



Tividale Hall Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025



A message from Mrs Pugliese

Good afternoon,

Reading Workshops

It was fantastic to see so many of you at our reading workshops this week. I hope these gave you an insight into how English is taught across school and that you found them informative. If you were unable to attend, the presentation for each year group will be available to access on the school website.

Year 5 Trip to Tamworth Castle

Today, Year 5 visited Tamworth Castle as part of their learning around Anglo Saxons. They went on a guided tour of the museum inside the castle and took part in two workshops where the children had the opportunity to test out their archaeological skills by retrieving and cataloguing their findings. The children displayed exemplary behaviour and were a credit to the school.

Flags

We are aware of the flags on the zebra crossing outside the school gates. These have not been put up by the school and we have informed Sandwell Council.

Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, you **must** call the school office between 8.30am and 9am to inform us of the reason why they will not be in. Parents must not call before 8.30am or leave a message. Please note, text messages and emails are not in line with our school policy. Thank you for your support with this.

Lates

We are having an increasing amount of children coming to school each morning, through the late door. Please aim to get your child into school at 8.50am to ensure that they are on time. This is essential so that they do not miss out on vital learning time. 12 minutes late per day equals an hour of lost learning time, per week. If your child is not late, they should enter school through the normal entrance point for their class. The doors close at 8.55am and registers close at 9am.

Parents' Evening

Just a reminder that our termly Parents' Evening is being held next week on Thursday 23rd October. If you have not done so already, please book a time slot with your child's class teacher via this link - <https://tividalehall.schoolcloud.co.uk>. This portal will close on Monday 20th October. If you have any issues with the booking system, please contact the school office.

Christmas Fair Donations

In preparation for our Christmas Fair, we will be holding non-school uniform days on Friday 7th November and Friday 21st November.

Friday 7th November

Following the success of our rainbow hampers, we would be extremely grateful for donations and gift items such as toiletries and confectionaries, in the following colours:

- Nursery – Yellow
- Reception – Red
- Year 1 – Pink
- Year 2 – Green
- Year 3 – Blue
- Year 4 – Purple
- Year 5 and Year 6 – White

Friday 21st November

We would also be grateful for donations of the following:

- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Cups
- Year 3 -Year 6 – Sweets

Thank you for your continued support.

Survey Feedback

Thank you to those parents that have taken the time to complete our parent survey. It is always useful to have your feedback and gain your perspective on areas that we can further develop in school. Please find some responses to specific feedback, below:

Some parents requested that we provide Dojo logins so that parents can view their child's Dojo's scores at home

We will look into this, next time we review our behaviour policy.

Some parents requested that their child's weekly timetable was sent home so they were aware of which lessons they have on each day

Electronic copies of the timetable for each year group will be available on our website by the end of next week.

Some parents requested that we have more parents evening per year

There are 3 scheduled parents' evening throughout the year – one per term. However, we are always happy to speak with parents who can book an appointment with their child's class teacher or a member of SLT if you would like to discuss anything in more detail.

Half term Break

Next Friday 24th October, children finish for the half term break. School will be closed to all children from Monday 27th October and will re-open on Monday 3rd November.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs G. Pugliese
Head Teacher

GOLD AWARDS



Class	Gold award
Reception	Karmi
Dragonflies	Ahmed
Grasshoppers	Harry
Hedgehogs	Reggie
Squirrels	Ella
Badgers	Freya
Foxes	Orlando
Woodpeckers	Skye
Kingfishers	Lavannah
Eagles	Blayke
Hawks	Macie
Jaguars	Ali
Panthers	Aarin

Lunch Time Awards



Reception	Ivy
Dragonflies	Desarae
Grasshoppers	Grayson
Hedgehogs	Violet
Squirrels	Luke
Badgers	Jack
Foxes	Aria
Woodpeckers	Castiel
Kingfishers	Chester
Eagles	Blayke
Hawks	Joanie
Jaguars	Ali
Panthers	Fuad

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Hedgehogs 1,327	Foxes 2,518	Kingfishers 6,827	Hawks 2,908	Panthers 164
Squirrels 90	Badgers 2,388	Woodpeckers 4,662	Eagles 1,291	Jaguars 29
Y2 Rock Star Sienna K	Y3 Rock star Laiba	Y4 Rock Star Tao	Y5 Rock star Abdullah	Y6 Rock star Archie

Overall winning class		This week's highest scoring rock star	
Kingfishers		Tao	
1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
Ludlow – 6,605	Tamworth – 5,628	Warwick – 5,365	Dudley – 2,319
Ludlow rock star Moosa	Tamworth rock star Laiba	Warwick rock star Tao S	Dudley rock star Chester

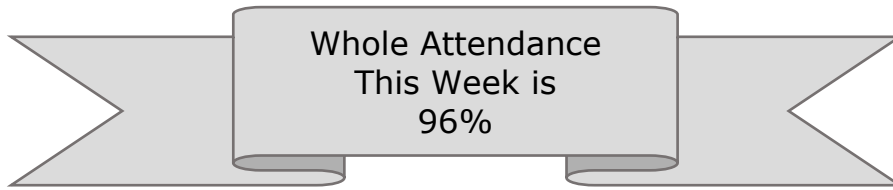
DOJOS

Winning House: Ludlow With: 5762

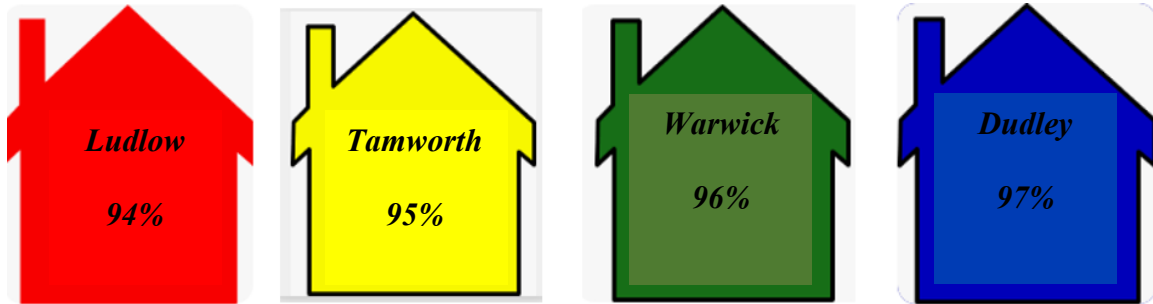
Winning Class: Panthers With: 2868



ATTENDANCE



House Attendance



The house with the best attendance is Dudley with 97%. They will get 10 extra house points.

Class Attendance League Table

Class	Attendance this week
Reception	93%
Dragonflies	95%
Grasshoppers	90%
Hedgehogs	99.4%
Squirrels	97%
Badgers	99.3%
Foxes	92%
Kingfishers	96%
Woodpeckers	98%
Eagles	92%
Hawks	98%
Jaguars	96%
Panthers	95%



The class with the best attendance is Hedgehogs with 99.4%. They will get to keep Kevin the Carrot next week and have 10 minutes extra play time.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Our attendance target is

Every pupil, on time, every day.





Diary Dates



Autumn Term- first half (Monday 1st September- Friday 24th October inclusive)

Monday 1st September	Term starts – Children Return to School
Monday 1 st /Tuesday 2 nd Sep	Reception 2025 Induction Days
Monday 1 st -Weds 3 rd Sep	Nursery 2025 Home Visits
Wednesday 10 th September	Eagles start swimming – last session 12 th Nov
Friday 12 th September	Y5 Friendship Workshop for children
Thursday 18 th September	Y6 to Y7 Transition Application Meeting - 9.00am
Friday 26 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00am–10:00am
Monday 29 th September	Launch Black History Month
Thursday 2 nd October	National Poetry Day
Friday 3 rd October	Y2 Harvest Assembly for Parents – 9.15am
Friday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day – wear something green
Tuesday 14 th October	Individual and Sibling Photographs start at 8.30am
Tuesday 14 th October	Year 2 Reading Workshop for parents 9:15am Year 1 Reading workshop for parents 2:15pm
Wednesday 15 th October	Year 3 Reading Workshop for parents 9:15am Year 4 Reading workshop for parents 2:15pm
Thursday 16 th October	Year 5 Reading Workshop for parents 9:15am Year 6 Reading workshop for parents 2:15pm
Thursday 16 th October	Flu Vaccinations 9:00am -12:30pm
Tuesday 21 st October	Y3 Diwali Assembly for Parents – 9.15am
Thursday 23 rd October	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6:00pm
Friday 24th October	Break up for Half Term

Autumn Term- second half (Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December inclusive)

Monday 3rd November	Children Return to School
Thursday 6 th November	Reception Phonics/Reading Workshop for parents 9:15am
Monday 10 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10 th November	Odd-Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 11 th November	Y6 Remembrance Assembly for Parents – 9.15am
Thursday 13 th November	Reception intake 2026 look around - 9.15am
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need – The Great SPOTacular



Tuesday 18 th November	Nursery Reading Workshop for parents 11am&2pm
Wednesday 19 th November	Hawks swimming until 28 th Jan (not on 17/12/25)
Thursday 20 th November	Flu Vaccinations for pupils who were absent
Thursday 20 th November	Reception intake 2026 look around - 9.15am
Thursday 4 th December	Christmas Fair 3.45pm – 5.30pm
Monday 8 th December	Christmas Performances Y1, Y2 and Y3 - 9.30am and 2.30pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Performances Y1, Y2 and Y3 - 9.30am and 2.30pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 16 th /Wednesday 17 th December	Y4 and Y5 Christmas Production – 9.30am and 2:00pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Nursery Christmas Performances – 11:00am and 2.30pm
Thursday 18 th December	Reception Nativity – 9.30am
Friday 19 th December	Class Parties and Santa Visits
Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term

Achievements Out Of School



Luke has recently received a trophy for being trainee of the week at his local boxing club. Well done Luke, keep up the hard work!

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STARTS HERE**