



# Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

# TUDOR TIMES



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## A Message from our Principal



### Easter Prayer

*Dear Lord, help me to tell of Your wondrous power and mighty acts to those generations that come after me. May I not let the season pass by without pondering the real meaning of Easter. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have successfully made it to the end of a very action-packed term, as you will see when you read through this newsletter. I am very proud and grateful to all teachers and associate staff in primary and secondary who supported the school during the industrial action. We did everything possible to keep the school open. They have always been positive and faced every challenge together, ensuring we were providing the best education we could in these circumstances.

This term Year 11 pupils are making final preparations for their GCSE exams. They continue to work extremely hard and have shown a real commitment to the extra lessons and interventions we have provided. We are very proud of them. We will be running Easter revision sessions which are scheduled below:

### Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions – Week 1

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Art: 10am-3pm [HERO]
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Health and Social Care – Coursework: 10am-1pm [JESA] Health and Social Care – Exam Revision: 1.30pm-3.30pm [JESA] Hospitality and Catering: 10am-1pm [LAIN] 11D Sport: 9am-10am [ROBA] I-Media: 10am-3pm [TAAR]
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Art: 10am-3pm [MATO] RE: 10am-3pm [JESA] 11A Sport: 9am-12pm [JEHA] I-Media: 10am-3pm [TAAR]
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Maths: 10am-1pm Higher: [LUBI] / Foundation [OLSU & SHIS] Music – Coursework: 11am-1pm [BIPR] Music – Exam Revision: 1pm-3pm [BIPR]
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Bank Holiday

## Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions – Week 2

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	11D Sport: 9am-11am [ROBA] Geography: 10am-12.15pm [CRMI & ADDA] I-Media: 10am-3pm [TAAR]
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	English: 10am-12pm [STMO & AMMO] Dance and Drama: 10am-2pm [HELE & ANSM] 11A Sport: 9am-12pm [JEHA] I-Media: 10am-3pm [TAAR]
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Maths: 10am-1pm Higher: [LUBI & SHIS] / Foundation [OLSU & MIPH]
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Geography: 10am-12.15pm [CRMI & ADDA]

Additional:

- Performing Arts drop down day on the 20<sup>th</sup> April

## Uniform Expectations:

I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations.

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow pupils to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare pupils for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work. Our policy is aimed at ensuring that all pupils are treated equally and trust that this guidance makes things much clearer for everyone. We are grateful for the support you continue to show us.

The uniform policy is available on the website for further reference, but please see the additional guidance below:

Skirts – standard charcoal-grey skirt, pleated. To be worn no shorter than one inch above the knee.

Socks – black or dark grey.

Shoes – black polishable leather or simulated leather, please see examples on the website.

## Appearance:

It would be fair to say that, in the last two weeks, we have had a number of interpretations of what is and is not acceptable uniform and appearance.

Make-up, false eyelashes, nail varnish or jewellery – must not be worn for school.

Piercings and retainers – no ear-piercing or body-piercing is allowed. This includes retainers.

Hair – should not be outlandish in style or colour and no brightly-dyed/multi-tonal hair is permitted. Heads must not be shaved – as a guide, a number two cut is the shortest permitted and there should be no tramlines or patterns shaved into hair.

We will continue with our standard checks which enforce the uniform policy with zero tolerance of infringements. This means that on the first day back staff will check the uniform of all pupils on arrival to school. Pupils who are not meeting these expectations will get an after-school detention. This will continue each day of the first week. We will contact parents each day if the uniform is not correct.

If you have any questions about the uniform or appearance guidance, please do not hesitate to contact your child's college leader or refer to the uniform policy on the website.

## Key Dates:

The school day will end at 3:15pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### Secondary dates for events next term

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – INSET Day (School Closed to Pupils)
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils Return to School
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Year 11 Progress Reports Published
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Year 7 English Trip to Richard III Centre
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – GCSE Examinations Begin
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Last Day for Pupils (Half Term)

Finally, I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and taking the time to see how this school is thriving. Thank you for all your continued support and we wish you all a relaxing Easter break with hopefully lots of sunshine!

Yours sincerely,

**Mr A Bannon**

*Principal*

## SEND Notice

Are you a parent of a Primary or Secondary child with special educational needs? Would you be interested in sharing your views on the support your child receives in school? We are looking for parents to join our SEND forum to work with the school to continuously improve our practice.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Mrs Milton (for Primary) or Mrs Lloyd-Trewick (for Secondary) via the school office.



## Wellbeing Survey

At TGSA we are always striving to support our children with their wellbeing in any way we can.

We would appreciate you taking the time to complete this questionnaire. This will enable us to further target our support.

Link to questionnaire:

<https://app.myedupod.com/survey/8f8ac517-2bcd-47df-a837-5a1b2320084b/care-givers>

I look forward to reading your views

- Miss Tobolkiewicz  
(Senior Mental Health Lead/DSL)



# A Message from our Head of School Primary



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an eventful half term and loved seeing so many parents attend our special assemblies, shows and workshops. Thank you for your support. We have seen an improvement with attendance this term and hope this continues next term. Enjoy the Easter break together, making memories and spending quality time with family and friends.

Please find below a list of key dates for events we have happening in Primary next term.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

» Pupils Return

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

» Eid al-Fitr

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

» Parent Drop-ins 3.30–5.00pm

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

» Bank Holiday – School Closed

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

» KS1 SATS Start

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

» Year 4 Walesby Forest Residential

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

» Bank Holiday – School Closed

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

» KS2 SATS GPS

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

» KS2 SATS Reading

» EYFS New Intake Open Evening

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

» KS2 SATS Maths

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

» KS2 SATS Maths

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

» Year 6 Activity Week

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

» Year 6 Hautbois Residential

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

» Fire Rescue Service Year 1/5

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

» Year 2 Plant Sale

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

» Year 5 Rivers

» William Morris Printing Workshop Year 2

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

» Year 1 Bradgate Park

» KS2 Athletics Event

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

» Last Day for Pupils (Half Term)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

» Pupils Return

» Year 4 MTC Starts

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

» KS1 Pork Pie Library

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

» Phonics Screening Check Week

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

» Open Classroom – Parent Book Look

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

» Year 4 Leicester Art Museum

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

» Year 3 Botanic Gardens

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

» Year 4 MTC Ends

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

» Sports Week

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

» Year 2 Residential

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

» Trust Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

» Transition Day

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

» Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

» Year 6 Disco 4.30–6.00pm

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

» Polling Station Head Pupils 2023/24

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

» KS2 Results Day

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

» Class Party

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

» Last Day – Early Finish 12.00pm

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs A Collins**

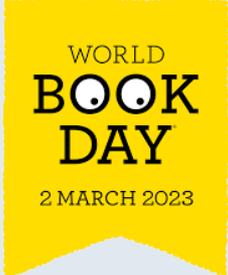
Head of School – Primary



# World Book Day – Primary



On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we took part in our annual World Book Day celebrations. The children were invited to dress up as either a character from their favourite book or in their pyjamas to demonstrate their love for bedtime stories. We made it even more special this year by linking it with Science. All year groups took part in activities based on the book 'Everything is Connected' by Jason Gruhl.



Pre-School

Nursery



WORLD  
**BOOK DAY**  
2 MARCH 2023

## Year 1



World Book Day! What a fantastic day. We shared many stories together and completed lots of activities. The best part of the day was dressing up as our favourite characters! So much laughter and many memories created.

## Reception

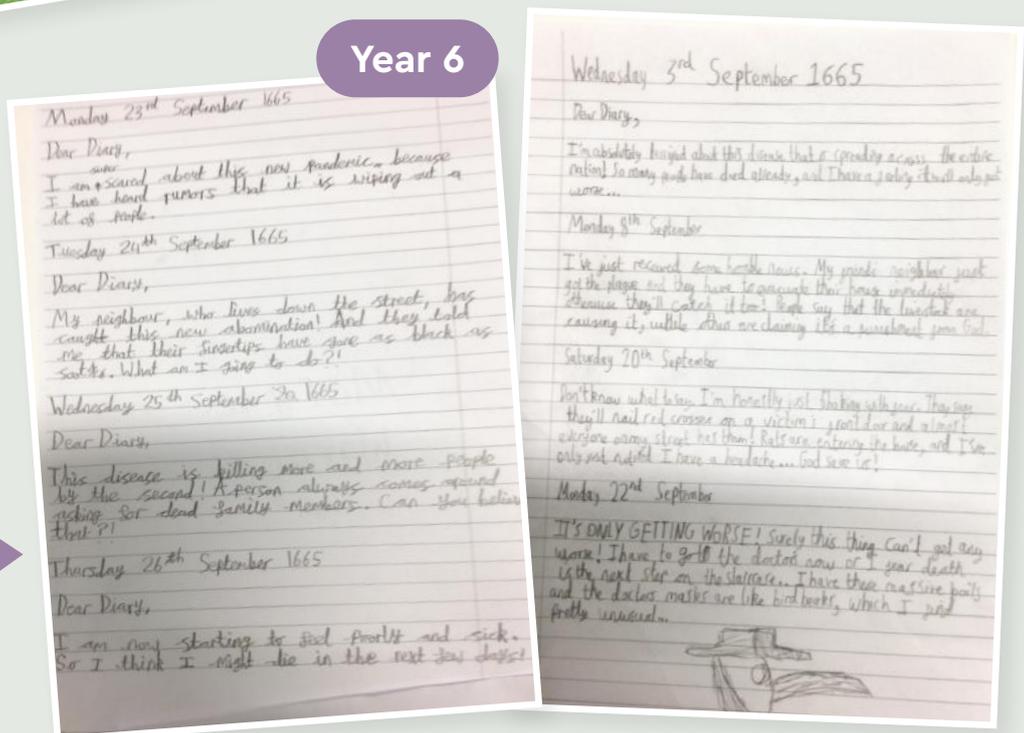


## Year 3



## Year 6

Everyone enjoyed World Book Day and the costumes were fantastic. Here is some of the work produced by Year 6. They started the day by looking at the text – 'Everything is Connected'. As the text is Science related, we then looked at The Great Plague of 1665 which seemed to fascinate them all. Lastly, we wrote some authentic first person diary entries in role as somebody who was living during that time.

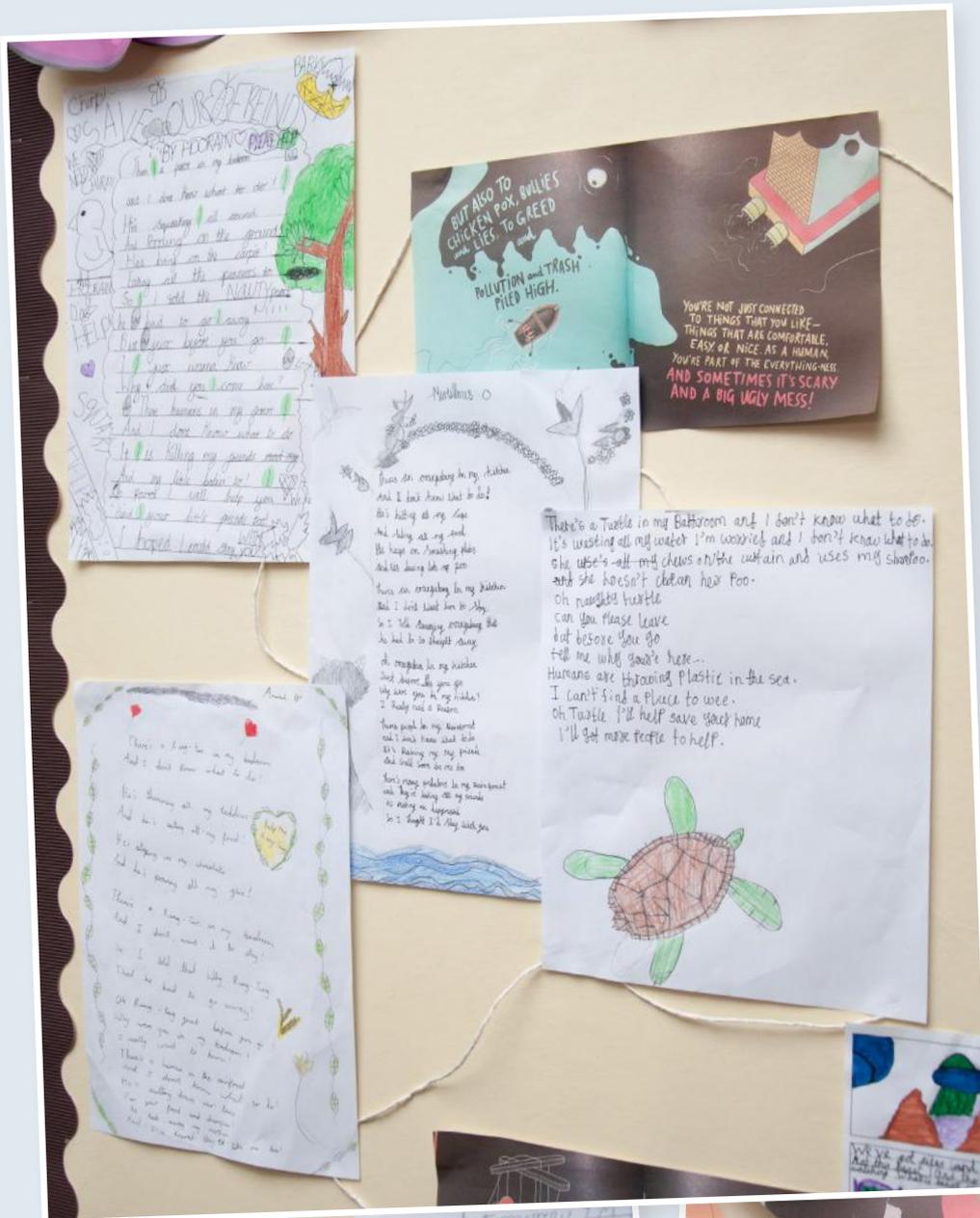




## WORLD BOOK DAY

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Here are some fantastic examples of the work produced in Primary based on the book 'Everything is Connected' by Jason Gruhl.



## Pre-School



For Mother's Day we invited the parents in for a wonderful craft activities session. In Pre-School the children made a heart decoration they can hang in their house using salt dough, paints, and glitter to decorate. They also decorated flowers using paint pens and felt tips. All the children created a lovely card to give to their parents.



## Nursery



As we entered February, we continued our Space topic. We had some great space-themed stories including 'Blast Off' and 'Goodnight Moon'. We continued to involve ourselves in lots of great space themed activities, including painting wooden rockets and planets that had been specially made for us. We learnt how many planets are in the solar system and even learnt some of the names of these planets. Valentine's Day fell during our space topic so we looked at the story 'I Love You to the Moon and Back'. This encouraged lots of discussions on how we can show or tell someone that we love them. We also completed lots of valentine's activities and made a card for someone we loved. In maths we continued to look at weight, and we also learnt all about the number 2. The children went on a number hunt to see if they could find any number 2's. We also celebrated number day with everyone dressed up as their favourite numbers. We played some fantastic number games and learnt some new number songs. All the children continued to develop their gross motor skills using the outside area and in PE we were able to use the climbing frame.



March has brought with it a range of weathers for our Nursery children to experience. We have had fun in the snow, investigated the properties of hail, played in the sun, and talked about how to keep dry in the rain.

The variety of weather has helped us develop our topic on water this term. We spoke about the water cycle and the different forms water can take such as ice, vapour and a liquid. We have discussed how important water is to us and the many ways we use water. The children had lots of opportunities to investigate water.

For maths we have been learning about the number three; we looked at how the numeral is written, how we can make three and we played lots of games that included doing things three times. The children are getting very good at subitising up to 3. We have also been discussing the language of measure including longer, taller, and shorter.



To celebrate Mother's Day, we invited parents and carers into class to complete some craft activities with the children. We were extremely pleased with the amount of adults that attended. The children really enjoyed having their adults in class, and the adults enjoyed supporting their children with the activities.



PIC•COLLAGE

# Reception



Throughout February we have been focussing on our number skills in maths. We have been learning about the numbers 6, 7 and 8. We celebrated 'Number Day' with lots of fun maths activities including a number hunt in our EYFS garden. We have also been learning about combining two groups, making pairs and using a tens frame to help us count. We really enjoyed our reading around Space and made 'aliens' at Forest School after reading 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Sort. We also helped to tidy up our school garden and get it ready for Spring. Finally, we had a lovely day at the Space Centre to finish our topic and we saw a real, life-size rocket!



We celebrated World Book Day at the beginning of March by inviting our families in to read with us in school and share our favourite stories. We have also been enjoying reading our core books 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Tadpole's Promise', and learning about our new topic, Water. We have investigated floating and sinking in science, and also compared historical photographs of the seaside in Victorian times with those in the present. In maths, we embraced the snowy weather (in March!) during our unit about height and length by comparing the sizes of our snowy footprints and trying to making the tallest snowman!





Year 1 had so much fun celebrating Number Day! We danced through the day and explored number in many different ways. We played games, made tall towers, explored shape, wrote our numbers on the playground floor with chalk and much more... another fun day of exploring and learning!



Year 1 had the pleasure of taking part in a travelling toy workshop. The workshop was delivered by the Creative Learning Services and had the children engaged from start to finish. The children were shown some dolls and toys that dated back 100 years! They

behaved very well and were very careful. The fun was exploring and playing with games and toys we had never come across before. A fantastic day we will remember!



## Year 2



Year 2 have been diving into the text 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. To get into the mind of George concocting his medicine, the children created their own magical medicines with effects ranging from shrinking your parents to making your siblings say yes to everything!

## Year 3



Year 3 have been investigating the Roman invasion of Britain. We first investigated the concept of invasion and applied this to what happened in Britain. After that we looked at Romanisation of Britain including the building of roads. Finally we had a Roman day where we trained as soldiers and went on campaign around the school looking for the rebel Boudicca.



We have also begun developing our still life and watercolour skills by investigating the artistic style of Georgia O'Keeffe. We discovered that she loved nature and zoomed in on close up images. We used flowers and shells to develop our skills and techniques.



Year 3 choir joined 4 other schools to form a massed choir where we performed songs from The Mystery at Magpie Manor. The children had a great day and were fantastic representatives for our school.



This month in year 3 we have started our new text 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. We have created snow to help us to describe the setting using expanded noun phrases. We have also enjoyed delicious hot chocolate and Turkish delight.



Today we have enjoyed a day out to Glencroft Church. We have enjoyed listening to stories from the Bible and watching videos. We also got the chance to eat food from Biblical times as well as try on clothes. The children had a great day out and really showed the people at the church how amazing they are. They were really impressed with their attitude and inquisitive minds!



## Year 3 (continued)



In maths we have started our unit on fractions. We used skittles to help us to understand the denominator, which was the amount of skittles we had. Then we looked at the numerator by sorting them into colours.



## Year 4



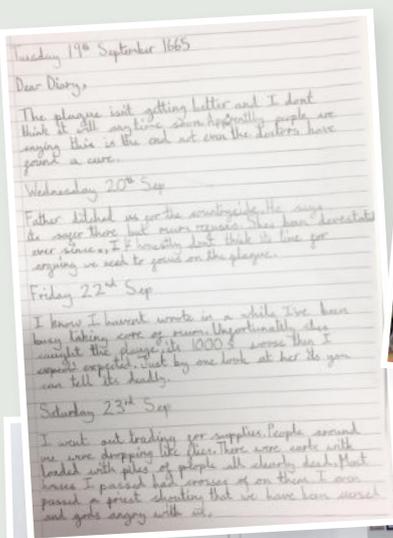
### February

Year 4 have been working on writing poems about the environment and our natural world. We entered a writing competition and we are delighted that more than 20 of our poems have been chosen to be published! This is a fantastic achievement. Copies of the book will be available to purchase once all entries have been finalised.

### March

Year 3 and 4 have worked extremely hard this term to get our end of term show ready for parents. Dragon Days is our chosen play this year and so many of the children have been keen to play a part. The children have put so much effort into learning their lines and songs.

## Year 5 & 6



Year 5/6 have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day and national Number Day this term. More recently, Year 6 all had the opportunity to be part of a live R.E debate about Science and Creation. All the pupils had the opportunity to pose questions about whether the scientific view of evolution can fit in with the Biblical account of creation.



# Easter Whole School Service



We are looking forward to our Whole School Service, where we will gather as an entire community to celebrate the term. This event signifies an opportunity to be together to welcome Easter this year. Our vicar Mr Chris Collins will give the address and Performing Arts and Music have been working very hard to showcase some wonderful work they have been doing. Primary students are going to lead the way, especially with their singing. Another highlight is always our staff band, and we are looking forward to hearing them. Mr Bannon, Mrs Collins, Mr Parkinson and I, would like to thank all the staff and students involved for their hard work and preparation, and to wish all our families a very Happy Easter.

- Mrs Saunders



# Curriculum Options Evening



We had a fantastic turn out for this year's options evening presented by Mrs Morton, college leader for Oxford. We welcomed lots of parents and pupils eager to understand what lies in store for their future qualifications and success. We are very proud of our community that look to engage with the academy and offer their support in helping Tudor Grange Samworth Academy continue in its journey of academic excellence.



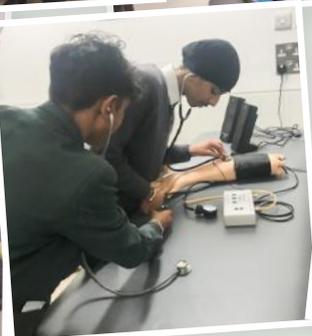
As part of our careers programme, we have had numerous visitors in this term; it has been a busy term for careers.

- We had Rolls Royce in delivering an inspirational assembly to Year 9 that showcased the different roles within this company.
- NWSLC delivered an engaging assembly to Year 7 and 8, introducing them to possible college pathways.
- WQE delivered an assembly to Year 10, which introduced them to what they have to offer at their campuses.
- Year 11 had the opportunity to learn about NCS and their summer programme.
- Beachamp City came in and spoke to Year 10 about A-levels at their college and what they can offer our students if they choose them as their post 16 provider.

## Year 9 LRI Medicine Trip

We took 20 Year 9 pupils to the LRI earlier this month as an 'Introduction to Medicine' trip, where the students who have an interest in a career in medicine explored different medical routes and worked with surgeons, doctors and other medical professionals on a simulation ward. This has never been done before and it was great to be asked to attend. The students had an incredible time and for some this has cemented the idea of a career in medicine. As well as this experience the doctors at the LRI are willing to mentor any of those students who are really keen to continue their pathway into medicine. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and I am extremely grateful to the LRI and the educational team for allowing our students this chance.

- Miss Robinson





## STEM Roadshow

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March we had BAE Systems, The Royal Air Force, and The Royal Navy in to deliver an engaging theatre roadshow celebrating STEM subjects and the career opportunities that might be available to them.

The theme of the show was 'From the Depths of the Oceans to Outer Space.' The team and students examined the engineering challenges that are faced when travelling to the most inhospitable places and discovered some of the innovative solutions to these problems. Year 7 and 8 thoroughly enjoyed the performances and were engaged from start to finish.

- Miss Robinson



## Next Term

We have more guest speakers lined up for next term such as Loughborough University, Leicester College, and some training providers. Year 10 will be going out on work experience and will also be undergoing some mock interviews.

## Year 11 Update

Year 11 are currently going for interviews and are receiving places at their chosen colleges. They have the opportunity to do CV writing in their morning class with Miss Robinson.

# World Book Day – Secondary



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

2 MARCH 2023

For this year's World Book Day, staff dressed up in blue overalls and brought George Orwell's 'Nineteen Eighty-Four' to life. In their English lessons, pupils explored Orwell's dystopian warning about constant surveillance, censorship and totalitarian control.

- Miss Cook



# Secondary Careers Survey



Dear Secondary Parents and Carers,

It is important for the careers team to know your thoughts about the careers education that your child is receiving, and to get a better understanding of your knowledge surrounding this. If you can please spend a minute to complete the survey at the link below it would be greatly appreciated.

Link to survey: <https://lep.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/tgsa-careers-survey>

- Miss Robinson



# Hockey Club



This half term, we have been lucky enough to welcome a coach from Leicester City Hockey Club to help out with the running of TGSA's first ever hockey club. Year 7 and 8 students have been building on skills they have learnt in their PE lessons and putting them into practice in match scenarios.

Pupils have been working on skills such as block tackles, shooting and ball control. Myself and the coach were particularly impressed that by only the third training session, all pupils could confidently perform a successful flick!

It has been great to see the group's communication and teamwork skills grow so much over the course of just a few weeks, but also their confidence in their own abilities. Well done!

- Miss Beevers



# Performing Arts Trip



On March 1<sup>st</sup> the Performing Arts team took a group of students to watch 'Annie' at the Curve theatre in Leicester. This trip was aimed at students who will be performing in our upcoming production in June 2023. The trip was a huge success and students were both inspired and entertained by this production and are now extremely excited and bursting with ideas for our own version of Annie!

- Mrs Smith



# Hospitality and Catering



Here you can see some of the excellent dishes produced by Year 11 Hospitality and Catering pupils this term.

- Miss Inglesant



# Inter-College Basketball Tournament

## Year 9/10/11 Boys Tournament

We had a great turn out of players and also supporters for our first tournament. The standard of basketball was excellent and the games were highly competitive. Durham were the eventual winners in a close fought final against Warwick. The results were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Durham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Warwick
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cambridge
4 <sup>th</sup>	Oxford

Thanks to all the staff and students that came down to support as the atmosphere was great!



## Girls' Tournament

We had another great tournament today. The girls were extremely competitive at times as there were a few fouls here and there! The results were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Warwick
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Durham
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oxford
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cambridge

Thanks to all of the players, supporters and staff that got involved.

- Mr Oldershaw



## Year 7/8 Basketball

We had a great tournament this week. Durham won again after an exciting final against Warwick. The results were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Durham
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Warwick
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cambridge
4 <sup>th</sup>	Oxford

- Mr Oldershaw



## Year 7/8 Rugby

The Year 7/8 rugby team played their first tournament this week and they performed with courage and determination. They played 4 games and made significant improvements as the tournament went on. The tackling was excellent and the attacking play showed promise with Gideon scoring a total of 5 tries. If you see the players around school, please congratulate them as they gave it their all.

- Mr Oldershaw



## Ordering Uniform for New Year 7's

TGSA uniform, as well as pricing information and size guide, is all available on the Schoolwear Solutions website [www.schoolwearsolutions.com](http://www.schoolwearsolutions.com), as well as at their shop in Oadby.

Schoolwear solutions recommend that you book an appointment to visit the shop, this can be done online at: [www.schoolwearsolutions.com](http://www.schoolwearsolutions.com)

Appointments start from 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Cut off date:** All orders must be placed by 29<sup>th</sup> July to guarantee delivery before back to school (subject to availability).

### Schoolwear Solutions

64 London Road, Oadby, Leicester, LE2 5DH

T: 0116 2160665

E: [oadby@newplansolutions.co.uk](mailto:oadby@newplansolutions.co.uk)

W: <https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/>

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### Opening Hours

Monday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Thursday (July-Sept) 9:00am – 5:00pm\*

Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday – Closed

\*Thursday (Oct-June) – Closed

FREE On Site Parking!



# Child Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy at Samworth



**Bullying is...**  
"At our school, bullying is hurting someone on purpose over and over again."

**Bullying is not...**

- Fights
- Friendship fall outs
- Accidents

**Types of bullying:**

**Physical Bullying**  
Punching, kicking, slapping

**Cyber Bullying**  
Unkind text messages and emails, swearing on Xboxes

**Emotional Bullying**  
Name calling, telling lies about people

**When bullying happens, it is:**  
**S**everal  
**T**imes  
**O**n  
**P**urpose

**If you are bullied you should:**  
**S**tart  
**T**elling  
**O**ther  
**P**eople

**People we should tell:**

- ✓ Friends
- ✓ School Council
- ✓ Adults at School
- ✓ Family





# Child Friendly E-Safety Policy at Samworth

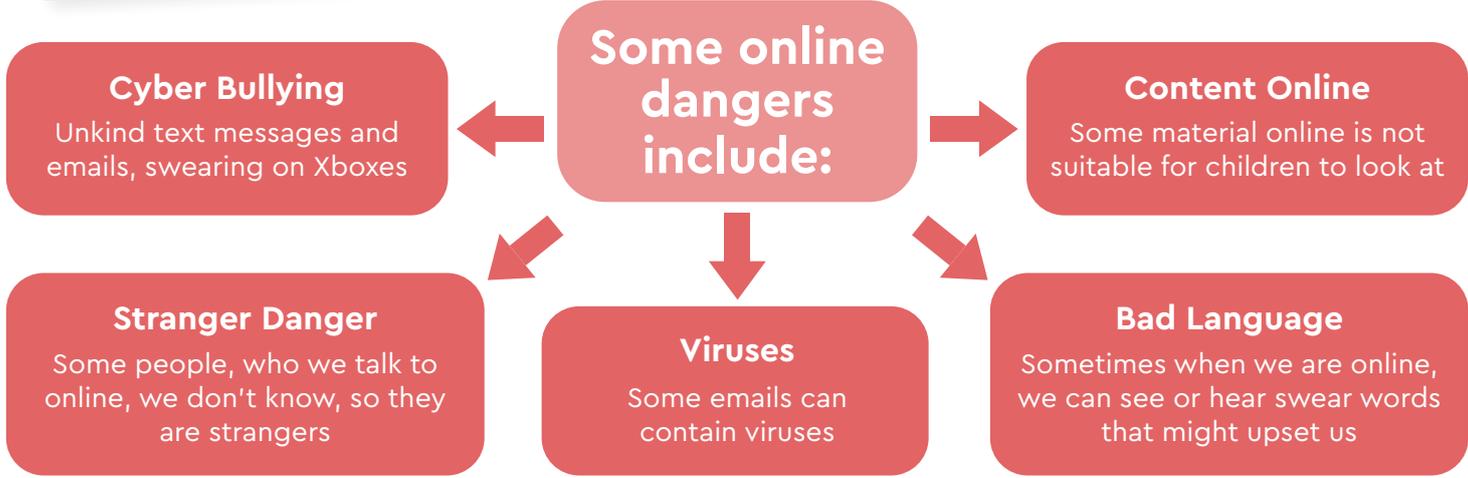
Y5 Agents of Change



When we are online, we should:

## THINK

**T** - is it true?  
**H** - is it helpful?  
**I** - is it inspiring?  
**N** - is it necessary?  
**K** - is it kind?



If people online are mean or worry me:  
**What should I do?**

- ✓ Tell an adult I trust straight away
- ✓ Try to stay calm

People we should tell:

- ✓ Family
- ✓ Adults at School
- ✓ School Council
- ✓ Friends




## FIVE ENERGY SAVING TIPS



### **1. Closing all your curtains and blinds at night**

By closing your curtains and blinds, you can help stop warm air escaping through windows and reduce heating costs, especially if you have radiators situated below your windows.

### **2. Turning appliances off at the socket could save you up to £70 a year**

Almost all electrical appliances in your home, such as computers, televisions, smart devices and video game consoles, draw power continuously unless unplugged. Turn off the power switch at the socket or unplug appliances from the socket when they are not in use.

### **3. Turning down radiators in rooms you aren't using or use less could save you up to £70 a year**

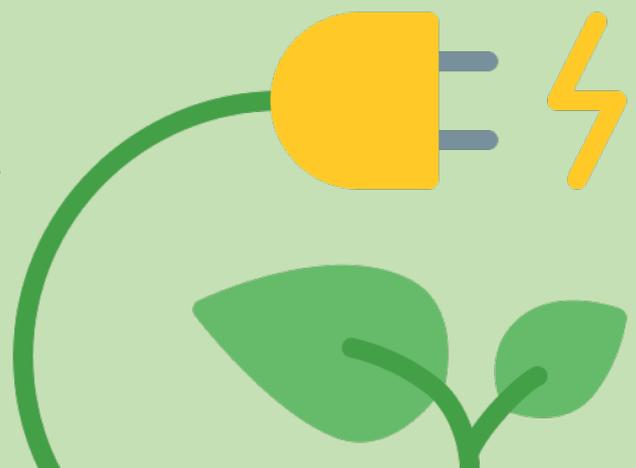
When you're not using rooms, turn radiator valves down to between 2.5 and 3 (roughly 18°C). While you are using a room, increase the temperature to a comfortable level by turning the valve up. Turning off radiators completely in rooms you are not using is less energy efficient as this means your boiler has to work harder to increase the temperature again than if kept at a low setting.

### **4. Run your heating only when you're at home.**

Even using your central heating for an hour less each day adds up to big savings over time.

### **5. Don't over fill your kettle**

If you're using the kettle to boil water, avoid overfilling it - this could save £11 a year on your electricity bills.





Open a can of bookworms today!

# TGSA Reading Challenge

The aim: to be in with a chance of winning, read as many books as you can over a month.

To enter: Pick up a form to log the books you have read from Miss Wooley in The Library and hand it in by the closing date below.

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