

Townhill Junior School

Weekly Update: 26th June



June 2026 Heatwave

This week was an unusual week with the heatwave leading to changes in school, but with everyone being so adaptable and with the help of our air conditioned areas we were able to stay open and even have some fun moments to cool down in school. With activities ranging from spa treatments to art and craft activities the children were able to enjoy the experience despite being inside for much of the week as the temperatures increased outside. I would like to thank the whole school community for your support and understanding through what was a challenging week. We are hopeful that the coming week will be a little cooler and more settled as we look ahead to Transfer Day on Wednesday and our Sports Day at the end of the week. The children also got to enjoy ice poles and other refreshments through the week following a kind parent donation and they were well received each afternoon.



Year 6 Enterprise Week

The young entrepreneurs in Year 6 began their enterprise week by spotting a business opportunity. Recognising that it was going to be a warm week, they took advantage by running a refreshment stall after school as part of their Enterprise Week, where the children are trying to make their initial investment grow and make a profit so that they can spend it on end of year treats. Look out for more activities in the coming weeks.



Inflatable Session

On Monday, each class will get to have a session on a Hungry Hippos style inflatable obstacle course. This was due to a last minute cancellation and I was asked if we would like to have the opportunity for free due to all our work supporting school sport in the city. This was an opportunity too good to turn down and I am sure the children will really enjoy it!

Hampshire School's Reading Championship

On Monday, a group of six children from across the school represented TJS at the Hampshire School's Reading Quiz. This was hosted by @mrdillypresents and our team did us proud in six book themed rounds.



Hampshire School Games Festival



On Thursday, a group of Year 5 children travelled to Winchester Leisure Centre to take part in an adapted Hampshire School Games Festival. Due to the heat, the activities were moved indoors, but the children got to experience activities including Drumba, karate, water polo and swimming. They had a fantastic day and represented both the school and Southampton brilliantly.

New Classes

On Friday, the children found out their new class teachers ahead of Transfer Day on Wednesday. A letter went home with pictures of the staff who will be in each year group to help the children as they move up into a new year group.

Leavers Hoodies

The online shop for Y6 Leavers Hoodies is now open with a range of design and colour options available. Orders will be delivered to school once the shop closes.

Sports Days

Next week, we have our Sports Days. Years 3 and 4 will be on Thursday, with Years 5 and 6 taking place on Friday. The children can come to school in PE kit with a top matching the colour of their house group.

Fraser Portraits

The deadline date for free delivery to school on Class Photos is 30/06/2026. After this date, you will be charged postage on any orders placed.



Star of the Week

Class	Name
3F	Arham
3G	Zenitha
4OR	Oakley
4T	Eliza
5T	Max
5C	Ayda
6I	Alexandra
6W	Lily N
PE	Sienna (6W)

Times Tables Rocks Leaderboard

Rank	First Name	Class	Speed Improvement
1	Max	5T	-3.35
2	Ruthvika	4T	-1.52
3	Phoebe	3F	-1.37
4	Tymon	5C	-1.04
5	Oscar	4T	-0.97
6	Lucia	4OR	-0.95
7	Isabel	3F	-0.82
8	Jayde	5T	-0.77
9	Bow	4OR	-0.75
10	Jaxson	5C	-0.71

Boom Reader Leaderboard

Class	Most Reads
3F	Michelle
3G	X
4OR	Penny
4T	Oscar
5C	X
5T	Charis
6I	Alexandra
6OH	Matilda
Class	3F



Weekly Challenge
CREATED BY: Mr Humphries

4T 1,183 5T 801 4OR 680 5C 436

Y3 Ultimate Duel
CREATED BY: Mr Humphries

3G 99 3F 97

Y4 Ultimate Duel
CREATED BY: Mr Humphries

4T 1,173 4OR 671



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	29/6	English	Poetry	Watch Joseph Coelho's video about how to perform poetry effectively. How to perform poetry - BBC Teach
		Maths	Time	Look at the clock regularly and practice telling the time to the nearest minute. www.maths.co.uk task is also available.
		DT	Healthy eating	Ask an adult if you can help them prepare food – practice your peeling, grating and cutting skills. Remember to be safe!
Y4	29/6	English	Onomatopoeias	Listen to the sounds around your house. What onomatopoeias could you use to describe them?
		Maths	Place Value	Recap some of your place value knowledge by playing this game Shark Numbers To know what each digit in a 3-digit number represents - mobile friendly
		Science	States of matter	Have an ice cream. What state is the ice cream in when you start eating it? What happens to the state if you don't eat it quick enough? Why is that happening?
Y5	29/6	English	Poetry	Discuss favourite poems with your family
		Maths	Revision	Work on www.maths.co.uk
		Art	Clay flowers	Explore the colours and textures around you.
Y6	29/6	English	Speeches	Practise your speeches in preparation for performing them
		Maths	Revision	Work on www.maths.co.uk
		PE	Dance	Practise your dance routines at home

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	Whole School Attendance this year to date
81.7%	94.1%
Number of children with over 97% attendance this week	Number of children with over 97% attendance this year
130	102



Class Attendance for this week:

Weekly Attendance	3F	3G	4OR	4T	5C	5T	6I	6W
Attendance Percentage	92.6%	82.7%	83.1%	85.8%	81.5%	85.4%	83.9%	74%
Progress	-6.7%	-11.1%	-16.5%	-7.5%	-16.8%	-10.9%	-13.9%	-24.2%

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

READY, SET...TRANSITION



Free Summer Transition Sessions 2026

Mental Health in Schools Team

Join our fun and supportive summer sessions to help you feel confident and ready for Secondary School

Sessions will be held at **GOALS**, Third Avenue, Southampton, SO15 0JW
3:30pm-4:30pm



Communication & Friendships Monday 24th August



Managing our worries Wednesday 26th August



Self-Care Thursday 27th August

You will:

- Build confidence
- Meet new people
- Learn how to manage worries
- Feel ready for your new school

Book your place now!
Just scan the QR code



Your Parent/Carer must attend with you

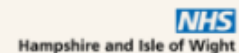


Next Week at Re:Minds

29th June – 3rd July

No need to book for a support group, just check the events section of our Facebook group

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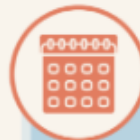


Shirley Support Group

No booking needed.
No cost. Just drop in

For parents and carers of children who are neurodivergent and/or have mental health needs

Children welcome



10-12
Friday 3rd
July



A safe, welcoming space to connect with other parents and carers who share similar experiences.

Meet others who understand, and get advice and support from our trained staff with lived experience.

You can also find out more about the wider support and projects we run across the city.



St James Road Methodist Church, St James Road, Shirley, SO15 5HE
Onsite parking available at the rear and fully accessible.



For dates and details, visit:
www.reminds.org.uk or scan the QR code

Dates for the Year



SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday, 29th June	:	Year 2 Parents Evening (5:30pm)
Wednesday, 1st July	:	Transfer Day
Thursday, 2nd July	:	Y3 & Y4 (9am – 11:30am) Sports Day
Friday, 3rd July	:	Y5 & Y6 (9am – 11:30am) Sports Day (Reserve Sports Day: Mon 6 th July)
Friday, 10th July	:	Y4 Itchen Valley Teambuilding Day
Friday, 17th July	:	Year 6 Leavers Prom (6.30pm – 8:30pm)
(New Date) Tuesday, 21st July	:	Y6 Leavers Celebration Event (6:00pm)
Wednesday, 22nd July	:	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

