



May 22nd

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful break and hope you are able to enjoy the lovely warm weather that is forecast over the coming days. It certainly feels as though summer has finally arrived, and we hope everyone has the opportunity to relax, recharge and spend some quality time together.

The Colour Run last weekend was a fantastic success and it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces from Tunstead School over at the St John's site where the event was held. The atmosphere was full of excitement, laughter and community spirit. A very special well done goes to the children who raised enough sponsorship money to earn themselves a bear – a fantastic achievement and a reflection of their enthusiasm and determination.

It has been a real pleasure to welcome Mrs Potter and Mrs Middleton back to school. They have already settled wonderfully into Conifer Class and it has been lovely to see so much purposeful, engaging and fun learning taking place.

When we return in June, we have an incredibly busy and exciting half term ahead, including Parents' Evenings, the Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks (PSCs), Year 4 Multiplication Checks (MTCs), lots of exciting new topics across the school, trips, Sports Day, the school fete, the Birch residential to Hautbois Activity Centre, cake and lolly sales, and exciting ideas from the School Council. We will also begin welcoming our new Reception intake for September 2026 and look forward to Transition Day on Thursday 1st July.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

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)
Sycamore Class cake sale
- 15th Feast on Field—pizza
- 15-16th Reception 2026 parent meetings
- 17th Sport's Day (parents 1-3pm)
- 19th Reception 2026 stay and play
- 20th Tunstead Yard Sale
- 24th-26th Yr 6 Aylsham induction
- 29th Yr 6 Broadland small groups induction

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

92.1%

The highlight of the week has been 'Bee Day'! Thank you to Mrs Payne for leading such an informative, fun day! The children were 'buzzing' with excitement!

CONIFER

97.8%

Conifer have enjoyed completing their Picasso 'Scream' paintings. They were very creative in the way they made backing from food colouring and shaving foam. Excellent work Conifer!

BIRCH

96%

Some members of Birch class enjoyed taking part in the cluster cricket on Wednesday. They won 2 matches and lost 2, coming fifth overall and showing fantastic sportsmanship and behaviour. We are proud of them for representing our school!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Theo C for his effort with learning which has resulted in great results in both writing and maths



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Kara for her enjoyment of learning- especially music and active storytelling this week.

Conifer - **Olivia B** for showing attention to detail in her writing & **Amber** for being a model learner all round!

Birch - **Beres** who has been brilliant at playing cricket and has also made time to help others develop their skills.

House Points

1st 4734 Poppy

2nd 3623 Honeysuckle

3rd 3131 Buttercup

4th 2854 Bluebell



Forest School



Sycamore Class embraced World Bee day by completing lots of fun activities both inside and out. They learned how to make beeswax candles, made clay bees and cooked damper bread with honey in the morning. In the afternoon they designed a bee fact file, painted wooden flowers and did a bee waggle dance. We learned so many bee facts such as bees were around with the dinosaurs and each honey bee only produces one spoon of honey in its lifetime. The children will hopefully value bees in the future.

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.

(The poster last week had an incorrect phone number, so please use this one to book your place...thank you)

TUNSTEAD YARD SALE
20TH JUNE
9AM - 1PM

PROCEEDS TO
THE FRIENDS OF TUNSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHARITY NUMBER 1039818

WORKING WITH
TUNSTEAD & SCO RUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MAPS OF PARTICIPANTS
BACON ROLLS,
TEAS AND COFFEES
AVAILABLE FROM
THE HORSE
AND GROOM

GRAB A MAP AND
FIND SOME TREASURE
AROUND TUNSTEAD!

TO BOOK A
PLACE ON THE MAP
MESSAGE CATHERINE
ON 07818885634

£5 CASH
COLLECTED
ON DAY

CLEAR OUT
HAVE FUN
SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL!