

# Townhill Junior School

## Weekly Update – 19.06.26



### Author Visit: B.Ware



On Wednesday, we had a highly engaging visit from the author B.Ware. The day started with a whole school assembly to get to know the books in her series and then each year group got to spend time with her in a writing workshop where the children looked at writing their own compositions. At lunchtime, our Reading Champions got to have lunch with B.Ware and spoke to her about how she became an author and she inspired them to want to become future authors. After school, B. Ware was very busy handing out bookmarks and stickers, and also sold a number of copies of her books.

## Heat Precautions

Following the unprecedented hot weather conditions, I just wanted to write to update you on the arrangements with the current hot weather.

The safety of both the children and staff is our priority. We are following both DfE and Local Authority guidance. As a result, we have made key changes to our provision which will be reviewed on a regular basis. Changes include:

- Summer uniform and footwear changes
- Children encouraged to drink water regularly, with additional opportunities for hydration throughout the day
- Curriculum activities adapted to reduce exertion
- Time to sit in the air conditioned areas at the end of break and lunch
- The hall had the curtains shut all day to keep it cooler for lunchtime
- Children encouraged to sit in the shade at break and lunch
- Outdoor after school clubs will be cancelled, however, we are happy to keep children in school if needed for childcare until 4:15pm



These arrangements will continue until Friday and we may add other measures as the week goes on.

We are aware that some of the local schools are having to reduce their days. If it is helpful to those families with regards to childcare, we are happy for children to be collected from 1pm on Wednesday and Thursday, and this must be by an adult. If you would like to do this, you will need to come to the school office. If there is a high demand, this handover process may take some time.

With the air conditioning that we have in school, I am not planning to close but the activities we will do on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon will be adapted and based in the coolest parts of the school.

Should the national and local guidance change, I will communicate this to you at the earliest opportunity.

## Appointments



We are having an increasing number of dentist and doctor appointments taking place during the school day, and often on children's birthdays. In order for these appointments to be authorised, please provide the office with a copy of the appointment. Whilst we know these appointments are unavoidable, there has been a notable increase recently.

### Star of the Week

Class	Name
3F	Maggie
3G	Bella
4OR	Marley
4T	Sophia
5T	Bogdan
5C	Chimaobim
6I	Archie
6W	Jimmy
PE	Mason (3F)
GAMES	Amelia (6W)

### Times Tables Rocks Leaderboard

Rank	First Name	Class	Correct Answers
1	Sophia	4T	11774
2	Ayla	4OR	4376
3	Desandu	6I	3942
4	Dylan	4T	3643
5	Daniel	4T	2822
6	Kaci-Jai	5C	2766
7	Kaya	4OR	2617
8	Ibrahim	4T	2507
9	Penny	4OR	2286
10	Louis	4T	2079

### Boom Reader Leaderboard

Class	Most Reads
3F	Maggie
3G	Emilia
4OR	Penny
4T	X
5C	Connor P
5T	Charis
6I	X
6OH	Desandi
<b>Class</b>	<b>4OR</b>



**Weekly Battle**  
CREATED BY: Mr Humphries

4T 1,164   4OR 872   5C 305   3F 178   6I 141   5T 137

**Y3 Ultimate Duel**  
CREATED BY: Mr Humphries

3F 175   3G 28

**Y4 Ultimate Duel**  
CREATED BY: Mr Humphries

4T 1,158   4OR 858



Learning is the key to success

## Current Learning



	WB	Subject	What the children will be learning	Ideas to support with the learning at home
Y3	22/6	English	Poetry	Practice using poetry skills. Pick a room/ place, use similes, alliteration, onomatopoeias and personification.
		Maths	Time	Complete time A on <a href="http://www.maths.co.uk">www.maths.co.uk</a>
		Science	Light	Research 3 facts about the sun and tell an adult ways you can protect yourself.
Y4	22/6	English	Poetry	Listen to this poem by Joseph Coelho <a href="#">Joseph Coelho reads his poem 'January'   National Poetry Day 2019   Kids' Poems - YouTube</a>
		Maths	Multiplying by 10,100 and 1000	Show an adult how to use a place value chart to multiply by 10, 100 and 1000
		RE	Symbols	What symbols can you see around you? What do they represent? What information do they tell you?
Y5	22/6	English	Poetry	Listen to Joseph Coelho perform his poem 'the watchers' What do you notice? What do you like? <a href="#">The Watchers by Joseph Coelho - YouTube</a>
		Maths	Maths groups	Assigned work on maths.co.uk
		Art	Clay flowers	Talk to an adult at home about which flower you want to make and how you will do this
Y6	22/6	English	Speeches	Think about anything you might want to add to enhance your speech e.g. props, PowerPoint
		Maths	Consolidation	Use maths.co.uk to continue to embed taught skills
		Geography	Sustainability	Have a discussion with your families about small changes you can make to become more eco friendly

## Home Learning

A reminder that all of our home learning is online through two main platforms and the expectation is that every child should be logging their reading, and completing challenges on TT Rocks every week. The children should also be learning their spelling lists.

Maths: Times Tables Rockstars

Reading: Boom Read



## School Attendance News



## Attendance Statistics

Whole School Attendance this week <b>96%</b>	Whole School Attendance this year to date <b>94.4%</b>
Number of children with over 97% attendance this week <b>185</b>	Number of children with over 97% attendance this year <b>111</b>



### Class Attendance for this week:

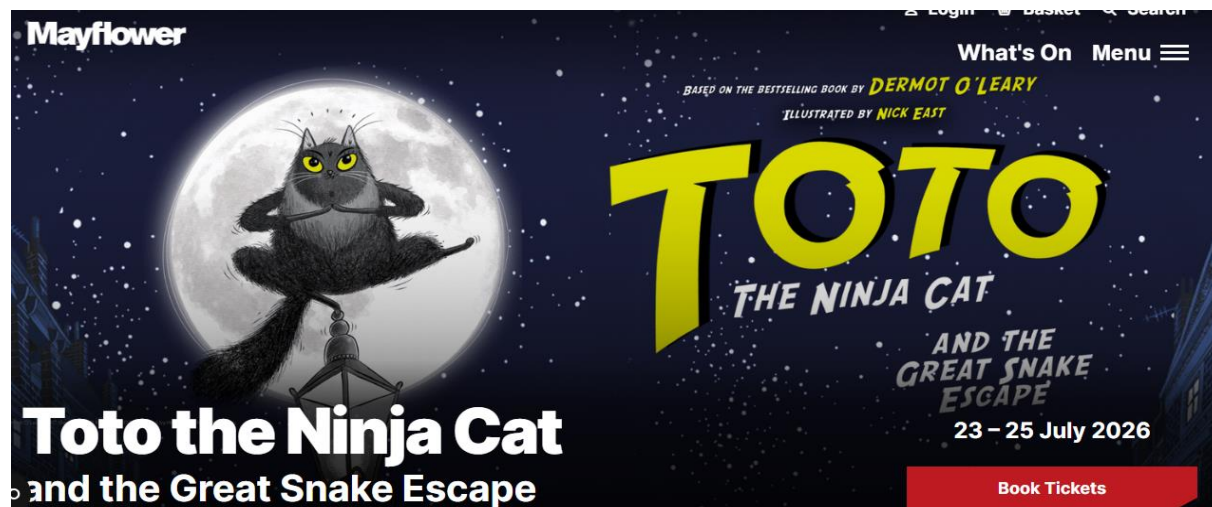
Weekly Attendance	3F	3G	4OR	4T	5C	5T	6I	6W
Attendance Percentage	99.3%	93.8%	99.6%	93.3%	98.3%	96.3%	97.8%	98.2%
Progress	-0.1%	+0.6%	+7.6%	+1.8%	+5.6%	-2.1%	+7.4%	+6.1%

## 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...
<b>5 Minutes</b>	<b>3.5 Days from School</b>	<b>20 Lessons</b>
<b>10 Minutes</b>	<b>7 Days from School</b>	<b>41 Lessons</b>
<b>15 Minutes</b>	<b>10 Days from School</b>	<b>55 Lessons</b>
<b>20 Minutes</b>	<b>14.5 Days from School</b>	<b>82 Lessons</b>
<b>30 Minutes</b>	<b>22 Days from School</b>	<b>123 Lessons</b>

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance



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#### **Production credits**

**Co-adapted** by Barb Jungr and Samantha Lane

**Director** Samantha Lane

**Music and Lyrics** Barb Jungr

**Set, Costume and Puppet design** Oliver Hymans

**Lighting Design** Sherry Coenen

# JAMES BEATTIE SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS

COACHING THE STARS OF TOMORROW

## 2 DAY CAMP

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July  
9:00am - 3:00pm

£45.00 Full Camp  
or  
£25.00 Per Day

Stoneham Lane Football Complex  
Stoneham Ln, Southampton,  
Eastleigh SO16 2PA

## 3 DAY CAMP

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> August  
9:00am - 3:00pm

£67.50 Full Camp  
or  
£25.00 Per Day

Passfield Avenue Football Ground  
Passfield Ave, Eastleigh  
SO50 9NL

## 4 DAY CAMP

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> August  
9:00am - 3:00pm

£90.00 Full Camp  
or  
£25.00 Per Day

Winchester City Football Club  
Charters community Stadium,  
Hillier Way, Winchester SO23 7SU

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## Dates for the Year



### SUMMER TERM 2026

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	:	Assessment Week (Y3 –5)
<b>Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	:	Year 2 Parents Evening (5:30pm)
<b>Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	:	Transfer Day
<b>Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	:	Y3 & Y4 (9am – 11:30am) Sports Day
<b>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	:	Y5 & Y6 (9am – 11:30am) Sports Day (Reserve Sports Day: Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> July)
<b>Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	:	Y4 Itchen Valley Teambuilding Day
<b>Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	:	Year 6 Leavers Prom (6.30pm – 8:30pm)
<b>(New date) Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	:	Y6 Leavers Celebration Event (6:00pm)
<b>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	:	End of Term: (3.15pm)



### Inset Days: 2026-27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 22nd February 2027

Friday 18th June 2027

