

Townfield Primary School

Weekly Update



Friday 10th November 2023



Flu Immunisation - online consent

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and can cause serious complications. Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating your child also protects vulnerable family members and friends.

The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple, and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, types of flu can vary, so it is recommended to have it annually to maximise protection. Since the vaccine programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have been immunised annually.

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- ✓ **1. Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- ✓ **2. Protect you, your family and friends.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends
- ✓ **3. No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- ✓ **4. It's better than having flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- ✓ **5. Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

To consent to your child having the nasal spray flu vaccine, please complete the easy-to-use e-consent form via the link below, use the code for Townfield.

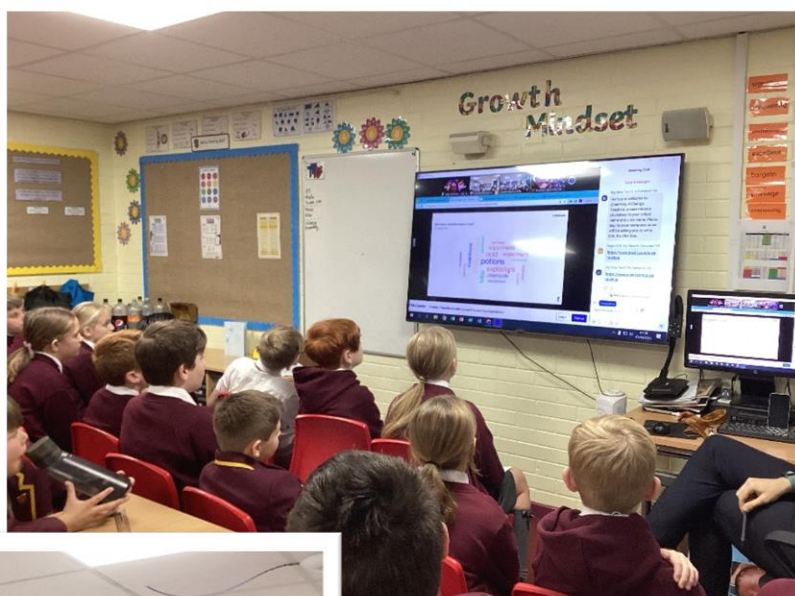
[Link to E-Consent form](#)

School Townfield
Code WC140931

Vaccination session date is:
Monday 13th October.

National Chemistry Week

To celebrate National Chemistry Week, year 6 joined a live zoom with Chemistry 4 Change. We learned all about what Chemistry is and heard from lots of working Chemists about how they are using Chemistry to change the world. For example, chemists who use Seaweed to help with sustainability. We also spoke to 2 chemists live from a lab!



Diwali Celebrations

Thank you to Zahra from 6P who brought in lots of pictures from her recent pilgrimage to Mecca. Year 6 have been learning all about religious pilgrimages and Zahra recently visited Mecca with her family.

Advik also brought in lots of artefacts from his Hindu religion that he will be using to help him celebrate Diwali in the next couple of weeks. Children in Townfield have also been learning about Diwali.

Thank you to the wonderful children in 6P who taught us all about their religions.



Poppies

This week, we have been busy creating poppies to remember our armed forces. We spent time discussing the importance of Remembrance Day and the fact that it is all about commemorating those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country in the line of duty.

Every year group proudly created beautiful poppies, simply by using plastics bottles and acrylic paint. We thoroughly enjoyed making them and lots of proud children are hoping to visit the final display at St. Luke's Bombed Out Church weekend.



Year 3 PSHE

In Year 3, our topic for PSHE this half term is 'What keeps us safe?'. During this week's PSHE lesson, Year 3 had a visit from the Community Police. The Police officers spoke to us about ways we can keep safe in the community, the difference between needing to call 999 or 101 and how we keep safe every day. It was a very informative session and we are looking forward to working closely with the Police again, and also people in our community who help us.



Anti-Bullying Week

During the week beginning Monday 13th November, schools all over the UK will take part in the annual Anti-Bullying Week.

The children will have an assembly at the start of the week to launch the week.

We are asking that the beginning of this week be marked by all the children wearing odd socks on the Monday.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance have planned some exciting activities for the children to take part in: being kind, speaking up about bullying and banter versus bullying. KS2 will take part in a live session in connection with the BBC where they can contribute their ideas to the presenters.

We are sure that the children will have a wonderful week and will want to tell you all about it!



Parent Workshops

Hannah Phillips from MHST (Mental Health Support Team) will be running 2 workshops for parents this month.

Managing Behaviour on Monday 20th November at 9am.

School Refusal and Anxiety on Monday 27th November at 9am.

Come along after you drop your children off for some useful tips and advice.

If you would like to attend please complete the Google form by clicking the image below stating which workshop you will be coming to.

We need to know how many biscuits to buy!





Save The Date

This year's Christmas productions will be taking place at St Saviours church on

KS1 Tuesday 19th December at 4.30pm

KS2 Wednesday 20th December at 5.00pm

More details will be sent in the coming weeks but please bear in mind that your child will need dropping off and picking up for these performances at the church.

Nursery and Reception will also be doing a Christmas celebration in School, details to follow.

Children in Need Friday 17th November

The children are being invited to wear 'Pudsey Accessories' with school uniform for Children in Need on Friday 17th November.

If you would like to donate to Children in Need we are asking for a donation of a £1.00 this can be made with cash at the office or through Parent Pay.



Parents Evening

As we have now settled into the new school year, we would like to invite you in to speak with your child's class teacher.

These meetings will be held on Monday 4th December and Tuesday 5th December 3.30-6.00pm

You will need to log onto School Spider to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Please note in order to meet all parents, a 10-minute slot will need to be adhered to.

In these meetings, each class teacher will discuss how your child is progressing in school both academically and pastorally. You will also have an opportunity to view all work produced in school.

Any problems please contact the school office.



RWI Parent Sessions: Reception



Reception parents/carers are invited to attend an RWI Phonics session during the week commencing **20th November**. In

this session, you will watch a live lesson and work 1:1 with your child in a small group as well as have an opportunity to find out more about how we teach early reading.

Reception parents will have received a message on school spider with further details if you have not seen a message please contact school office

RWI Parent Sessions: Year One

You are invited to a Y1 Parents RWI Phonics Meeting. In the meeting we will show you how your child is taught reading in Y1 and we will tell you about the test they take in June called the Phonics Screening Check. You will also have the opportunity to work with your child 1:1 on some reading activities.

1C Mrs Carey's class: Wednesday 29th November 2:30-3pm
1D Mrs Dixon's class: Thursday 30th November 2:30-3pm

The meeting will take place in the hall. Please sign in at the main office. After the meeting, please go to the playground to collect your child as normal.

If you would like to attend please complete the google form [here](#)

School Photographs

We are pleased to announce we have secured the services of JSSP for our individual and sibling photography.

Not only do they offer more affordable photographs, but also allow you to order direct online with the option to download photographs or have your images posted directly to your door.



We look forward to seeing all our children looking super smart and wearing big smiles for their school photographs on Wednesday 22nd November.

Reception Applications for Places in September 2024 now open

Applications for Reception places in September 2024 are open from 1st September 2023 to 15th January 2024.



You can find further details on the [Admissions & Transfers](#) on the Wirral website

TPS Walk Around Tours Reception 2024

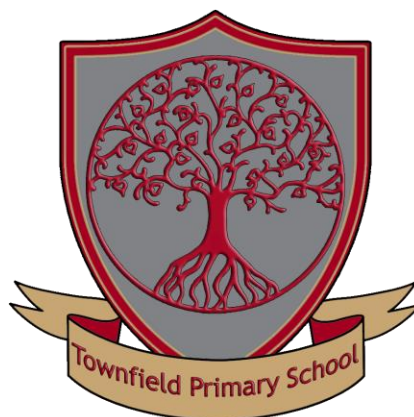
If you would like to book a place on one of our walk arounds to see our fantastic educational offering at Townfield, please complete your details in the form below and select from one of the booking slots below.

The date of the next walk around is Friday 24th November at 2.00pm.

School Walk Around

Applications for Reception places starting in September 2024 are now open and close on 15th January 2024

You can find further information regarding our admissions via our website under the Key Information section



We're Supporting:



forum
It's all about you

**Christmas Appeal
2023**

Forum Housing Association provides supported accommodation to single young people and vulnerable adults, who are homeless or seeking independence.

We offer a range of accommodation in Wirral and Cheshire.



How you can help...

Gift Bags

Items UNWRAPPED can include: a hand towel, facecloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, shaving gel, deodorant, socks, mug, body spray, chocolate, sweets, gloves, hats, scarves, novelty gifts such as puzzles, pens etc

**All Items to be delivered to
our Head Office, 24-28
Hamilton Street,
Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41
1AL by 5.00 pm on Friday
1st December 2023**

Should you need to Contact Us:

T: 0151 649 9718

E: info@forumhousing.co.uk

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Dear Pupils, Teachers and Parents at Townfield Primary School

Charles Thompsons Mission would like to thank you on behalf of all those people who will benefit from the donation of your Harvest gifts.

Sadly, there are still many in our community who are struggling to make ends meet, be assured the gift of your Harvest goods will go in some way to help with the challenges some of the poorest in our area face.

Some will go into emergency food parcels and Christmas hampers for struggling family's or a hot meal for those who are homeless.


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Hoar", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Yours Gratefully,

All the team at Charles Thompsons Mission

Golden Tie

The Golden Tie is awarded to children who have demonstrated Responsibility, Respect and Resilience in class

RM	Louie		3C	Kiya
RJ	Jack		3P	Jarushan
1C	Arthur		4D	Jakob
1D	Linkin		4H	Amelie
2MJ	Hollie		5W	Betsy
2B	Grace		5R	Sam
2JB	Delilah		6C	Brooklyn
3S	Mollie		6P	Bobby

Well done to all our Golden Tie Winners!



Reception & Key Stage 1 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

Nursery	Oscar, Tilly & Lennon
RM	Sofia, Finley & Andi
RJ	Sophia, Jacob & Isaac
1C	Elliot, Phoebe & Matilda
1D	Kai, Lulu & George Mc
2MJ	Jacob W, Hollie & Daniel
2B	Ava, James & Harper
2JB	Charlie, Michael & Zak



Key Stage 2 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

3P	Jasmine
3C	Greta & Cole
3S	Daniel, Harry & Esmis
4H	Declan, Poppy B & Baran
4D	Otto, Marco & Jude
5W	Yunnus, Chloe & Josh G
5R	Blake, Séamus & Evie
6P	Ted H & Lydia
6C	Jacob, Harry & Lewis

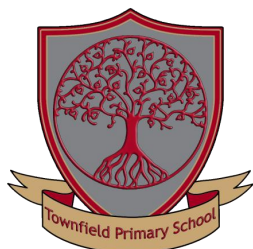


Attendance






1	99.6% 3S		9	94.5% 6P
2	98.7% 6C		10	94.4% 3P
3	97.1% RM		11	94.4% 2B
4	96.6% 3C		12	93.6% 1D
5	96.0% 2MJ		13	93.3% 4H
6	95.6% 1C		14	92.5% 2JB
7	95.3% 5R		15	89.3% RJ
8	94.8% 4D		16	86.8% 5W

School Overall Weekly Attendance 94.5%





Townfield Primary School Week Three Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Brunch Choose from bacon or pork sausage, Quorn sausages served with scrambled egg, mushrooms, tomatoes, hash browns and baked beans 	Homemade Pizza  Choose from cheese & tomato, pepperoni or ham & pineapple served with corn on the cob & salad	Roast Dinner Choose from Roast of the day served with Yorkshire Pudding, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy 	 Homemade Sausage Rolls Choose from either traditional pork sausage meat or cheese and onion, served with mashed potato peas or baked beans	Fish & Chips Choose from either battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers, or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans 
Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative				
Or				
Deli Bar – Available Everyday				
<i>Design your own lunch, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, baguette, bagel or sliced bread then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, egg and finally</i> <i>finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, peppers</i>				
Dessert				
Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day				
Chocolate & Fruit Sponge	Flapjack	Artic Roll	Melton Moments	Chocolate Muffins
Drink				
A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily				

Can we please remind parents that nuts are not allowed in your child's lunchboxes for all years inc Nursery.

This includes Nutella and Kinder Bueno.





We are really pleased to announce that Townfield School will be taking part in a special nationwide competition run by TimesTable RockStars. The competition is called England Rocks and it is a friendly competition for classes in Years 2 to 6 aimed at making maths in our school more exciting and engaging. The competition runs from 07:30 Tuesday 14th November 2023 to 19:30 Thursday 16th November 2023. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

In order to help with player well-being, children will be limited to an hour's play each night. If children exceed an hour, they will still be able to earn coins but not points to the competition.

The prizes for the winning classes across England are:

1st= £100 Amazon vouchers

2nd= £75 Amazon vouchers

3rd= £50 Amazon vouchers

Prizes will also be given out to the three best classes at Townfield.

Good Luck and LET'S GO TOWNFIELD!!!



the
national
sleep
helpline

**Does your child
suffer with
sleep issues?**

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?


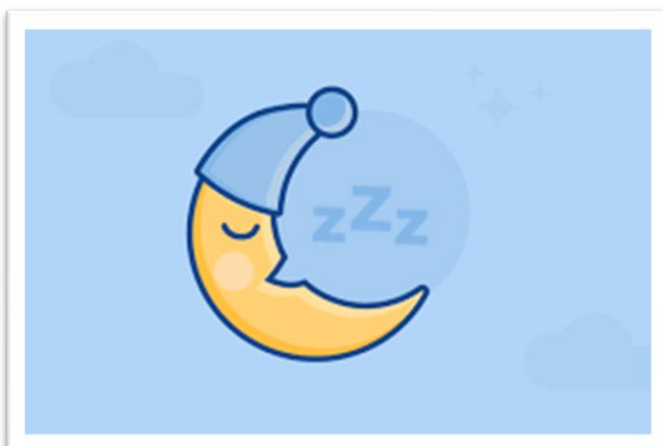
WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am




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national**sleep**
helpline



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**Want to know
more about
sleep?**

ASK US THE
QUESTIONS YOU
WANT ANSWERS TO

 **03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



Monday 13 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Day
Monday 20 th November 9.00am	Managing Behaviour Workshop
Wednesday 22 nd November	School Photographer
Friday 24 th November	Reception Walk Around
Monday 27 th November 9.00am	School Refusal and Anxiety Workshop
Wednesday 29 th November 2.30pm – 3.00pm	1C Mrs Carey RWI Meeting
Thursday 30 th November 2.30pm -3.00pm	1D Mrs Dixon RWI Meeting
Monday 4 th December 4pm until 6pm	Parents Evening
Tuesday 5 th December 4pm until 6pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 7 th December	Year 5 Visit to National Liverpool Museum
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 8 th December	Reception Walk Around
Monday 11 th December to Friday 15 th December	Forest Parent Workshop (Details to Follow)
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Performance Rehearsals
Tuesday 19 th December 16.00pm	KS1 Christmas Performance at St Saviours Church (Details to follow)
Wednesday 20 th December 17.00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance at St Saviours Church (Details to follow)
Friday 22 nd December 13.30pm	Close for Christmas
Monday 8 th January 2024	Inset Day
Tuesday 9 th January 08.45am	Pupils Return to School
Friday 12 th January	Reception Walk Around
Thursday 25 th January	Year 3 Visit to National Liverpool Museum

Academic Term Dates for 2024-2025 are available on the school website
[Townfield Primary School](#)

Townfield Primary School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023	
Inset Days	Monday 4 th September 2023
Open	Tuesday 5 th September to Friday 20 th October
Closed	Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October
Open	Monday 30 th October to Friday 22 nd December * *School finishes at 1:30 pm
Closed	Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January
Spring Term 2024	
Inset Day	Monday 8 th January 2024
Open	Tuesday 9 th January to Friday 16 th February
Closed	Monday 19 th February to Friday 23 rd February
Open	Monday 26 th February to Thursday 28 th March* *School finishes at 1:30 pm
Closed	Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April
Summer Term 2024	
Open	Monday 15 th April to Thursday 23 rd May
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
Inset Day	Friday 24 th May
Closed	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May
Open	Monday 3 rd June to Friday 19 th July 2023* *School finishes at 1:30 pm
Inset Day	Monday 22 nd July
Inset Day	Tuesday 23 rd July



Look after yourself Look after each other Look after our school