

NEWSLETTER

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Issue 17



Message from the Head

As we approach the final two weeks of another wonderful school year, there continues to be excitement, celebration and pride across both our schools.

Our youngest children in EYFS had a fantastic visit to Statfold Railway recently. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and the children's behaviour was exceptional throughout the day. They demonstrated curiosity, enjoyment and enthusiasm at every opportunity. The coach journey home was very quiet.

Like many of you, we have also been caught up in the excitement of the World Cup. Relish provided a World Cup themed lunch and this week we have been busy writing letters of support to the England team. It has been lovely to see the children's enthusiasm and to hear conversations about teamwork, determination and resilience—qualities that we encourage every day at Three Trees.

This week has also brought some frustration for schools across the country as the Year 6 SATs results have been delayed nationally. We look forward to receiving the results as soon as they become available so that we can celebrate our pupils' achievements appropriately.

Meanwhile, our Year 5 children enjoyed an enriching visit to the Richard III Museum in Leicester as part of their history learning. Experiences such as these bring classroom learning to life and help children develop a deeper understanding of the past. Closer to home, it was a delight to welcome our newest EYFS children and their families to a special Story Time Under the Trees session yesterday morning. We cannot wait to officially welcome them into the Three Trees family in September.

As we look ahead to next week, preparations are well underway and the sparkles are ready for our Year 6 performances, Leavers' Service in church and the highly anticipated prom. These occasions provide an opportunity to celebrate all that our Year 6 pupils have achieved during their time with us. We know these events will be spectacular and filled with pride, laughter and perhaps a few tears.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. The final weeks of term are some of the busiest, but they are also some of the most rewarding. We look forward to sharing these special moments with our children, families and staff as we celebrate another successful year at Three Trees.

Mrs Wilkins

Dates for your Diary

Y6 End of Year Performance	Mon 13 th July 1.45pm - 3.15pm
Y6 End of Year Performance	Tues 14 th July 10am - 11.30am & 6pm - 7.30pm
Mini Police Awards Ceremony (Junior Hall)	Thurs 16 th July 1.30pm - 3pm
Y6 Bake Sale	Fri 17 th July 3.20pm - 3.50pm
Y6 Leavers Service (St Stephens Church)	Tues 21 st July 10.30am - 11.30am
Y6 Prom (Junior Hall)	Tues 21 st July 5pm - 7pm

All dates are subject to change

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Term Dates

Summer Break Friday 24th July - Tuesday 8th September.

Inset days Friday 4th Sept & Monday 7th Sept.

Back to School Tuesday 8th Sept.

Year 5 Mini Police Graduation Ceremony.

We are thrilled to invite our Y5 parents to our Mini Police Graduation Ceremony.

The children have had a brilliant year learning to be mini-police officers and it is now time to show it all off!

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Be safe this summer

Travelling abroad? Stay safe around animals to protect your family from rabies.



What is rabies?

Rabies is a virus that affects mammals, including dogs and people. It is deadly but preventable.



How rabies spreads

Rabies is spread in the saliva of infected animals through:



How to stay safe

- Don't touch or approach unknown dogs or cats
- Check the rabies risk at your destination and consider pre-travel vaccination
- Never disturb dogs when they are eating, sleeping or with their puppies to reduce the risk of bites
- Avoid dog bites, scratches and licks

If a dog bites you:

- Wash**
Wash the wound with soap and running water for 15 minutes
- Apply**
Apply antiseptic, if available
- Go**
Go to the hospital

Did you know?

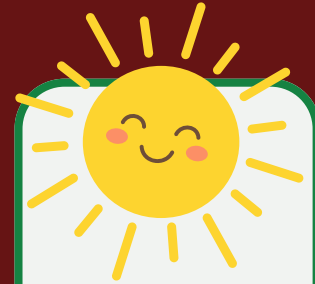
Around 59,000 people die from rabies every year worldwide. Children are most at risk.

99% of human rabies cases are linked to contact with infected dogs

While rabies is rare in the UK, it remains a serious risk in many popular holiday destinations. Mission Rabies works around the world to end rabies through dog vaccination and education.



For more details scan QR code or go to www.org.uk/rabies-travel-advice/



Hot Weather

Please remember to send your children into school with clearly named water bottles, hats and sun lotion

Internet Safety

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.

The parent's guidance can be found here:

[AI Child Sexual Abuse](#)

What a great book and uniform sale we had!

Thank you to everyone that came by to buy a book or an item of clothing to help raise money for our school.



We have raised **£250** in total!



On 17th June our EYFS children enjoyed a trip to Statfold Country Park to support our topic, Wheels in Motion, and all things transport. The children enjoyed looking at lots of engines, listening to the story of Alpha and then had a ride on a steam train! All of our children behaved beautifully and represented Three Trees Infant Academy really well. Well done everyone!



Staff Updates.

Mrs Rowlands and Mrs Brown will be leaving Three Trees at the end of this academic year, after many dedicated years of service. We extend our heartfelt thanks for the commitment, hard work, and kindness they have shown throughout their time with us. They have made a lasting impact on our school community, and we wish them every success in their future endeavours.

We would also like to send our warmest wishes to Miss Moore and Miss Winters as they begin their maternity leave this summer. We hope this special time is filled with joy, rest, and wonderful moments as they welcome their new bundles of joy.

We are also pleased to share that Mr Ponyton will be returning to Three Trees following his secondment to St Simon and St Jude's. We are also delighted to share that Mrs Cox has been appointed as Interim Assistant Headteacher of Three Trees Infant Academy. Alongside these changes, we are delighted to announce new members of teaching staff who will be joining Three Trees in September:

- Miss Rouf – Year 1
- Miss Toon – Year 2
- Miss Rajesh – Year 3
- Miss Bolton – Year 5

We are excited for the experience, energy, and enthusiasm they will bring to our school.

We would also like to thank all of our long term supply staff, who have been wonderful and fit right in with the Three Trees family.

On 23rd June our EYFS children had some special visitors...Kay and Ian the PCSOs came into school with their police van. We had so much fun looking at their special uniform and hearing how they keep us safe. The siren on the van was very loud!



Games Club

We thoroughly enjoyed Games Club, where we learned a variety of new games and developed our skills while having lots of fun. Everyone played together kindly and inclusively, creating a friendly atmosphere. It was a wonderful opportunity to chat, laugh, build friendships, and enjoy spending time together each week.



Over the past few weeks, children across the school have enjoyed taking part in their Year Group Sports Days. Each event was filled with excitement, enthusiasm, and plenty of encouragement as the children participated in a variety of athletic activities and team challenges. It was wonderful to see every child giving their best, demonstrating determination, resilience, and excellent sportsmanship while cheering on their classmates.

Congratulations to all the children for their fantastic efforts, and a special well done to this year's winning houses:

- 🏆 1st Place: **Pegasus**
- 🥈 2nd Place: **Merlin**
- 🥉 3rd Place: **Viper**

We are incredibly proud of everyone's achievements!

