

# Townfield Primary School

## Weekly Update



Friday 17th November 2023

### 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!



### Parents Evening

Parent Evening meetings will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Forum Housing Christmas Appeal

This term, Townfield Primary School is supporting the Forum Housing Association Christmas Appeal.

This wonderful charity provides person centred, supported housing across Wirral, Cheshire, and Warrington, with a focus on specialist support services to people who are at risk of, about to become, or are homeless.

Forum Housing Association is aiming to provide all their residents with a Christmas gift box so they have something to open on Christmas day.

Townfield Primary School are politely asking if you could bring in any of the items below to support this worthwhile cause:

- Hand towel
- Face cloth
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Shaving gel
- Deodorant
- Socks
- Mug
- Body spray
- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Gloves
- Hats
- Scarves
- Novelty gifts such as puzzles, pens etc.

Items must be UNWRAPPED.

Please could the items be brought to school by Friday 1st December ready for collection by the Forum Housing Association.



The poster is for the Forum Housing Christmas Appeal. It features a purple and blue color scheme with white snowflakes. The text is as follows:

**We're Supporting:**

**forum** | Christmas Appeal  
It's all about you

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

We offer a range of accommodation in Wirral, Cheshire and Warrington.

**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 etc, 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 3rd December 2021**

**Should you need to Contact Us:**  
T: 0151 648 9718  
E: info@forumhousing.co.uk

**Thank You for your support!** | [www.forumhousing.co.uk](http://www.forumhousing.co.uk) | [@ForumHousing](https://twitter.com/ForumHousing)

## St Luke's Poppy Garden



Thank you so much to all who donated bottles and made monetary contributions towards St. Luke's Poppy Garden and our Armed Forces. Over 1300 poppies were made by twelve local schools, using up-cycled plastic bottles. Also, well done to the children that went to visit over the Remembrance weekend and actually saw their poppies in situ - a poignant setting to remember.

“On Sunday, I went to The Bombed Out Church. It was freezing cold and wet but I enjoyed seeing all of the poppies and finding mine. I also found my friends' poppies and it made me feel proud.” Rudy W (2MJ)







# THANK YOU

**Townfield Primary School**

for raising a fantastic

**£200.00**

The money you have raised will be used  
to help change the lives of children and  
young people facing disadvantage in  
communities across the UK.

**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**

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## School Photographs

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

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



Children are to come to school in their uniform with forest & PE kits in a bag and then they will get changed in school after their photos have been taken.

## Self Regulation Club

Mrs Kinnear has been working with some pupils on 'self regulation' in their weekly club. One pupil prepared a power point teaching pupils how to self regulate and the group delivered this in KS2 assembly this week. All members of the group contributed and many of them confidently took part in the presentation. They shared lots of great strategies such as 'time out', 'movement breaks', 'distraction' and 'breathing techniques'. KS2 pupils were a great audience and had lots of questions to ask.

Next time the group has decided they would like to do a presentation about ADHD: what it is and strategies that help.





### 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](#)

### Save The Date



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

**KS1 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm**

**KS2 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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




After school clubs will finish for this term next week.

New google forms will be sent out before Christmas for next term.



## Golden Tie

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

RM	Pippa		3C	Izzy
RJ	Sophia		3P	Rocco
1C	Hazel		4D	Ruqayyah
1D	George S		4H	Poppy
2MJ	Jacob W		5W	Mila
2B	William		5R	Nate
2JB	Lilly		6C	Sophie
3S	Jamie		6P	Eva

Well done to all our Golden Tie Winners!





## Reception & Key Stage 1 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

Nursery	Paige, Aaron & Penny
RM	Amelia, Oliver & Beatrix
RJ	Jaxon, Esme & Jacob
1C	Chay, Ebben & George
1D	Rosie, Billy & Marley
2MJ	Hollie, Daniel & Jacob W
2B	Eliza, Ruby-Mai & Louie
2JB	Lyla, Charlie & Cole



## Key Stage 2 Dojos

Dojo Leaders

This week's Dojos stars

3P	Nathan
3C	Joel, Albert & Izzy
3S	Buddy, Harry & Isla
4H	Alfie, Dahli & Zack
4D	Otto, Lance & Jude
5W	Bobby, Freya & Evelyn
5R	Brooke, Chloe & Darley
6P	Jake & Bobby
6C	Ella, Luca & George

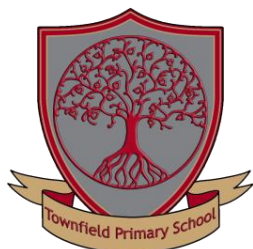


## Attendance

1	99.3% 5R		9	95.8% 4D
2	98.5% 3C		10	95.1% RJ
3	98.1% 3P		11	95.0% 6C
4	97.8% 1C		12	92.5% 2JB
5	97.7% 3S		13	92.2% 4H
6	96.9% 6P		14	92.1% 1D
7	96.8% 2B		15	91.8% 5W
8	96.0% 2MJ		16	91.2% RM






School Overall Weekly Attendance 95.4%





# Townfield Primary School

## Week One Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Sausage &amp; Mash</b> Choose from pork sausages or Quorn sausages served with homemade mashed potatoes, peas or beans and gravy</p> 	 <p><b>Chicken &amp; Tomato Pasta Bake</b> Fresh chicken pieces cooked in a homemade tomato sauce and mixed with pasta spirals served with broccoli</p>	<p><b>Roast Dinner</b> Choose from Roast of the day or a Quorn fillet served with Yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy.</p> 	 <p><b>Katsu Curry</b> Choose from breaded pieces of chicken or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served on a bed of basmati rice with a homemade curry sauce and broccoli</p>	<p><b>Fish &amp; Chips</b> 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</p> 
Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative				
or				
Deli Bar – Available Every Day				
<p>Design your own lunch, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch, baguette, bagel &amp; sliced bread then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, egg and finally</p> <p>finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, peppers</p>				
<p>Dessert</p> <p>Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</p>				
Iced Vanilla Sponge	Melting Moments	Jelly	Cheeky Lemon Drizzle	Chocolate Cookies
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.







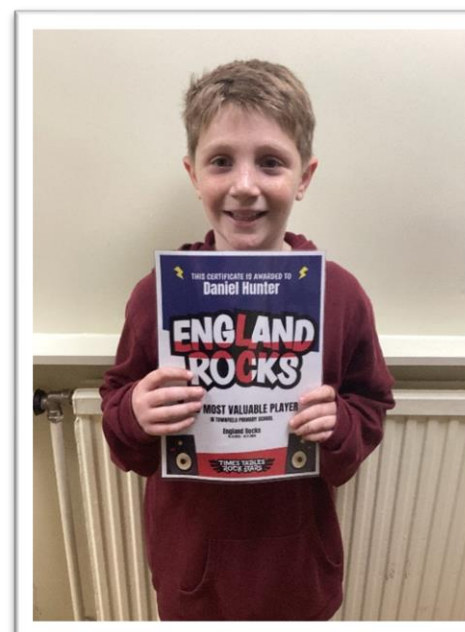
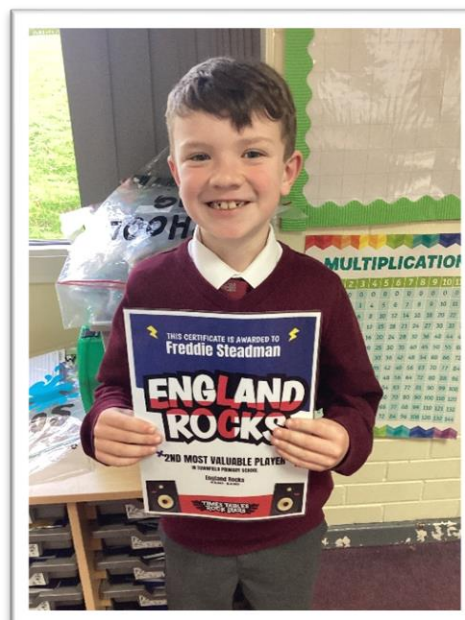
A big thank you to both parents and children for taking part in the TTRS England Rocks competition. The increase in engagement on TTRS this week has been fantastic and lots more children have been on and practising their times tables. As a school, we finished a very credible 768 out of 4357 schools that took part which is really good.

Townfield winners are as follows:

- 1st= 6P (£20 Amazon Voucher)
- 2nd= 6C (£10 Amazon Voucher)
- 3rd= 5R (Some sweets)

Our individual winners were

- 1st- Harry Sinden (6C)
- 2nd- Freddie Steadman (4D)
- 3rd- Daniel Hunter (5R)



## Family Learning 23-24



**FREE, fun and creatively-themed courses and workshops designed to help explore and promote positive wellbeing during busy family lives!\*\***

**01- Get Creative through art!** Activities such as drawing, painting, sculpting, assembling, are relaxing and rewarding activities that can lower your stress levels and leave you feeling mentally clear and calm.



**Lino Print (P/C)** – Designs cut in lino to create a variety of prints and stamps

**Batik (P/C)** – Working with wax resist and inks

**Clay (P/C)** – Creating 2d reliefs and 3d sculptures

**Silk painting (P/C)** – Painting on fine material to create delicate and transparent designs

**Mixed media (P/C)** – Creating a variety of designs using a range of different media and techniques such as papers, ink and stitch.

**Glass painting (P/C)** – creating colourful designs on transparent surfaces

**\*\* 'P' denotes parent only session, 'P/C' denotes parent and child session**



# Family Learning 23-24

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**02- Get creative with your words! Boost your enjoyment and confidence in reading and writing. Writing creatively can be a therapeutic tool, as well as building a culture of reading for pleasure.**

**Creative Writing (P)** - Designed to build confidence to express yourself creatively in writing. Use this time and safe space to play with your words, explore the impact and meaning of writing creatively using taught techniques.

**Poetry for Wellbeing Workshop (P)** - Explore existing poems, and create poems of our own, in a safe taught space.

**Stress Busters (P)** - Understand good and bad stress, recognising symptoms and triggers of stress

**The Road to Resilience(P)** - Raise your awareness of resilience and learn how to identify, cope and manage pressure points in your life challenges that life presents us with.

**The Importance of Sleep Workshop (P)** - Equip yourself with tools and resources to improve your sleep habits.

**Introduction to Managing Anxiety (P)** - Examine the relationship between stress and anxiety, practicing a range of practical ideas and strategies to manage anxiety.

**Confidence and Wellbeing Course (P)** Explore and set personal goals around gaining confidence in the areas that are important to you, including recognising and managing stress and anxiety.

**Surviving the Modern World Course (P)** - Explore the 5 ways to wellbeing in 5 sessions in current context of family life.

**Reading Stories with your Child (P/C)**

**Sharing Stories (P/C)**

**Reading for Pleasure (P/C)**

**Creative Writing and Journaling for Wellbeing Course (P/C)** - Combine writing, telling our own story, and building confidence. Families make their own journal using bookmaking techniques and creative techniques to make a personal keepsake.



**03- Get creative through the kitchen - Planning, prepping, and exploring food combinations in a fun and practical way that benefits your family's health!**

**Cook and Taste Course (P/C)** - Learn how to make healthy affordable recipes and gain knowledge around 5 a day, food labelling and food safety. Involves practical preparation of the recipes with interactive food related activities for parents and children.

**Food and Mood Workshop (P)** - Identify how food can affect your mood. From ideas on healthy breakfast choices, identifying what is a portion of fruit and vegetables and looking at MINDs 8 tips on food and mood.

**Positive Emotional Wellbeing Workshop (P)** - Learn and discuss the 5 Ways to Wellbeing along with tips on how to get a better night sleep and relaxation techniques

**Healthier Packed Lunches Workshop (P)** - Explore ideas on how to make your child's lunch box healthier, tasty and affordable.

**5 a Day the Easy Way Workshop (P)** - Find out what exactly is a portion of fruit and vegetables and how easy it is to include it in your daily diet.

## Contact Us

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# SENDLO

Wirral's Local Offer of SEND services



## LIVE

A marketplace event of SEND services,  
Live Performances and Workshops,  
Have Your Say, Sensory Corner  
and much more.

Join  
Us

**Floral Pavilion, New Brighton**  
**Thursday 23rd November 2023**  
**1pm-8pm**

No booking needed. Just turn up.  
For more information visit [sendlowirral.co.uk](https://sendlowirral.co.uk)

 **WIRRAL**



Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 9.00am	Managing Behaviour Workshop
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Photographer
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Walk Around
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 9.00am	School Refusal and Anxiety Workshop
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm – 3.00pm	1C Mrs Carey RWI Meeting
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm -3.00pm	1D Mrs Dixon RWI Meeting
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm until 6pm	Parents Evening
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm until 6pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Visit to National Liverpool Museum
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Walk Around
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Forest Parent Workshop (Details to Follow)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance Rehearsals
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 16.00pm	KS1 Christmas Performance at St Saviours Church (Details to follow)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 17.00pm	KS2 Christmas Performance at St Saviours Church (Details to follow)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 13.30pm	Close for Christmas
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Inset Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 08.45am	Pupils Return to School
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Walk Around
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Inset Days</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Open</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Closed</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Open</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December * *School finishes at 1:30 pm
<b>Closed</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Term 2024	
<b>Inset Day</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Open</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Closed</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<b>Open</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March* *School finishes at 1:30 pm
<b>Closed</b>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer Term 2024	
<b>Open</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Inset Day</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Closed</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Open</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023* *School finishes at 1:30 pm
<b>Inset Day</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
<b>Inset Day</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July



*Look after yourself    Look after each other    Look after our school*