

The weekly newsletter for Tudor
Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree
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FUTURE KEY DATES

Academic Year 2023/2024

KS1 Phonics Check - w/c 10/6/24

KS2 Tests - 13/5/24 to 16/5/24

Academic Year 2024/25

KS1 Phonics Check - w/c 9/6/25

KS2 Tests - 12/5/25 to 11/5/25



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ladybird: Lyla
Nursery: Imran
Reception: George
Year 1: Ammul
Year 2: James
Year 3: Zain
Year 4: Alice
Year 5: Robbie
Year 6: Finley

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Don't let what you can't do stop you
from doing what you can do'

-John Wooden



CLASS OF THE WEEK

ELM and SYCAMORE
For taking part in the Music
Workshop Lion King
extravaganza



INSET DAYS 2023/2024

Friday 28th June 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Andrew, Yukta, Archie
and Hoi Yui**



MATHLETICS CLASS RESULTS

1st: Maple
2nd: Oak
3rd: Willow
Willow: 770
Maple: 12627
Poplar: 0
Elm: 300
Sycamore: 0
Oak: 2910

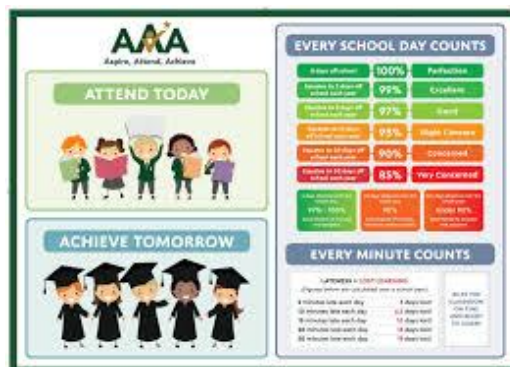
MATHLETES OF THE WEEK

KS1: Isla
KS2: Lilly
ROCKSTAR OF THE
WEEK
Isabelle S

ATTENDANCE

It is only by working together
that we can achieve our target
of 96% attendance across
school.

Year Group	% Attendance
Week commencing: 08/04/2024	
Rowan (Rec)	89%
Willow (Yr. 1)	89%
Maple (Yr. 2)	91%
Poplar (Yr. 3)	88%
Elm (Yr. 4)	95%
Sycamore (Yr. 5)	84%
Oak (Yr. 6)	92.5%
Whole School	90%



HOUSE POINTS

Turing 58
Armstrong 71
Nightingale 93
Earhart 50

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WORD OF THE WEEK

This week's word is **reluctant**. Please ask your child what it means and ask them to verbalise a sentence that includes the word to deepen their understanding.

SPELLINGS OF THE WEEK

This week's words are:

KS1: prove
YR 3 & 4: knowledge
YR 5 & 6: immediately

Explore these words in more detail, understand the meaning and ask your child to use the word in a sentence.

SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office is open from 8.15am until 4.00pm daily. All telephone calls for the office outside of these times will be directed to the answer phone. Can we take the opportunity to remind you that meetings with all school staff are by appointment only and need to be booked through the office. Thank you.

BLOG POSTS

To read more about the wonderful things we have been learning about so far this term, please visit our website and read our blog posts.

[News - Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree \(tgacademy.org.uk\)](https://tgacademy.org.uk)

DIARY DATES FOR CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR - 2024

11th-12th June -Cycle Ready Year 6 (level 3)
14th June -Father's Day Breakfast (Whole School)
14th June -Non uniform day
27th June -Rags to Riches bag drop off day.
5th July -Non uniform day
11th July -Summer Fayre
17th July -Year 6 Performance including Year 5 choir at TGA Solihull
18th July -Year 6 Leavers Party
19th July -Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Year 6 Leavers Lunch

More details to follow nearer to each of the events.

DIARY DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR- 2024

18th September -PTA AGM
27th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon & Pre-loved uniform sale
8th - 15th October - Scholastic Book Fair
15th October -Parent Consultations
17th October - Parent Consultations
24th October - Halloween disco
8th November - Non-uniform day
15th November - Children in Need fundraising event
22nd November - Non-uniform day
28th November - Christmas Fayre
29th November - Snow White Pantomime

17th December - Christmas shop
18th December - Christmas shop
Thursday 19th December -Santo's Grotto and Christmas Party
Friday 20th December - KS2 Christmas Singing Concert

2025

11th February -Parent Consultations
13th February -Parent Consultations
More details to follow nearer to each of the events.

YEW TO YOU ATTACHMENTS

Please see the attachments with this week's Yew to You email. Attachments and flyers are often sent out with the Yew to You and this week you will find lots of information.

Please find a letter from Mrs O'Donoghue regarding the SEND coffee mornings that have so far taken place, along with handouts to support the emotional well-being of your children.

We have had a good response to the singing club information sent out for Key Stage 2 children. You will find a flyer attached about Rising Stars and it is not too late to join!

You will also find the latest newsletters from Solihull Parish and Solihull Nursing Team.

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MATHETICS AND TTR

Research has proven that use of online apps such as Mathletics and Times Tables Rocks Stars helps support your child's understanding of Mathematical concepts that are being delivered in school. Please encourage your children to make use of these apps at home as they will help to challenge and support them. Children in Years 1 - 6 all have access to Mathletics. We encourage children from Year 2 - 6 to use Times Tables Rocks Stars.

Their usernames and passwords can be found in their reading records. If you have an issue with usernames and passwords please speak to your child's class teacher.

MASTERING NUMBER PARENT PROJECT

Thank you to our families from EYFS and KS1 that attended the Mastering Number Parent workshops this week - by the end of today we will have had over 40 families taking part in our workshops this week which is fabulous.

On Monday 22nd April, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be bringing home their Mastering Number resource folder. These contain the week's activities, counters and the home diary.

The resources should hopefully be quite self-explanatory if you were unable to attend the workshops.

Please ensure that these folders are in school each **Monday** so that the resources can be swapped. The project will last for 5 weeks during this half term. As discussed in the workshops, the tasks are designed to be simple and secure number skills. Children should not find them challenging. They should be able to confidently play the games. We hope you enjoy completing the activities with your child. Any further questions, please direct them to Miss Allen.

<https://www.yewtree.tgacademy.org.uk/2024/04/16/mastering-number-parent-project-reception/>

<https://www.yewtree.tgacademy.org.uk/2024/04/17/mastering-number-parent-project-year-2/>

YEAR 5 MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP

Thank you to our families who joined us for our Year 5 workshop this week. The session was designed to enable parents to see how maths lessons are taught in school. It was a fantastic morning - enjoyed by all. Here are some of the comments made by parents:

Did you enjoy the workshop?

"Thoroughly enjoyed the workshop - all the children were engaged, and all got involved."

"Yes, I have really enjoyed seeing how a lesson runs."

Did you find the workshop useful?

"Yes, very useful. It gave me an insight into what Year 5 are learning about."

"Very much so. The format was brilliant as it was how a normal maths lesson is run which was very engaging for the adults and children."

How will it help you to support your child?

"I will know the importance of ruler skills to practise at home and the terminology to use when using protractors like 'origin'."

"It was good to know how the children learn and the structure of the lesson and when my child is talking about angles, I'll know how he's taught this."

What could we have done better? Is there anything you would like more information on?

"Nothing. It was perfect."

"Having been to many workshops over the years, I really think the format of seeing an actual lesson in action is the best sort of workshop."