

Reminders & Updates

Parents Evening: Don't forget to book your parents evening slot. All Appointments need to be made via Arbor. 1 x 5 minute slot per child. EYFS & KS 1 Wednesday 19th March & KS2 Thursday 20th March.

Absences: We are aware that some parents may advise Teachers via Class Dojo if their child is absent, but you also need to contact Mrs Brook in the school Office. Messages can be left on the absentees line which is option 1 when you phone school on 01457 833102 Can we also remind you to cancel your child's lunch if they are absent otherwise Dolce may still charge you for a meal.

Allergies: Polite reminder to check that your child's allergies and dietary requirements are up to date on Arbor as well as School Grid please.



Message from Mrs Quinn

What a busy week we have had this week! Thank you to everyone for their efforts with World Book Day yesterday. The day was planned to perfection by Mrs Rutherford - everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed the day! Don't forget to spend your vouchers that were given out a couple of weeks ago.

This afternoon, Mrs McQuillan has held an assembly to launch science week which is happening next week.

Please don't forget to book your parents evening appointments via Arbor!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Quinn

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

March 2025

W/c Monday 10th March Whole School Science Week
 Friday 14th March Comic Relief Day—*wear something Red*
 Wednesday 19th March EYFS/KS1 Parents Evening 2-7pm
Book you slot via Arbor
 Thursday 20th March KS2 Parents Evening 2-7pm
Book you slot via Arbor
 Friday 21st March Non Uniform—Neurodiversity Celebration Day

April 2025

Friday 4th April Special Achievers Assembly 9am
 Friday 4th April School finishes for Easter Holidays
 Tuesday 22nd April School re-opens 8.30am
 Mon 29th & Tue 30th April Bikeability for Year 5 children

Stars of the Week



Certificates will be awarded in our assembly next **Friday 14th March at 9am**. We hope you can come along to join us.

Reception Acorns	Adonis N
Yr1 Holly	Seb M
Yr2 Elm	Georgia M
Yr3 Poplar	Oliver W
Yr4 Chestnut	Auden B
Yr5 Beech	Darcey B
Yr5/6 Apple Blossom	Parker Q
Yr6 Cherry Blossom	Albie G

Attendance

Well don't think we have had a week so close as this week. Congratulations to our Yr5/6 Apple Blossom who have just taken the lead this week.

Class	% Attendance
Reception Acorns	88.93%
Year 1 Holly	93.1%
Year 2 Elm	97.33%
Year 3 Poplar	96.52%
Year 4 Chestnut	97.24%
Year 5 Beech	97.2%
Year 5/6 Apple Blossom	99.55%
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	99.54%
Whole School	95.95%

Merit of the Week

As part of our new behaviour system, children can now earn Merits for showing the 3 R's (Respectable, Responsible and Ready to Learn) around school. We draw the winners out during our Friday assembly. Trophy's need to be returned by the following Friday.

Congratulations to today's winners who are:-

EYFS/Key Stage 1 Winner	Griffin C
Key Stage 2 Winner	Oliver W

Wow Work of the Week

Parents are invited to attend our assembly on **Friday 14th March at 9am** so that they can see their child's work. We hope you can come along to join us cele-

Reception Acorns	Elijah L
Yr1 Holly	Eve D
Yr2 Elm	Lily P
Yr3 Poplar	Freddie H
Yr4 Chestnut	Harriett Br
Yr5 Beech	Aoife-Mai McK
Yr5/6 Apple Blossom	Ava J
Yr6 Cherry Blossom	Evelyn C

Out of School Activities



SciTECH

Take over IN TAMESIDE

Amazing hands on science and technology for inquisitive minds

SciTech are back with another brilliant Take over, helping the museum to celebrate British Science week and promote Science and Technology to children of all ages & abilities.

Drop In 11am-3pm
Sunday 9 March 2025
Portland Basin Museum,
OL7 0QA

 BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Term Dates 2024-2025

Monday 7th April 2025 to Monday 21st April 2025—Children Return Tuesday 22nd April
 Monday 5th May 2025—Bank Holiday
 Monday 26th May until Friday 6th June 2025—Children return Monday 9th June
 School closes Friday 25th July 2025 for Summer*

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Term and Holiday Dates for Academic Year 2025/2026 Tameside Academies

Term / Holiday		First Day	Last Day	No of Days
Autumn Term 1	INSET DAYS Tuesday 2 nd and Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 - Children not in school	Thursday 4th September 2025	Friday 24 th October 2025	37
Autumn Half Term Holiday		Monday 27 th October 2025	Friday 31 st October 2025	
Autumn Term 2		Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025	35
Christmas Holiday		Monday 22 nd December 2025	Friday 2 nd January 2026	
Spring Term 1	INSET DAY Monday 5 th January 2026 Children not in school	Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	29
Spring Half term Holiday		Monday 16 th February 2026	Friday 20 th February 2026	
Spring Term 2		Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026	25
Easter Holiday		Monday 30 th March 2026	Friday 10 th April 2026	
Summer Term 1	BANK HOLIDAY Monday 4 th May 2026 Children not in school	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	29
Summer Half Term Holiday		Monday 25 th May 2026	Friday 5 th June 2026	
Summer Term 2	INSET DAYS Monday 27 th and Tuesday 28 th July 2026 Children not in school	Monday 8 th June 2026	Friday 24 th July 2026	35
Total Days				190

Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per academic year.

Proposed first day of the academic year 2026/2027 will be Tuesday 1st September 2026, proposed pupil start date Thursday 3rd September 2026.