



Friday 20th September

Tunstead Primary Newpage

Strong Foundations; Bright Futures

SCHOOL MESSAGE

Dear parents,

This week in school we have been working hard to develop our Early Years outside space. We have installed a new sandpit area and have a new 'café' directly linked to our mud kitchen! We have also bought lots of new resources for the children to explore and play with. We hope to be able to invite parents in soon to play alongside their children.

You will have seen letters recently detailing our pastoral team- (also available on the school website along with further resources) if you have any worries or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's well being please do contact us.

The Friends of Tunstead held their AGM and are already planning many wonderful experiences to support the school and enrich the learning for the children. If you would like to help at events or be involved please let Miss Griffin know in the office.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Quinn

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

WE OFFER:

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

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

September

25th Best of British Lunch

30th Open Morning for new 2025 reception intake

October

1st Reception 2025 Open Morning

3rd Mexican 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

Class News

	Oak	Sycamore	Conifer	Birch
Class Attendance	100%	95.58%	98.99%	96.63%
	Our letter of the week has been 's' - we have been looking at different things like snakes, sand, sad and sausages! We have also had a great week looking at all the people who can help us. We enjoyed looking at firemen, and the colours and sounds we hear when they are near.	Sycamore have been learning about resolving conflict through turn taking and using positive words as part of our PSHE lessons through Jigsaw.	Homework will be on the Google Classroom from now on. If you have any problems accessing it please speak to Mrs Pleasants.	Everyone in Birch completed their homework this week - amazing!

Celebrating Success

Headteacher's Award

Corey for demonstrating care and leadership in taking younger children under his wing at break

Well done **Corey!**



Class Gold Book Award Winners

Oak - **Teddy** for making and recognizing the letter sound 's'

Sycamore - **Darcy M** for excellent contributions to whole class learning- providing relevant comments which shows great listening to the learning.

Conifer - **Amber** for being a good role model, having super listening skills and a great work ethic.

Birch - **Annabelle** for being a meticulous learner!

House Points

1st - **326 Poppy**

2nd - **322 Buttercup**

3rd - **267 Bluebell**

4th - **256 Honeysuckle**



Tunstead Friends



Friends held the AGM in school this week and are pleased to welcome Emma to our committee. Our committee remains the same with Catherine as chair, Lisa as treasurer and Alice as secretary. Sarah and Di remain as committee members. It was decided we will be raising money for equipment which will enrich the children's break times. We have ordered our first table for children to take part in quieter activities such as craft and construction. Our next events should see us being able to purchase some more equipment.



We are looking forward to our Halloween disco and pumpkin competition on 23rd October. More details to follow soon!

Forest School

Sycamore had fun making clay faces at Forest School this week. They used natural resources to add features like funky hair, eyes and a



School Council

Thank you very much to all the children who wrote speeches for the School Council. Congratulations to the following children who will make up our School Council for the next year:

Jack- Year 6

Jacob- Year 5

Theo B- Year 4

Olivia R- Year 3

Corey- Year 2

Bella - Louise- Year 1

Jack- Reception