



YEW TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Outcomes 24/25...

As we have been finalising end of year outcomes recently, I would like to say well done to our children, and staff, for their work for what they have achieved this year. A summary of our performance data is available [HERE](#).

We have seen some great outcomes this year and, whilst we have to report attainment (i.e. those achieving age-related expectations), what this does not show is the progress that so many have made even if they haven't quite yet met this standard. Furthermore, whilst comparisons with national data are inevitable, it doesn't give the context (i.e. increase in SEND compared to last year or different baselines for the children here compared to another school).

You will be aware of individual outcomes for your child. Please don't panic if your child is still working towards the expected standard. Think of a class of children like a kettle of popcorn filled with kernels. The kernels are all in the same kettle but they don't all pop at the same time to make popcorn. Therefore, your child may simply not have 'popped' to their potential yet.

Your child's end of year report will have outlined specific aspects of learning your child will need support with so please do consider this carefully. Education is a partnership so anything you can do at home is appreciated.

In recognition of the children's hard work this year, we look forward to celebrating with a funfair on site next **TUESDAY** or, in the case of Y6, their trip to Drayton Manor yesterday.

*Mr Jamie Barry*



**Our attendance TARGET is 96%.**

*"Be in to win...!"*

Even though we are about to enter the final week of the academic year, please remember that attendance is still very important.

Children are still learning in the final week but also have lots of additional fun activities. Please ensure they attend on time so they don't miss out!

## Y6 LEAVERS' DAY

Next week is very significant for Y6 as they prepare to say goodbye to Yew Tree. As a reminder, please note the following important date:

- Y6 Leavers' assemblies – **WEDNESDAY** (16.07.25) at either 9.30am or 2.00pm. There is no limit on the number of adults that can attend.
- Y6 Graduation – **WEDNESDAY** (16.07.25) at 6.00pm. Children should arrive by 5.45pm. A maximum of two adults can attend and no siblings are allowed.

If children have ordered leavers' hoodies, they can wear these every day next week.

In addition, we shall be allowing children to sign school polo shirts on the final day only. Please let teachers know if you **DO NOT** want your child to have their shirt signed.

## THANK YOU

We are grateful for all the support shown with the School Council's fundraising efforts for Birmingham Children's Hospital recently.

Thanks to your donations, we raised an incredible £728 for this worthy cause. Well done to 4A for raising the most but we were so impressed with the effort from all.

## AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

If your child has secured a place in one of our clubs, for the autumn term, you will have been notified by now.

Please remember that your child's place is not secure until you have made payments. All autumn term club payments are due by:

**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY**

### BOOKS

Next week, children will be bringing home many of their exercise books from this year. When you get these, do take some time to celebrate your child's work with them.

We shall be keeping a sample of children's work until October half term. Therefore, if certain books are missing, please don't panic as these will be sent home during the autumn term.

### Y3 RECORDER ASSEMBLY

Our Y3 children have really enjoyed learning their recorders with Mr Shepherd this year. They have made so much progress and are looking forward to showcasing this, to their parents/carers, at a special assembly on:

**TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY at 9.00am**

### MEDICATION

If your child is leaving us this year and has prescribed medication kept in school, including inhalers and epi-pens, please remember that this will need to be collected from the office before the end of term.

If you have any questions, please liaise with our office about this.



### UNIFORM

As we approach the end of the academic year, many of you will be thinking ahead and organising uniform for September.

Before you purchase any new items, please remember to check our uniform list carefully ([HERE](#)) so that you get what is actually needed, i.e. children must wear **plain black** shoes or trainers. Therefore, please don't purchase footwear with markings or colours.

Don't forget that eligible families in Sandwell can receive funding towards uniform if they have a child starting YR or Y7. Take a look [HERE](#) for further details.

### PTA

We would like to say a massive thank you to our PTA for organising such a wonderful Summer Fayre this week.

We are grateful for the donations and support of so many. However, we must say a special thank you to Ms Turton and Mrs Neville. They lead our PTA so well and put in so much work for our children and our school.

Please keep an eye out, in September, for details of how much money the PTA has raised this year and how it has supported our school. Do note down the key dates for our PTA next year ([HERE](#)) and do try to come along to the meetings.

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
11.07.25	Talent Show Day – YR – Y5	21.07.25	INSET day – school closed to pupils
14.07.25	Autumn term club payments - <b>DUE</b>	01.09.25	INSET day – school closed to pupils
14.07.25	Peer Mediator training – DAY 2	02.09.25	INSET day – school closed to pupils
14.07.25	Y1 resit hearing tests with NHS team	03.09.25	Start of AUTUMN 1 for Y1 – Y6
15.07.25	Y3 recorder assembly – 9.00am	03.09.25	FOCUS WEEK: Ready to Learn
15.07.25	Funfair experience at Yew Tree	03.09.25	EYFS home visits start
16.07.25	Y6 leavers' assembly – 9.30am/2.00pm	05.09.25	YR Stay & Play sessions
16.07.25	Y6 Graduation – 6.00pm	08.09.25	EYFS staggered intakes start
17.07.25	Attendance Shop – OPEN	08.09.25	5A swimming starts (for 2 weeks)
18.07.25	Goodbye & Thank You assembly	08.09.25	Instrumental tuition/clubs start this week
18.07.25	Break up for SUMMER	15.09.25	EYFS start full time sessions