summer holidays: Mrs Potter welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world. She is enjoying life as a new mother, and we send her our warmest congratulations and best wishes.

Looking ahead, we will be holding open mornings on the 14th and 15th October for nursery-aged children who are due to start school next year. These will be a great opportunity for families to see the school in action, so please do pass the word on to anyone who may be interested.

Finally, a reminder that toys from home should not be brought into school. While a small keyring on your child's bag is fine, we kindly ask that larger or more expensive items are kept safe at home. This way, there is no risk of special toys going missing or getting dirty during the school day.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping make Tunstead Primary such a happy and welcoming place for every child and have a lovely weekend.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

September

10th First session of Forest School Club (5:45pm pick up)

12th First session of Dance Club

15th First session of Cookery Club

October

2nd Street Food lunch promotion

8th Best of British lunch promotion

13-14th Birch level 2 Bikeability

14th & 15th New reception 2026 open mornings. Slots available between 9 and 11am.

24th Last day of term

November

3rd Back to school

Individual and sibling photos

Autumn/Winter lunch menu

19th whole school flu vaccination

December

2nd Year 6 Crucial Crew (TBC)

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

100%

Sycamore Class have been fantastic at settling in this week and working hard!

CONIFER

84.42%

Swimming will start on Monday next week. Please make sure your child has a swimming costume, towel, hat and goggles. PE will be on Wednesday please come into school dressed in PE kit.

BIRCH

99.03%

PE will be on a Friday this year. Children should come to school in their PE kit, with hair tied back and earrings removed as appropriate.

Homework books coming home with their Times Table Rock Stars logins and spellings to learn for next week. If Year 6 wish to apply for the positions of Head Girl/Boy or House Captain, they should prepare a speech.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Mia-May for her high expectations as a lunchtime monitor.

Well done **Mia-May**!



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - For all the new starters in Sycamore! What an amazing start to the year they have all had.

Conifer - Conifer class for settling in brilliantly and having a superb work ethic.

Birch - Birch Class as they have settled in amazingly well, taken pride in their work and been role models to the whole school with their excellent behaviour!

House Points

1st - **57 Poppy**

2nd - **42 Bluebell**

3rd - **41 Buttercup**

4th - **37 Honeysuckle**



Head Boy / Girl, House Captains and School Council

If Year 6 children wish to apply for the positions of Head Girl, Head Boy or House Captain, they may prepare a speech which they will have an opportunity to make to a panel of adults in school next week. If anyone wishes to apply for a School Council position, they may write a letter to the class explaining why they would be a good School Council member.

Forest School

It was lovely to see Sycamore class back at Forest School this week.

We discussed the rules to keep everyone safe and had great fun exploring the area. The task was to find wiggly worms to add to our wormery but they were difficult to find!

