



October 9th

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations: Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Well done to our Cycling Proficiency pupils!

A huge well done to all the pupils who took part in Cycling Proficiency this week. We are very proud of their efforts and the skills they have developed to help them stay safe when cycling.

Welcome to our prospective Reception 2027 families!

It has been lovely to welcome so many prospective new parents into school this week who are considering us for their child's Reception place in September 2027. We have really enjoyed showing families around our school and sharing what makes our school community so special.

If you know any families who are looking for a school place for Reception 2027, please do share our details with them and encourage them to contact the school to arrange a visit. We would love to welcome them!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

DATES FOR THE DIARY

October

20th Friend's pumpkin carving and Halloween Disco

21st Cluster football

22nd The Tunstead Challenge!

Last day of term

23rd—30th School closed for half term

November

2nd Back to school

School Photos

10th & 12th Parent / Teacher meetings

11th Cluster cross country

Flu immunisations

13th Children in Need

December

7th Friends Xmas Shop & class craft day

8th Tunstead Church Carol Service (TBC)

10th Xmas Fayre & Santa

Class News and Attendance

SYCAMORE

94.1%

In Geography we have been doing maps of the classroom, and in Maths we have been learning number facts and bridging through ten, while in English we have been studying how to innovate a story, with The Wild Things being our base text.

CONIFER

98.7%

Conifer have been working really hard on place value and rounding numbers to the nearest thousand, hundred and ten! Another great week!

BIRCH

98.1%

We are very proud of those members of Birch who completed their level 1 and 2 Bikeability this week. We had fantastic feedback from the instructors! And also well done to year 6 who did a fantastic job helping show round new parents!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Jack P for his School Council contributions!

Well done **Jack**



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Sycamore - Aurora for concentrating on writing, completing independent learning, while asking for support if needed.

Conifer - Caitlynne for always getting on with her tasks, working hard and having a positive mindset.

Birch - Amber for always displaying excellent behaviours for learning and for striving to include a range of author techniques in her written work.

House Points

1st **814 Poppy**

2nd **756 Honeysuckle**

3rd **532 Buttercup**

4th **521 Bluebell**



Forest School

Sycamore class is continuing to learn about our wonderful season of Autumn .

Some had a go at trying to hammer nails into shiny conkers.

We began the Conifer class session in two teams completing some natural symmetrical art work using autumnal leaves, conkers and acorns etc.



A big thank you to Corey and Teddie who helped to trim all the overgrown stinging nettles and brambles.

What a fabulous mud kitchen menu set up by some children in Birch class this week. The apple crumble looked delicious!

Tunstead Friends

FRIENDS OF TUNSTEAD SCHOOL PRESENT

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

£1 ENTRY
EITHER PAY USING QR CODE OR
BRING £1 IN ON THE DAY



BRING PUMPKIN TO SCHOOL THE MORNING OF TUE 20TH OCT
tffriends5wra@nsix.org.uk

This year's **Pumpkin Competition** will be held on the same day as the disco. Entrants are to bring their carved pumpkins in on the morning of **Tuesday 20th** so we can display them in the shelter. Voting will take place during the day and winners are announced before home time. Halloween Hampers have been created for the 2 winners. Please pay the **£1 entry** via the link on the email or scan the QR code on the poster at the gate.

Finally, the Friends were very happy to provide the refreshments for the Reception reading meeting last week. We're looking forward to doing the same for the Tunstead Challenge on the 22nd.