



Tollerton Primary School

Newsletter

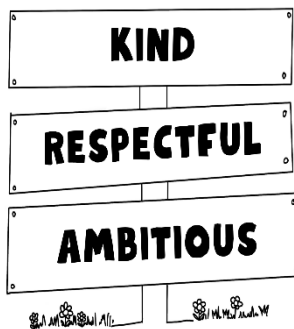
September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a very short September round up. The chilly mornings are a sure sign that we are swiftly approaching autumn and the summer seems a distant memory. We have had such a great start to the new school year, settling into new routines and making a start on our learning journeys. A big part of our work in school over the first few weeks is to remind children of our school values. We will continue to have our Friday assemblies where children are recognised for both learning and demonstrating our school values and half termly we will have a values café where each teacher can choose two children who consistently demonstrate kindness, respect and ambition to come for tea and cake with me in the staffroom.

OUR VALUES



A really important part of personal development in school is the responsibilities and leadership roles that the children apply for. Different staff have oversight of different teams of children, all with the shared aim of making the Tollerton environment and experience the best it can be. Some of our roles have a wider remit, for example the eco team who think about local and global issues and what part we can play in taking care of the world around us.

Lots of learning!

As I'm sure you've seen on dojo, each class has got stuck into their learning this term, I've already seen so many fantastic examples of the work children are producing. The Great Fire of London work in Year 2 has been wonderful to see, although the song is constantly on repeat in my head! Some of the Year 6 children came to complain about a particularly graphic science lesson on the digestive system involving some different foods and a pair of tights, and Miss Sandell's lessons on senses are always such a joy to walk through!

Our newest children have made the most fantastic start to school, settling into the routines and growing in confidence day by day. Thank you so much to those of you who attended the phonics meetings, parental support is such an important part of children's learning.

Tollerton Sporting Successes.

I can't possibly talk about September without mentioning the amazing start we have had to the sports season. Both the boys and girls football teams have done us proud by taking part in the Rushcliffe tournament. Both the boys and the girls' teams, tried their very best, demonstrating fantastic positivity and effort. The way that both the boys and girls conducted themselves made Mr Isted and the rest of the school proud. What a credit they are!

The month ahead

This week sees the start of Black History Month. The theme for Black History Month 2025 is "Standing Firm in Power and Pride," a celebration of the resilience, strength, and ongoing progress of the Black community. We will visit lots of different resources, and take part in a number of different learning experiences in order to explore the theme. Straight after half term we will be following Black History month with our Diversity and Inclusion week.

A quick reminder of the dates from the calendar for October and November

OCTOBER	
6-10	HARVEST COLLECTION FOR THE FRIARY
6	YEAR 3 TRIP TO CRESSWELL CRAGS
10	BIKEABILITY FOR CLASS 3
13	HARVEST PERFORMANCE BY CLASS R 2PM
14-15	PARENTS' EVENINGS
17	'BREAK THE RULES' FUNDRAISING DAY
20-31	HALF-TERM
NOVEMBER	
3	CLASS R BALANCE BIKES
10-14	ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
10	ODD SOCKS DAY
10	FOTS / PTA BAKE-OFF YEARS 3 AND 4
14	KINDNESS DAY
18	MEETING FOR PARENTS OF SEPTEMBER 26 INTAKE 5PM
19	MEETING FOR PARENTS OF SEPTEMBER 26 INTAKE 9:15AM
19	CLASS 2 TRIP TO NEWSTEAD ABBEY – VICTORIAN MARKET

We look forward to welcoming you all into school for parents' evenings soon, links will be made available for booking appointments on dojo by the end of this week. Your children are welcome to come and sit with me in Class 4 if childcare proves problematic on these evenings, and I will be in there if anybody needs to pop and see me.

Many thanks for your support so far this year, it's shaping up to be a great one!

Mrs Smith