



## Newsletter - 16th January 2026

### DIARY DATES

**Monday 19th January** - Kindness Ambassador meeting.

**Tuesday 20th January** - Year 5 and 6 at Young Voices at the O2!

**Tuesday 20th January** - Year 4 Tuning Up Trumpet lessons continue.

**Wednesday 28th January** - Year 5 Hinduism Workshop.

**Thursday 29th January** - Theatre Exchange for Reception Class and Year 1.

**Friday 30th January** - Year 4 Class Learning Assembly.

**Monday 2nd February** - Wellbeing Training for pupil representatives.

**Wednesday 4th February** - EY/KS1 Multi-Skills inter-house competition.

**Friday 6th February** - Year 2 Class Learning Assembly.

**Friday 6th February** - PTA Disco! EY & KS1 4pm-5pm / KS2 5.15pm-6.15pm.

**Friday 13th February** - End of term.

*Please check term dates on page 3 of this newsletter or on the [school website](#) before booking holidays.  
Absence for holidays is not authorised and could result in a penalty notice fine.*

### BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who was able to support this year's Book Fair. The commission raised has been spent on a new thesaurus set for Y6 and a restock of dyslexia friendly print books for our library. Thank you so much to everyone who visited our Book Fair, we are very grateful and eagerly await delivery!

### Congratulations!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO ATTENDED OUR  
TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR.

Together we have raised £265.....  
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

TRAVELLING BOOKS

### CHRISTMAS CHEER

As well as the fantastic Christmas performances and nativity plays that took place at the end of term, we also had two other special events at Tatsfield. We took part in Posada with St Mary's Church. Posada is a tradition where small statues of Mary and Joseph travel around the local community. Classes across the school welcomed Mary and Joseph on the journey to Christmas.

The children also had a wonderful surprise on the last day of term when the staff suddenly started singing in assembly. Staff performed the "12 Days of Tatsfield Christmas". In the words of Mrs Knock, this was a triumph! What a fun way to end the term and celebrate our school community!



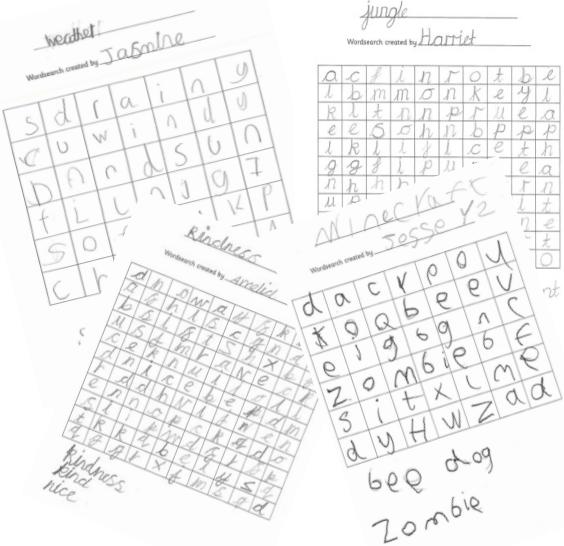


## TUNEFUL TRUMPETS

As part of our music curriculum, Year 4 build on their skills of learning the recorder in Year 2 and learn to play the trumpet! They had their first lesson this week and were very enthusiastic about playing this brilliant brass instrument. They heard the teacher play a range of styles on his trumpet and then learnt a bit more about the instrument before practising their embouchure and trying to make sounds. We look forward to their concert at the end of term!

# PROUD CLOUD

We are always so proud of our children's achievements. This could be academic, sporting, musical or another success in or out of school. However, our Wrens in Reception Class have really celebrated how proud they are of their achievements by choosing to share pieces of work they are proud of with the rest of their class. It looks like we might need a bigger display! Well done, Wrens.



# WORDSEARCH CHALLENGE

Our school value for this week has been 'challenge'. We have spoken about this value in our assemblies and this week, Mrs Jewitt gave us a challenge to attempt at lunchtimes. The challenge linked with Global Wordsearch Day that takes place in January. Children were not only able to complete wordsearches at lunchtimes, but could challenge themselves to create their own wordsearches. They knew they had to have a theme, put the words to find in a grid (either horizontally, vertically or diagonally) and then fill the spaces with random letters. The children's own wordsearches will be available for everyone to complete next week!

# ATTENDANCE

## Class attendance over the last two weeks:

## Reception Class (Wrens) - 95.8%

Year I (Robins) - 96.5%

## Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 96.3%

### Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 95.9%

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 97.5% Congratulations Kestrels!

Year 5 (Owls) - 95.5%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 94.8%

## **TERM DATES 2025-2026**

### **Autumn 1 – Term 1**

Thursday 4th September 2025 - Friday 17th October 2025

*INSET Days 1st, 2nd and 3rd September*

### **Half-term (2 weeks)**

Monday 20th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

### **Autumn 2 – Term 2**

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025 (finishing at 2pm)

### **Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)**

Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026

### **Spring 1 – Term 3**

Wednesday 7th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026

*INSET Days Monday 5th January 2026 and Tuesday 6th January 2026*

### **Half Term Holiday (1 week)**

Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026

### **Spring 2 – Term 4**

Monday 23rd February 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026 (finishing at 2pm)

### **Easter Holidays (2 weeks)**

Monday 30th March 2026 - Friday 10th April 2026

### **Summer 1 – Term 5**

Monday 13th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026

*Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday*

### **Half-term Holiday (1 week)**

Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026

### **Summer 2 – Term 6**

Monday 1st June 2026 - Thursday 23rd July 2026 (finishing at 1.30pm)



### Upcoming Online Courses

- Build Emotional Resilience with Storybooks
- Building Your Child's Concentration
- Building your Child's Resilience
- Developing Early Communication Through Song, Play and Stories
- Empower Your Child: Positive Ways to Handle Anger and Meltdowns
- Empower Your Child: Supportive Approaches to Manage Anxiety
- Empowering Your Teenager
- Explore Behaviour Strategies
- First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance
- First Steps to Understanding Masking
- Help your Teenager Manage Anxiety
- Help your Child to Develop Positive Bedtime Routines
- Helping your Child to Develop Positive Friendships
- Sensory Routines to Support your Child's Behaviour & Learning
- Sensory Routines to Support Your Child with ASD, ADHD and other
- Understanding Your Child's Behaviour
- Use a Positive Approach to Build Your Child's Resilience

Please note that some of these courses may have waiting lists and some run to more than one session. For full details of these and other courses offered by Surrey Adult Learning and how to book, click below.

[SEARCH COURSES](#)



### Online Safety News

#### New national Child Protection Authority announced

In December, the Department for Education (DfE) announced that it had plans to create a new Child Protection Authority as part of government strategy to protect children from predators and abuse.

The new Child Protection Agency will be tasked with identifying emerging threats and driving accountability across the system. This new public body will provide national oversight, ensuring that vulnerable children are not failed by the authorities who are supposed to protect them.

It comes alongside a broad package of measures being introduced through the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, which will ensure that agencies responsible for looking after children are working together closely and sharing relevant information, to get frontline expertise to where it's needed and ensure no child falls through the cracks.

It also sits alongside the Independent Inquiry into Grooming Gangs announced by the Home Secretary in mid-December. Chaired by Baroness Anne Longfield, the inquiry will examine the actions of the police, councils, social services and other agencies, both locally and nationally, making sure any wrongdoing or cover-ups are brought to light and holding those responsible to account - backed by £65 million of funding.

Click the links below for more information:

[DfE Press Release: New national Child Protection Authority announced](#)

[Consultation: Establishing the Child Protection Authority in England](#)

[Parliamentary Bill: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill](#)

[Home Office Information: Independent Inquiry into Grooming Gangs](#)

# SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

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YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY



## Splitting the £1.00

### How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Tatsfield Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

**It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Tatsfield Primary School**



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

**The Maths...** 100 tickets sold a week means



- = £30 weekly cash prize
- = £2,080 a year for our school



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