



October 3rd

# Tunstead Primary Newpage

## Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

### SCHOOL MESSAGE

It has been a calm and productive week in school, with plenty of hard work and enthusiasm shining through from both children and staff. Last Friday, we were delighted to welcome Reverend Liz into school at the end of the day to join us for our Gold Book assembly. She spent time talking with the whole school and answering some thoughtful and inquisitive questions from the children about her role as a vicar and the journey that led her there.

The children also had the opportunity to learn and perform the song "Be Still and Know That I Am God" a cappella, accompanied by sign language that Reverend Liz taught them. This was a very special moment, and the children thoroughly enjoyed both the music and the chance to try something new.

Although we are not a Church of England school, pupils learn about Christianity each year as part of the Religious Education curriculum, alongside other world faiths. Experiences like this provide a meaningful way to deepen that learning while also helping us build valuable links with our local community. It was lovely for the children to meet Reverend Liz and to know more about who is serving at St Mary's Church in Tunstead.



We would also like to thank everyone who attended the PTA meeting this week. It was a very positive and successful gathering, and we are so grateful for all the contributions and ideas shared. As always, new faces are warmly welcomed—please do come along if you'd like to get involved!

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### October

6th Years 1 and 2 map studies trip to the village park

8th Best of British lunch promotion

13-14th Birch level 2 Bikeability

14th Tunstead Challenge 2-3pm at the village park

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

17th SEND information advice & support Wroxham Library

- Last Dance Club session

22nd Cluster Football tournament at St John's

- Halloween Disco

### Class News and Attendance

#### SYCAMORE

**96.44%**

Sycamore have been busy learning about the human body and about the parts that help us move, grow, and stay healthy. They discovered the names and functions of key body parts like the heart, lungs, brain, and muscles.

#### CONIFER

**92.9%**

Conifer have been working hard on addition using their place value knowledge and year 4 have been learning Roman numerals. See if you can spot any examples this week where they are used.

#### BIRCH

**98.94%**

In our Science lesson this week we measured our resting heart rate and then went outside to do star jumps before checking and recording how this affected our pulse. Two minutes of strenuous exercise seemed like a very long time! We have also been travelling back in time in our imaginations writing our "Portal Stories" in English.

# Celebrating Success

## Headteacher's Award

**Darcy** for demonstrating kindness and taking the time to share nice things about other children in school!



## Class Gold Book Award Winners

**Sycamore** - Dottie for trying her best in English.

**Conifer** - Alya for setting herself high expectations in lessons

**Birch** - Maya for showing an outstanding attitude to her learning and excellent behaviour at all times.

## House Points

1st **769** Poppy

2nd **625** Buttercup

3rd **539** Honeysuckle

4th **552** Bluebell

## School Council

School council have met for the first time. We have discussed fundraising ideas. If anyone has any suggestions please pop them in the school council boxes.

## Tunstead Movie Night



We are delighted to announce that the movie which will be shown on **Monday 10th November** will be **The Twits**.

The Twits film is based on the Roald Dahl book of the same name. The book is suitable for children age 6 and over, and the film has been rated a PG meaning it is suitable for general viewing, but Parental Guidance is encouraged. When booking your child in to attend we will accept this as confirmation that you are happy for your child to watch this very funny film.

Below is a little of what the film is about.

Mr. and Mrs. Twit are the meanest, smelliest, nastiest people in the world who also happen to own and operate the most disgusting, most dangerous, most idiotic amusement park in the world, Twitlandia. But when the Twits rise to power in their town, two brave orphans and a family of magical animals are forced to become as tricky as the Twits in order to save the city. A hysterically funny, wild ride of a film (chock-full of the Twits' beloved tricks — from the Wormy Spaghetti to the Dreaded Shrinks), The Twits is also a story for our times about the never-ending battle between cruelty and empathy.

The cost for per child is **£11.50**, which will include a **bag of popcorn, a soft drink and a hotdog or cheese burger**. Please let Honor know if you would like to book your child a place. Pick up time will be 5:45pm.

## Forest School



"I'm Stick Man, I'm Stick Man, I'M STICK MAN,  
After gathering some lovely natural Autumn treasures. Sycamore class created some lovely stick people.



Norfolk SENDIASS  
Information, Advice and Support Service

Join Us for Drop-In Sessions

We will be here to answer any questions you may have, advice and signposting to further support.

All sessions are subject to change, and any changes will be advertised on our Facebook page. Please be aware these sessions do not offer a private room to talk, we will be based in main areas of the library. As we are not taking bookings, we will do our best to speak to you on a first come, first served basis.

Find out more

Wroxham Library 17th Oct 1pm-3pm

## The Friends

The Friends AGM was held on Monday with only the committee members in attendance. Catherine remains as chair and the constitution will be changed to reflect this. Emma has become vice chair, Alice remains as secretary and Lisa as treasurer. We welcome Nikki to our team of volunteers so thank you Nikki.

Watch out for this term's event dates coming soon.

We can give you advice, information and support about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in relation to education.

We work with children, young people (0-25 years) and their parent/carers. We can give you information about SEN Support, education and healthcare plans (EHCPs), mediation, appeals, exclusions and suspensions, and other SEND processes.

