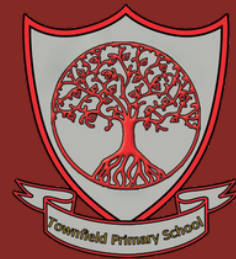


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FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY



MESSAGE FROM MRS DURHAM

It has been a brilliant week of discovery for our pupils. Reception had a wonderful time exploring the hands-on zones at 'Imagine That!', while Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the library to dive into some new books.

🏀 Transforming Our Playground

We have exciting news! Brand-new playground markings are coming soon to brighten up our outdoor space.

To build on this, we are launching a drive to raise money for additional sports equipment. After consulting the children, we are starting with their top request: basketball posts! More details on further equipment will follow soon.

🐉 Enter the Dragon: Lunar New Year Fundraising

Our very first fundraiser for the new basketball posts is just around the corner! To celebrate Chinese New Year, we have two days of culture and excitement planned:

- Wednesday 11th February: KS1 Event
- Thursday 12th February: KS2 Event

What's Happening?

- **Special Guest** One of our wonderful parents, Mr. Roach, will be visiting us to perform a breathtaking Martial Arts display with the children, featuring a traditional Chinese Dragon!
- **Dress Code:** We invite all children to come to school dressed in red on their event day. In Chinese culture, red is a lucky color that symbolises joy and good fortune.
- **Festive Feast:** Our kitchen team will be serving a delicious, themed Chinese New Year Lunch for all the children to enjoy.

Note: We kindly ask for a £2 donation toward our Playground Equipment Fund from those participating in the "Wear Red" day. Let's get those basketball posts installed



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ATTENDANCE:



Regular school attendance is the foundation of your child's success!

10 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY = 6.5 SCHOOL DAYS LOST!

15 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY = 10 SCHOOL DAYS LOST!

1 DAY A WEEK ABSENT = 2 MONTHS OF SCHOOL LOST A YEAR!

2 WEEKS ABSENCE IS OVER 50 HOURS OF TEACHING !

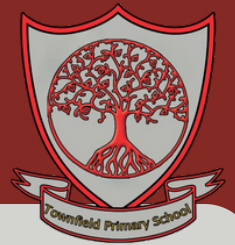
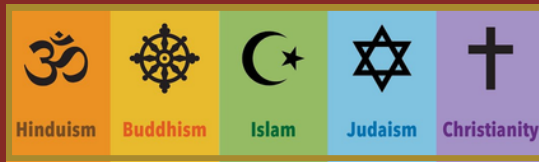
THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS FOR BEST ATTENDANCE IS:



School gates open at: 8:30 AM

Registers close at: 8:50 AM

All children with 100% attendance this term will be entered into a special raffle to win some fantastic prizes!

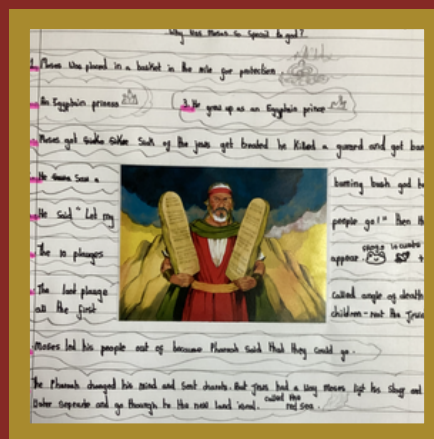
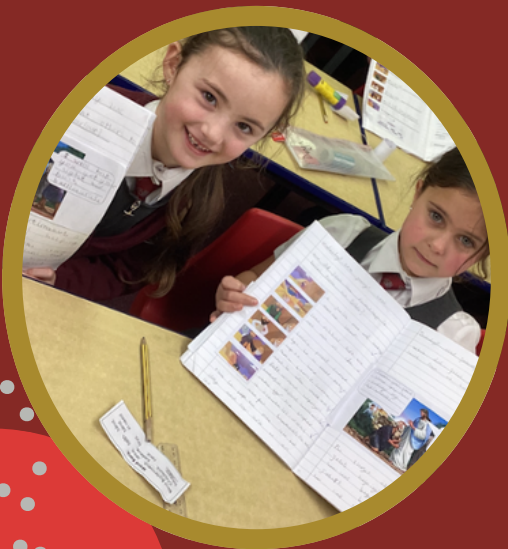


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT TOWNFIELD

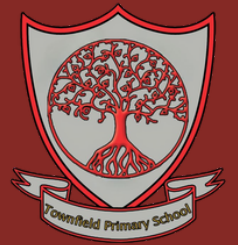
We are thrilled to share the vision behind our ambitious R.E. curriculum! Following the breadth of the Blackburn Diocese Agreed Syllabus, our goal is to empower every learner with the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life. To reflect the diversity of our world, we explore a comprehensive range of faiths and worldviews, including Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, and Buddhism, as well as Humanist perspectives.

Our curriculum is a dynamic mix of substantive knowledge— such as exploring holy books and sacred places across these traditions—and disciplinary skills, where students learn to ask big questions, compare ideas, and understand global influences. From the Early Years Development Matters framework through to Key Stage 2, every unit is a building block, carefully sequenced so that new learning connects to what came before.

We bring R.E. to life by explicitly teaching powerful vocabulary—like ‘worship’ and ‘tradition’—and using quick quizzes to make sure knowledge really sticks. We foster a vibrant, inclusive environment that goes beyond the classroom, connecting learning to our community through Harvest foodbank donations, inspiring church services, and special visitors. It is a truly exciting time for R.E. at our school!



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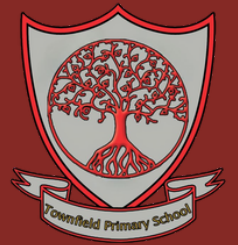


RECEPTION TRIP TO 'IMAGINE THAT'

This week, Reception went on an exciting adventure to Imagine That and had an absolutely amazing time! It was a jam-packed day full of fun and creativity. The children became mini scientists as they carried out experiments, got messy making their own slime, created snow, showed off their artistic skills with painting, and finished the day exploring the role-play village. Smiles were everywhere! What a fantastic trip it was, and a huge thank you to all of our wonderful helpers who volunteered to make the day so special.



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3C RAINY VISIT TO THE LIBRARY

On Tuesday, Class 3C didn't let a little drizzle dampen their spirits as they set off on a trip to Birkenhead Central Library. Armed with raincoats and plenty of excitement, the children walked through the rain to the bus stop, where they caught the bus together.

Upon arrival, we were warmly greeted by Kirsten the Librarian, who gave us a fantastic tour. She explained how the library works and shared all the wonderful things that happen there. The highlight for many was the chance to browse the shelves independently, with everyone choosing a special book to borrow and take back to school.

Before heading back, we gathered around as Kirsten read us an enchanting story that had everyone captivated. Finally, the children practiced their digital skills by using the self-service machines to check out their books. It was a soggy but successful journey back on the bus, and we are so proud of 3C for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm for reading!



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HELLO FROM MRS MCILROY

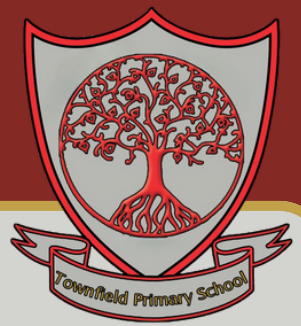
Hello! I'm Mrs Mcilroy and I've been part of the Townfield team working in the office for 11 years. This year ive taken on the roll of helping with the fund raising and organising the events which are going to take place in school in the coming year. I also look after Mabel in the office!

I live very local to the school so most of you seeing me walk my dog Hugo around the area.

When im not in school or walking Hugo I enjoy spending time with my family especially my Son Connor and his girlfriend Ellie, relaxing watching my favourite TV programmes and reading. Im also a huge Robbie Williams fan but the highlight of the last year was watching Oasis in concert.



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ROCKSTARS TAKE TO THE STAGE

Our school hall was buzzing last week! Kids from Years 2 to 6 rocked the stage with the **Rocksteady Music School** team. After weeks of practice, our students turned into real **rockstars** for a huge crowd of proud parents and teachers.

The Big Show

The kids showed off amazing skills on all sorts of instruments:

- **Drums:** Keeping the beat with lots of energy.
- **Keyboards:** Playing cool tunes and classic songs.
- **Guitars:** Rocking out with fun rhythms.
- **Singing:** Being brave and leading the band on the mic.

Teamwork Wins

It wasn't just about the music—it was about **working together**. Students helped each other and played as a team. Under the bright lights, everyone had a giant smile on their face!

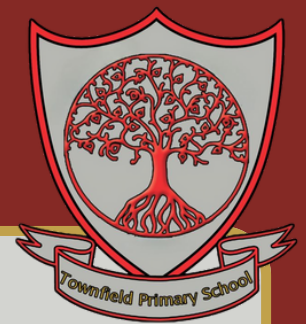
Join the Band

"My child hasn't stopped talking about the drums!" said one happy parent. We are so proud of our mini musicians.

Want to join the next gig at **Easter**? Tell the **school office** your details, and Mr McNally will call you back!



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Nursery Walk Around 2026



Tel: 0151 652 8498

Email: townfieldoffice@remat.org.uk



Call the office to book onto one of our tours

9th February 2026 – 9.15 – 10.15am

14th April 2026 4.15pm – 5.15pm

15th April 9.15am – 10.15am

11th May 2026 4.15pm – 5.15pm

15th May 2026 – 9.15 – 10.15am

Pupil Premium



Pupil Premium is **extra funding** for school-aged children that helps school provide **targeted academic support, free school meals, reduced-cost trips, and after-school club subsidies.**

This funding helps ensure all children have access to, and excel in, a fully inclusive education.

Who is Eligible for Pupil Premium?

- **Free School Meals**: Children whose parents receive specific benefits, including Universal Credit, Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, or Child Tax Credit.
- **"Ever 6" Rule**: Any child who has been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years.
- **Looked After Children**: Children who are currently in local authority care or have been for at least one day.
- **Previously Looked After Children**: Children who have ceased to be looked after by a local authority because of adoption, a special guardianship order, or a child arrangements order.
- **Service Children**: Children with at least one parent serving in the regular armed forces, or who have been registered as a 'service child' on a school census in the past 6 years.
- **Early Years**: For 3 and 4-year-olds, check eligibility for Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) via the Wirral Council Early Years page.

Parents can apply for Pupil Premium by registering for Free School Meals (FSM) via the Wirral Council online portal [here](#) or by speaking to our school office. You will need your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seekers Number, as well as your date of birth, contact details, and your child's details.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Get Ready for Children's Mental Health Week 2026!

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Week 2026, during the last week of this half term, EYFS to Year 6 will be taking part in a special activity called "This is My Place".

PLACE 2BE MAP



WHAT GIVES YOU A SENSE OF BELONGING?

We will be exploring the feeling of belonging, that special feeling of being cared for and valued for who we are by creating "Belonging Maps".

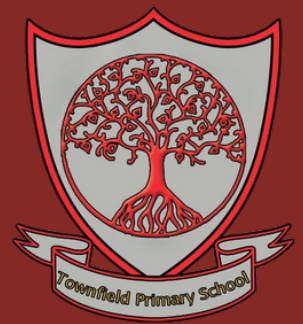
To help make these maps vibrant and personal, we are asking children to collect and bring in pictures, clippings, or drawings to add to class collage maps.

ITEMS THAT COULD BE USED:

Pictures of:

- Hobbies
- Nature: Trees, mountains, animals, or stars.
- People: Photos or drawings of friends, family, or pets.
- Places: A cozy corner, a park, school, or a place of worship.

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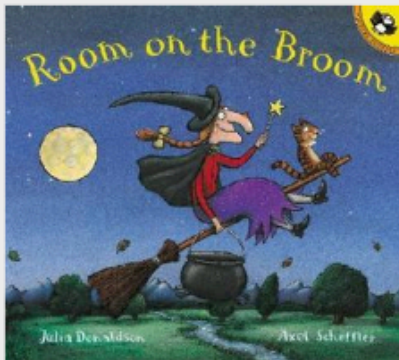
VALENTINE RAFFLE

We are selling raffle tickets for our valentine raffle in the main reception. They are £1.00 a strip and the winning ticket will be drawn on 10th February. All money raised will be used to fund future events in school and our next aim is to purchase exercise equipment for the playground.



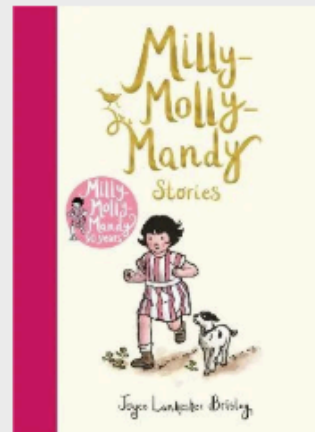
TOWNFIELD BOOK CLUB

Aged 3 - 5 Year Old



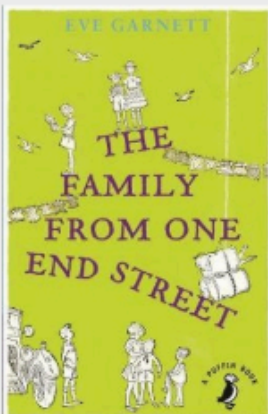
Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson

Aged 5 - 8 Year Old



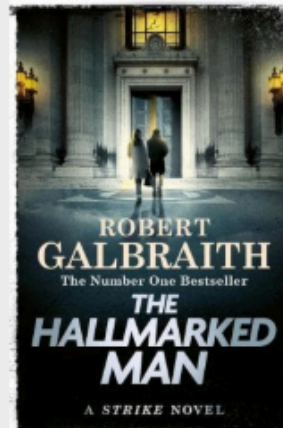
Milly, Molly, Mandy
Stories by Joyce
Lankester Brisley

Aged 9 - 11 Years



The Family from
One End Street
by Eve Garnett

Parents



The Hallmarked
Man by Robert
Galbraith

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This week, our Golden Tie winners have been chosen for displaying one or more of our core school values.

We are incredibly proud of all the students who have shown:

Excellence: Having the highest expectations of ourselves and others.

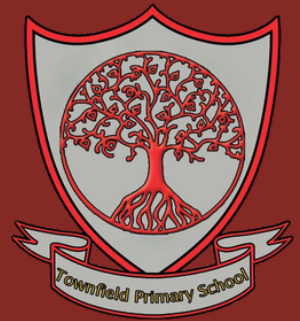
Wisdom: Always being eager to learn.

Friendship and Trust: Being kind and honest.

Endurance: Keeping going even when things are tough.

A huge congratulations to all our winners! We are so proud of your hard work and dedication this week.





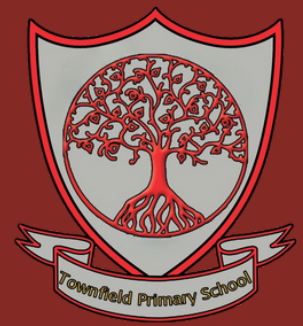
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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| Reception | 96.04% |
| Year 1 | 93.77% |
| Year 2 | 96.72% |
| Year 3 | 95.97% |
| Year 4 | 96.96% |
| Year 5 | 97.38% |
| Year 6 | 97.04% |
| This weeks whole school attendance | 96.31% |



**Attendance
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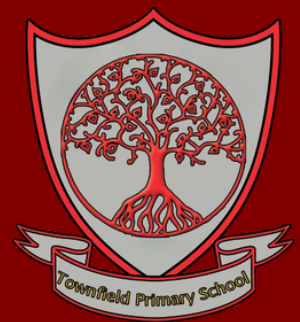
Every student. Every day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Monday 2 nd February | Year 6 Bike Ability |
| Monday 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th February | Storyteller in school |
| Tuesday 3 rd February | 3R Visit to Library |
| Monday 9 th February | Nursery Walk Around 9.15am |
| Thursday 12 th February | Chinese New Year |
| Friday 13 th February | Finish for Half Term at 3.20pm |
| Monday 23 rd February | Children Back in School |
| Tuesday 3 rd March | Year 2 Science Workshop |
| Thursday 5 th March | World Book Day |
| Wednesday 18 th March | Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop |
| Friday 27 th March | Finish For Spring Break at 1.30pm |
| Monday 13 th April | Pupils Return to School |
| Tuesday 14 th April | Nursery Walk Around 4.15pm |
| Friday 15 th May | Nursery Walk Around 9.15am |

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Week TWO

Monday Pasta Bar

Choose from mac and cheese, and tomato pasta. Served with a side of vegetables



Wednesday Sausage & Mash

Choose from a butcher's quality sausage or a Quorn served on a bed of homemade mash with gravy and green beans.



Thursday Spaghetti Bolognese

Choose from either fresh mince beef or veggie mince cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes and herbs, served on a bed of pasta with broccoli.



Tuesday Creamy Chicken Curry

Choose from homemade creamy chicken curry or Quorn curry served with basmati rice, broccoli & Naan bread



Friday 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.



Deli Bar Available Everyday

Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted batch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna and frilly fish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn



Dessert & Drinks

Fresh fruit, fruit pots, yogurts, cheese & crackers are available daily along with Dessert of the day. A selection of fruit juice and water will be available daily



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