



May 15th

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

This week, we could not be prouder of our amazing Year 6 pupils and the mature, hardworking attitude they have shown throughout SATs week. They have approached every challenge with resilience, positivity and determination, and Birch class should feel incredibly proud of themselves. It has been lovely to see the children supporting one another, remaining calm under pressure and showing such excellent perseverance. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Whittle and Mrs Taylor for their dedication and commitment in preparing the children so thoroughly, alongside our wonderful support staff who know the pupils so well and adapt support carefully to suit every child's individual needs. Thank you also to parents and carers for the continued encouragement, reassurance and teamwork shown throughout the week — it truly makes such a difference to the children's confidence and success.

Sycamore Class enjoyed a fantastic DT sewing afternoon with parents this week, and the standard of pencil cases produced was phenomenal! We hope some of you continue practising your running stitch at home.

Good luck to our cricket team next week, and if you'd like a chance to be selected for the rugby team (KS2), please remember the rugby kit and spare footwear for Friday training sessions with Mrs Mooney!

Sport's Day will be the afternoon of **17th June** so please try and make make this afternoon available as it will be lovely to see you there!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

May

17th St John's Colour Run

19th Birch Hautbois Residential
parent meeting 2:45pm

20th Cluster Cricket at Barton
Birch cake sale after school

21st Sports Lunch meal promo
Reception Class open book

22nd Lolly sale
Last day of term!

June

1st Back to school

2nd & 4th Parent's Evening

3rd Conifer Class Castle trip

4th School Class & Yr 6 photos

5th Cluster Rugby

8-10th Birch Hautbois Residential

11th Mufti Day (colour donations)

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

100%

Sycamore enjoyed learning about Sikhism from Taran's daddy! The pupils listened respectfully and asked thoughtful questions about equality, kindness and selfless service. What a lovely way to live.

CONIFER

99.3%

Conifer were very engaged with learning about electricity. They particularly enjoyed making light and sound circuits.

BIRCH

95.5%

The Year 6s in Birch class have been busy with their SATs assessments this week and we are so proud of them for their hard work and positivity. The Year 5s have also been working on their own assessments.

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Oscar D for his coaching and supportive approach to peers particularly in Forest Schools



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Paisley for her increased participation in play and learning during forest schools and class learning

Conifer - Bertie for showing great focus during Maths.

Birch - Carlyne for her perseverance and hard work during the assessments.

House Points

1st 4462 **Poppy**

2nd 3406 **Honeysuckle**

3rd 2853 **Buttercup**

4th 2709 **Bluebell**



Forest School



It was great fun investigating the pond area in Forest School this week. The vegetation was so lush and green. We even found lots of tadpoles and enjoyed learning lots of fun facts.

The children had a go at finger painting their own frogs.

Tunstead Friends

The friends are excited to be organizing the **Tunstead Yard Sale** alongside the Parish Council and The Horse and Groom pub. The profits will be going to the Friends.

Please see the poster for more details.

