



# TEBAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents, Carers

As we move into the heart of autumn, we're delighted to share some of the wonderful activities and events that have taken place at Tebay Primary School recently.

### **World Mental Health Day – We All Wore Yellow!**

On World Mental Health Day, our whole school community came together by wearing yellow to show support and raise awareness for mental health. It was a joyful and meaningful day, filled with conversations, creativity, and connection.

At Tebay Primary, mental health and wellbeing are a top priority. We believe that supporting emotional wellbeing is essential for children to thrive both academically and personally. Taking part in national events like this helps us reinforce the importance of kindness, empathy, and resilience in our school culture.

### **Staying Safe at Halloween**

On Friday 10th October, we welcomed PCSO Joel Larmour to school to speak with the children about staying safe during Halloween celebrations. His visit was engaging and informative, helping children understand how to enjoy the festivities responsibly and safely.

Teaching children how to keep themselves safe is a core priority at Tebay Primary. Having PCSO Joel in school reinforces the messages we regularly share with our pupils about personal safety, awareness, and making good choices.

We encourage all parents to ask their children what they learned during Joel's visit—it's a great way to continue the conversation at home.

A big thank you to PCSO Joel Larmour for taking the time to visit and support our school community.



### **Spotlight on Learning – Acorns Class**

We're excited to launch our new Spotlight on Learning feature! Each week, we'll be highlighting a different part of the school to showcase the fantastic learning taking place.

This week, we're shining the spotlight on the Acorns. The children have been developing their drawing skills by exploring tone—learning how to shade from light to dark to create depth and detail in their artwork. Using pencils and careful observation, they experimented with blending and pressure, discovering how small changes can make a big difference.

We were so proud of their focus, creativity, and growing confidence as artists. Well done, Acorns!



### **Attendance Reminder**

A gentle reminder to all families: attendance is vital for your child's learning and development. In line with government guidance, absences should only occur for valid reasons such as illness including sickness and diarrhoea or high temperatures. We are happy to have children in school with colds and coughs. Please contact the school office if you are unsure whether an absence is appropriate.

### **Parent Evening – Book Your Slot!**

Our upcoming Parent Evenings will be held on Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October. This is a valuable opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss how they have settled into the new academic year. Please ensure you book your slot via the school office. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

### **Open Day – Saturday 11th October**

We are excited to be holding an Open Day tomorrow 10am -12pm, and we look forward to welcoming both current and prospective families into our school. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore our learning environment, meet our dedicated staff, and see the fantastic work our pupils are doing.

Whether you're already part of our school community or considering joining us, we'd love to see you there!

### **Stars of the week:**



**Fred** – for super understanding of more and fewer and for trying really hard in phonics.

**Nick** – for working super hard in history.

**Harvey** – for excellent work in his computing.

**Gabby** – for a super diary entry as a frog in science.

### **Core values:**

In recognition of valuing differences in others.



***Alfie, Grayson, Freddie and Charlotte.***

### **Dates for diaries**

***Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct*** – Open day 10am to 12pm, please tell neighbours, friends etc.

***Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct and Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct*** – Parents evenings (Sign up sheets will be available from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October).

***Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct*** – Break up.

***Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov*** – Back to school.

***Tues 11<sup>th</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov*** – Whole school swimming to ‘Woggle Goggle’ (after lunch).

***Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Nov*** – Anti Bullying week, children are invited to come to school in ‘odd socks’.

***Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Nov*** - Children in Need, children are invited to come to school in their pj’s.

***Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec*** – Whole school to Lancaster Grand Theatre to see ‘Puss in Boots’

***Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec*** – 5pm Nativity/Carol service at Tebay Chape.

***Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec*** – Xmas jumper day and whole school Xmas dinner.

***Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec*** – 2.30pm celebration assembly in the school hall. Break up. NO after school club.

***Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026*** – Back to school