



Friday 13th September

Tunstead Primary Newpage

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SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents,

Welcome back and what a great first few days we have enjoyed at Tunstead. All children have settled really well into new classes and new routines. It has been lovely to hear all about their fun summers and to see how enthusiastic they are about learning. Class pages on the website have been updated and information about curriculum and daily routines should be available- any questions don't hesitate to come into school or call and make an appointment. A polite reminder to label and name all clothing to ensure any lost items can be returned quickly!

We are already thinking about our 2025 reception intake, and we have open mornings scheduled for the 1st and 11th October, and a stay and play Forest School session on 17th October between 10-11:30am. Anyone who would like to book a slot should contact our school office on 01603 737395...thank you

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Quinn

Tunstead Primary School
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WE OFFER:

- A FRIENDLY VILLAGE PRIMARY
- FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS
- LITTLE WANDLE PHONICS PROGRAMME
- DfE ACCREDITED THRIVE APPROACH TO LEARNING
- AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
- ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE YEAR 1 PHONICS AND YEAR 6 SAT RESULTS

Ofsted Good

Reception ADMISSION September 2025

Come and visit us on one of our open mornings on the 1st and 11th October 9.15-11.15, or join our Forest School stay and play session on 17th October. We look forward to seeing you!

Please call 01603 737395 to book your place

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

September

- 16th Friends AGM
- 25th Best of British Lunch
- 30th Open Morning for new 2025 reception intake

October

- 1st Reception 2025 Open Morning
- 3rd Mexiacan Lunch
- 11th Reception 2025 Open Morning
- 17th Reception 2025 Stay and Play Tunstead Challenge
- 21st Birch Bikeability
- 23rd Cluster Football
- Halloween Disco
- 24th Last day of term!

November

- 4th Back to school!
- 6th Individual and sibling photos
- 12th & 14th Parents Evening
- 20th Reception and year 6 NCMP

FOREST SCHOOL

	Oak	Sycamore	Conifer	Birch
Class Attendance	100%	99.44%	96.46%	100%
	While on a bear hunt we've practised actions like stomping, swishing & splashing, & we've organised lots of different colours in to groups.	We have studied primary colours and mixed them to make secondary colours, as well as studying maps and exploring our senses in science.	Swimming: children can come to school in their PE kits on Wednesdays; and swim kits must be in a bag separate to your school one.	Birch have received their homework books and they are very excited to decorate them at home!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Cody for an excellent start to Y6 and superb attitude.

Well done **Cody**!



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Jacob** for interacting with songs and actions - 1,2,3,4,5 I catch a fish alive and 5 little ducks

Sycamore - **Jack** for beautiful manners and listening to all instructions superbly.

Conifer - **Theo F** for resilience in maths and being a good friend to others.

Birch - **Eva** for being an exceptional student and a fantastic role model.

House Points

1st - **180 Poppy**

2nd - **169 Buttercup**

3rd - **155 Honeysuckle**

4th - **134 Bluebell**



Tunstead Friends

The Friends of Tunstead would like to welcome the new children and parents. We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Monday 16th September at 8.45am in school for anyone who would like to come along. This is an opportunity to find out what the Friends do and if you would like to share any ideas for the coming years fundraising. There is no pressure to join the Friends. We appreciate any support we receive and are always grateful to our band of volunteers.

Forest School

It has been lovely to see the children learning once again in our Forest School space. They have enjoyed the new 'Bug Den' and used equipment to explore the area. The new green play trolley was well used (bought with money raised at the summer fayre),



There was great excitement when pumpkins were found growing in the garden. We took apples, pears and raspberries for our very fresh snack, delicious!

Please remember to send in wellies and waterproofs every week.

