

Thomas Telford Primary Free School

19th September 2025

General Updates

Year 2 will need to wear their PE kit on Tuesday instead of Wednesday just for next week.

Year 3 will need to wear their PE kit on Wednesday instead of Tuesday next week just for next week.

Healthy School

Please remember that we do not allow children to bring in cakes from home for children's birthdays. This is because of the growing number of serious allergies amongst children. We will of course still celebrate every child's birthday by singing 'Happy Birthday' and wishing them an enjoyable day.

Important Update: Breakfast & After School Club Sign-In/Sign Out Procedures



Breakfast Club

Starting Monday, all children attending Breakfast Club must sign in at the Main Office using our electronic system.

- If it's your child's first time signing in, you'll need to enter their full name.
- After the first entry, the system will remember your child's details for future sign-ins.

After School Club

Children attending the After School Club must also be signed out at the Main Office using the same electronic system.

Access Reminder:

Access to both Breakfast Club and After School Club must be via the Main Reception doors. The hall doors are designated fire exits and must not be used for entry or exit.

🔔 Please continue to ring the bell at the Main Reception to alert staff to your presence.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and efficient environment for all children.

Admissions to Primary and Secondary Schools

Parents and carers of children who are due to start primary or secondary school next September can now apply for their school place.

Children born between September 2021 and August 2022 will be due to start primary school in September next year (2026). To ensure those children are allocated a school place, parents and carers must have applied to Telford & Wrekin Council by 15 January 2026.

Children born between September 2014 and August 2015 are due to start secondary school next year and parents and carers have until 31 October 2025 to apply for their school place.

More information on applying for a school place is available at <https://www.telford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

Video providing on how to apply can be found here: [School admission - Primary. - YouTube](#)

Young Carers

Please can you let us know if your child is a Young Carer as we may be able to offer some support. The Telford Young Carers website can be found at: <https://www.telfordcarers.org.uk>

Important letters for you to look out for

Alongside this newsletter, please take the time to read the other documents you will have been sent this week. These include:

- Media Consent Form emailed out earlier this week, to be completed by 8am, 22nd September please
- Leave of absence leaflet provided by T&W council

Bikes and Scooters at School

We love seeing our students riding their bikes and scooters to school—it's a great way to stay active and start the day with energy! We encourage this healthy habit and appreciate families supporting active travel.

However, for the safety of all members of our school community, we kindly ask that bikes and scooters are not ridden along the ramp. Please dismount and walk them in this area to help keep everyone safe, especially during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

National Fitness Day

National Fitness Day is celebrated every year in the UK, this year it takes place on 24th September. The purpose of National Fitness Day is to raise awareness of the importance of being active for our health and wellbeing. It is a day for celebrating what fitness and health means to each one of us.

On this day, events are organised all around the country that involve physical activity. In our school, Mr Hodgetts and Miss Brown will be leading short fitness sessions for each class at some point during the day. For your child to take part effectively, everyone will need to wear PE kit to school on Wednesday 24th September.



Meet the SENDCo

I would like to offer parents of children with SEND the opportunity to meet with myself as Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator at Thomas Telford Primary Free School.

This will give you an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in, share any history or updates from external professionals and discuss any other needs or difficulties your child may be experiencing.

Date: Friday 3rd October

Time: Please use the QR code to access a form to confirm your preference of time.

I look forward to meeting with you.

Miss Harrow



[Link to response form](#)

The poster features a clock icon, a QR code, and a small plant illustration. The background is yellow with decorative elements like a green ribbon and orange flowers.

A quick reminder to all parents:

Please ensure that names are clearly labelled on all items your child brings into school. This helps us return lost belongings quickly and keeps everything organised. Also, we kindly ask you to check at home for any clothing that may not belong to your child. We still have a few missing items and would appreciate your help in locating them.

Upcoming Events & Dates to be aware of

Tuesday 23rd September

- **Year 3 Trip Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre**
- **Year 5 children SnapTrap Session** Spending part of the morning at Redhill during the school day, Year 4 staying in school with Miss Turner

Wednesday 24th September

- **National Fitness Day**

All children to wear their PE kits to school to engage in fun fitness activities at various points during the day.

Monday 20th October

- **School Social**

Join us after school to have a little look in the classrooms, informally chat with the staff and meet other parents. Refreshments (drinks and biscuits/cake) will be available to purchase too.

News from the classrooms

Year 4/5:

We began our ukulele lessons with our new music teacher today, and the class responded with great enthusiasm. In Literacy, we completed our setting descriptions, producing some wonderfully imaginative writing. In History, we explored the timelines of Ancient Egypt, and the class impressed with their curiosity and insight. We also celebrated our very first Celebration Assembly of the year, recognising the fantastic effort and accomplishments across the class.



Year 1:

It has been a wonderful week of learning in year 1! We started the week off with a fantastic gymnastics lesson where children explored different ways to travel, came up with their own sequences and even performed to their peers. In Geography we located the United Kingdom on our globe and then looked at the different countries of the UK.



Reception:

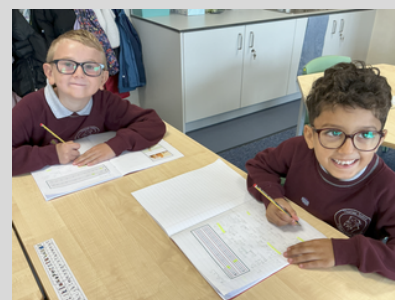
This week, Reception began their exciting journey into Maths! We've been exploring matching and sorting using a variety of objects – including ourselves! The children have really enjoyed these hands-on activities and are already showing great curiosity and enthusiasm.

Year 3:

We have had a brilliant week and especially loved exploring the work of Henri Rousseau in Art. We are looking forward to creating our own piece of work inspired by his work.

Year 2:

Year 2 have continued to work really hard on their handwriting this week and they have written some beautiful sentences. Our work on part whole models was very fun and we all did a great job at drawing our own part whole models. Lots has been going on outside of our windows on the building site of the new school, on Wednesday there was a crane and on Thursday they poured the cement in the foundations.



Sports News

Well done to all the footballers who joined in with the fixture last Friday in Newport. You all played well despite having only come together in your teams earlier in the week.

Next week Mr Hodgetts has a netball fixture lined up, good luck to everyone who is taking part.