

# Townhill Junior School

## Weekly Update: 27<sup>th</sup> June



### Art Club Hoardings Work



Over the course of the Summer Term, our Art Club (led by Miss Fogerty) were asked to create paintings to go on the hoardings in Benhams Road. They worked with a range of colours to create bright and eye catching art work to make the hoardings and that route into school more pleasant. They have done a

fantastic job and on Friday they finally got to see their art work on display with a celebratory event led by our local MP Darren Paffey. We are proud of the work they have done and urge you to take a look if you have not already seen them.



### Pizza Express Visit

As part of their DT work, 3G went to Pizza Express on Wednesday to learn how to make pizza and select ingredients. As a special treat they got to take taste their pizza and had an enjoyable morning of learning and asked some excellent questions of the staff there who were impressed with their understanding. The highlight was, of course, the tasting part!



## Year 5 Art Work



Year 5 have been using contemporary colours to create art inspired by Keith Haring. The end results look fantastic and will be on display in school.

## Library Book Giveaway

Ahead of the opening of our new look library we have had a clear out of books and each of the children were able to take a book of their choosing home to keep. There will be more books available to help yourself to on the playground after school this coming week.



## Book Talk Challenge

The Literacy Trust Book Talk Competition has now finished and the winning year group were Year 3! They were closely followed by the staff and have now been entered into the national competition to see if they win a prize.



## Hampshire Games Sport & Physical Activity Festival

On Thursday a group of upper school children were selected to take part in the annual Hampshire Games and Physical Activity Festival at the Winchester Sports & Athletics Stadium. They represented the school brilliantly in a range of different activities which included: inflatable challenges, ultimate frisbee, outdoor problem solving, fire lighting, life saving and water polo.



## Family Board Game Night

We have teamed up with Board in the City to host a Family Board Game Night on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 6-8 PM

# FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

PLAY TIMELESS CLASSICS TO THE LATEST CROWD PLEASERS

**£1 PER PERSON ENTRY**

**RAFFLE!**

**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & SNACKS.**

SOME REFRESHMENTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

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Star of the Week

Times Tables Rocks Leaderboard

| Class | Name                   |
|-------|------------------------|
| 3G    | Ibrahim                |
| 3T    | Seb                    |
| 4T    | Jaivon                 |
| 4P    | Christian              |
| 5I    | Peterclever            |
| 5OH   | Adam                   |
| 6S    | Jacob                  |
| 6C    | Rowan                  |
| 6O    | Grace                  |
| PE    | Sydney (6O)            |
| Music | Connor (6C) & Ava (5I) |

| Rank | First Name | Class | Change in Accuracy |
|------|------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1    | Jaxson     | 4P    | 0.61               |
| 2    | Marley     | 3T    | 0.29               |
| 3    | Dylan      | 6C    | 0.21               |
| 4    | Mason      | 4P    | 0.2                |
| 5    | Yavi       | 4P    | 0.2                |
| 6    | Lena       | 4T    | 0.18               |
| 7    | Doron      | 6C    | 0.18               |
| 8    | Sabrina    | 4P    | 0.12               |
| 9    | Alexandra  | 5I    | 0.1                |
| 10   | Arys       | 6C    | 0.09               |



22nd June - 26 June 2025 07:00 - 21:00

Year 4 850 Year 5 148 Year 3 48 Year 6 11



Boom Reader



Spelling Shed



| Class                      | Most Reads     |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| 3G                         | Raena          |
| 3T                         | Penny          |
| 4P                         | Iliana & Fleur |
| 4T                         | X              |
| 5I                         | X              |
| 5OH                        | Matilda        |
| 6C                         | Andrea         |
| 6O                         | X              |
| 6S                         | Eli            |
| <b>Weekly Class Winner</b> | <b>3T</b>      |

| Rank | Pupil     | Class | Score      | Total Score |
|------|-----------|-------|------------|-------------|
| 1    | Janelle O | 3G    | 18,547,690 | 191,081,361 |
| 2    | Charis M  | 4P    | 17,021,886 | 164,810,826 |
| 3    | Tawfiq R  | 5I    | 6,471,408  | 74,488,837  |
| 4    | Mysha M   | 5I    | 6,418,524  | 63,369,157  |
| 5    | Joanne O  | 3T    | 2,581,119  | 9,200,262   |
| 6    | Desandu G | 5I    | 2,334,808  | 53,015,552  |
| 7    | Hector G  | 5OH   | 1,254,766  | 52,202,988  |
| 8    | Charlie S | 3G    | 885,096    | 48,733,227  |
| 9    | Amelia K  | 5OH   | 810,000    | 27,379,266  |
| 10   | Raena S   | 3G    | 744,182    | 73,134,022  |

## School Attendance News



### Attendance Statistics

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| Whole School Attendance<br>this week                     | Whole School Attendance<br>this year to date             |
| 92.7%  | 93.8%  |
| Number of children with over<br>97% attendance this week | Number of children with over<br>97% attendance this year |
| 211  | 122  |



### Class Attendance for this week:

| Weekly Attendance       | 3G    | 3T    | 4P    | 4T    | 5I    | 5OH   | 6C    | 6O    | 6S    |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Attendance Percentage   | 93.1% | 96.3% | 97.3% | 95.9% | 93.6% | 94.1% | 94.1% | 93.7% | 87.9% |
| Difference on last week | +1.5% | -3.3% | -4.0% | +1.5% | +3.3% | +3.8% | +1.5% | +7.5% | +7.9% |

## Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, if Your Child is Late Every Day By...      Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...      or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

|            |                       |             |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 5 Minutes  | 3.5 Days from School  | 20 Lessons  |
| 10 Minutes | 7 Days from School    | 41 Lessons  |
| 15 Minutes | 10 Days from School   | 55 Lessons  |
| 20 Minutes | 14.5 Days from School | 82 Lessons  |
| 30 Minutes | 22 Days from School   | 123 Lessons |

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

## Events at Waterstones in West Quay



Cruise Ship Kid:...

Emma Swan

Jump on board with CRUISE SHIP KID!

Emma Swan is a West End Actress who frequently stars in the *Horrible Histories* stage shows. She spent her childhood living on cruise ships. Her parents worked onboard and like Silver, the star of her book CRUISE SHIP KID, she was 'ship-schooled,' while travelling the globe.

In this special event, Emma will reveal what life was like at sea and how it felt to be a mini crew member, in her cabin, at the bottom of the ship. There will be fun quizzes, drama games and maybe a couple of interruptions from Silver herself! It's *shore* to be a good time!

All children attending will take home some CRUISE SHIP KID goodies.



Waterstones, Southampton -  
West Quay

Saturday 26th July 2025  
10:30 - 11:15

£5.00

£10 ticket and book

BOOK TICKETS



Cirque Du Freak...

Come along and meet Darren Shan to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his international bestselling book *Cirque du Freak*. Atmospheric, funny, realistic, moving and terrifying, *Cirque du Freak* has been thrilling readers for twenty-five years and is now available in a stunning anniversary edition. Darren will be signing copies and meeting readers.

Book a ticket in advance to secure a place in the queue and a copy of the *Cirque du Freak*, to be collected on the day, and which Darren Shan will the dedicate and sign for you.

There will also be copies of the book available to purchase from the bookshop on the day, so feel free to pop along and get a copy then and meet Darren Shan.



Waterstones, Southampton -  
West Quay

Sunday 9th November 2025  
14:00

£7.99 for admission & copy of  
*Cirque du Freak* (incl. fees)

BOOK TICKETS

# Next Week at Re:Minds... 30th June - 4th July

## Self Harm Advice Clinic

### Tuesday 1st July 10am

Join our virtual self harm clinic, led by Georgia Marks, former CAMHS Crisis Team Closer2Home Service Manager, now Children's Home Manager.

Georgia will be able to talk through any issues your young person is experiencing with self harm, giving practical tips, advice and answering any questions you may have about this topic.

Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book your space



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## Autism Advice Clinic

### Wednesday 2nd July 10.30am

Book a private, 10 minute virtual Zoom appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues related to Autism

The clinic is led by the Southampton Autism Assessment Service

Email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk)



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## SEND Legal Advice Clinic

### Wednesday 2nd July 12.30pm

We are linking with Shentons Solicitors to offer free SEND legal advice clinics to our Re:Minds families who require advice around education, tribunals, appeals etc.

Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book a slot, or follow the link on the event



Re:Minds Shentons Solicitors

## Sholing Support Group

### Friday 4th July 10am

A chance to talk to other parents/carers with neurodiverse children and/or mental health issues. Get advice & support from our team - it doesn't matter where you live, you can attend any group!

You can also access the book & sensory library on request

\*please allow 48 hours prior notice for this\*

Face to face meetings are in the Community Room, to the right of the church, St Marys Church, St Monica Road, Sholing, SO20 8ES

This venue has free parking and is accessible - Refreshments are available. On road parking also available




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Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book an appointment at any of the clinics.

You do not need to book to attend support groups - just turn up!



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## Dates for the Diary

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| <b>Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>  | : | Transfer Day<br>Year 2 Parents Evening (5:30pm)                                      |
| <b>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>   | : | Y3 & Y4 (9am – 11:30am) Sports Day   |
| <b>Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>     | : | Y5 & Y6 (9am – 11:30am) Sports Day<br>(Reserve Sports Day: Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> July) |
| <b>Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>    | : | Y4 Itchen Valley Teambuilding Day  |
| <b>Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | : | 3T Pizza Express Trip  |
| <b>Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>    | : | Board Game Family Evening (6pm – 8pm)  |
| <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> | : | Music Showcase   |
| <b>Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>    | : | Year 6 Leavers Prom (6.30pm – 8:30pm)  |
| <b>Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>    | : | Y6 Leavers Celebration Event at BPS (6:00pm)   |
| <b>Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>   | : | End of Term: (3.15pm)  |



## INSET Days for 2025/26

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Thursday 4th September 2025

Friday 10th October 2025

Monday 23rd February 2026

Friday 19th June 2026

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend,

Mr H  
Headteacher



Learning is the key to success