

Thomas Telford Primary Free School

12th September 2025

Uniform

We've had a few reports from parents about missing uniform items. After checking thoroughly, nothing has been found in school, so it's possible that some items may have inadvertently gone home with another pupil.

Please take a moment to check that your child has only their own uniform and not someone else's. To help avoid mix-ups, we kindly ask that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We will be ordering uniform labelling pens and plan to write names in any unlabelled items next week. Thank you for your support in keeping uniforms organised and ensuring lost items can be returned quickly.

General Updates

After school sports clubs

Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium (those entitled to Free School Meals) can attend one after school sports club free of charge.

To check if your child qualifies, please visit the Telford & Wrekin Free School Meals page <https://www.telford.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/>.

If eligible, please contact the school office to arrange a place for your child in one of the clubs.

Building work is underway

Having an upstairs classroom has its advantages! Here are some of our Y2 children taking a look out at where the permanent building will be.



First full week for some of our learners

What a fantastic first full week for our Reception children! They've settled in beautifully, and we're so proud of how well they've adapted to school life. There were quite a few tired but very happy faces at home time today – a sure sign of a busy and exciting week of learning and fun.

House names

We're excited to share our new school house names, chosen to celebrate inspiring individuals:

- Thomas Telford – Red
- David Attenborough – Green
- Ellie Simmonds – Blue
- Katherine Johnson – Yellow

Children will find out which house they are in during the course of next week. Please note that siblings will be placed in the same house. We're looking forward to a great year of teamwork, house points, and friendly competition!

Important letters for you to look out for

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

- Medical Tracker Letter
- Tapestry Letter (only for children in Reception)
- Homework Information and Guide
- Information about lunches, pre-ordering sandwiches from school and menus for the Autumn term

News from the classrooms

Year 4/5:

It's been a fantastic week in Year 4/5! We have successfully logged into Times Tables Rock Stars and begun sharpening our multiplication skills. In English, we've started crafting some imaginative setting descriptions, showing great creativity and vocabulary choices. Our new history topic (Ancient Egypt) has sparked lots of curiosity and excitement as we begin exploring this fascinating civilization.



Sports News:

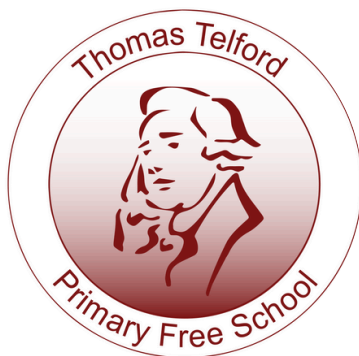
First football fixture!

Mr Hodgetts and some of our KS2 children have played at their first football fixture this afternoon. We look forward to hearing how they got on and regardless of the score, we are confident they will have all demonstrated excellent sportsmanship.

Year 1:

Year 1 have worked extremely hard reviewing their phase 3 phonics and applying their knowledge to write words and sentences.

We have started our new science topic this term all about materials. The children could already name lots of different types of materials and are very excited to explore this topic further.



Reception:

Reception is in full swing with lots of learning happening all over school. We have begun our phonics learning and the children should all be so proud of how hard they are working to remember their new sounds. Tapestry is now live - this is a fantastic way to stay connected with your child's learning journey. If you're experiencing any difficulties accessing it or are unsure how to use it, please don't hesitate to reach out—we're happy to help.

Year 3:

The class have worked really well this week, recapping on their prior learning and applying their knowledge using the new ipads to test their skills. The children are looking forward to moving on to partitioning larger numbers next week.



Year 2:

Year 2 have had an excellent week. All the children have worked hard in Maths and they are all drawing 2 digit numbers using tens and ones brilliantly well. In English we have enjoyed exploring verbs and adjectives to improve our sentences. We have held our first celebration assembly today - thank you to the parents who came in to join us for it.



Upcoming Events

Date to be confirmed: School Social (later on during this half term)

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.