



April 17th

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

We have had a wonderfully bubbly and energetic start to the summer term, made even better by the welcome return of brighter, warmer weather. It has been fantastic to see the children back in school with such enthusiasm and positivity.

This term has a strong focus on sporting events, kicking off with the Netball Cluster competition. This will be followed by Rugby, Cricket, KS2 Athletics and, finally, the Swimming Gala. In addition, the whole school will take part in our much-anticipated annual Sports Day on the 17th June. The day will begin with a morning of fun, team-building activities in a carousel format, before moving into more competitive events and races in the afternoon. Parents are warmly invited to join us for the afternoon session on the school field.

We have also shared information about our upcoming Colour Run. Please do sign up if you can—every participant helps to increase our school's fundraising, as well as enjoying the fun of taking part in this exciting event.

Year 6 are working incredibly hard in these final weeks leading up to their SATs, and we are very proud of their efforts. Please do speak to their class teacher if you would like any further tips to support them at home. Year 4 will complete their Multiplication Tables Check, and Year 1 will take part in their Phonics Screening Check later this term.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

April

- 22nd Earth Day
- 23rd Yr 6 STEAM event
- 29th Cluster Netball at St John's

May

- 4th Bank holiday
- 6th Sycamore multi-skills event at St John's
- 11th-14th Yr 6 SAT's
- 17th St John's Colour Run
- 20th Cluster Cricket at Barton
- 22nd Last day of term

June

- 1st Back to school
- 3rd & 4th Parent's Evening
- 4th School Class & Yr 6 leaver's photos
- 5th Cluster Rugby

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

96.9%

We have begun learning lots of exciting things - Myths and Historical Art, Materials and their Properties, Fractions in Maths and how to write persuasive texts in English.

CONIFER

98.6%

Conifer have settled back well after the Easter holidays. Please continue to practice the times tables sent home with your child on their heat map. I will send an updated one next week.

BIRCH

98.7%

Birch class have made a great start to the summer term and are working hard. They have enjoyed swimming this week. In English they are writing texts to persuade others to buy the latest spy gadget!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Marcie for consistent high expectations of herself and an eagerness to participate in all school has to offer!



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Lilly for her resilience with her phonics learning if it needs writing!

Conifer - Hermione for resilience and determination in maths.

Birch - Theo F for great progress and increased confidence in swimming

House Points

1st **3455 Poppy**

2nd **2712 Honeysuckle**

3rd **2250 Buttercup**

4th **2082 Bluebell**



Forest Schools

What a busy first week back at Forest School.

We have had our growing area rotavated. (Thank you to Mr Edridge)

Thank you to some Birch class children who have helped to tidy and weed the school garden in their lunchtime club. Some children from Sycamore class have sown hundreds of wild flower seeds on a large patch. We look forward to watching them germinate and grow, Next week we will sow the vegetable seeds and plant some vegetables.



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COLOUR RUN 2026

SUNDAY 17TH MAY

Hays Travel



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