




Tiverton Academy

09/10/2019

Last week's Attendance	Total Number of Days missed	Total number of lates	<u>Target Attendance</u> <u>is: 96%</u>
Y6 - 95%	Y6 - 8	Y6 - 4	Well done to Year 2  ... our attendance champions! It was very close this week!
Y5 - 99.29%	Y5 - 1	Y5 - 1	
Y4 - 97%	Y4 - 4	Y4 - 1	
Y3 - 99%	Y3 - 2	Y3 - 5	
Y2 - 99.33%	Y2 - 2	Y2 - 8	
Y1 - 99.32%	Y1 - 1	Y1 - 3	
YR - 99%	YR - 2	YR - 3	
Overall Attendance is: 98%			

You may have noticed that I have not been in school this week. Unfortunately my achilles tendon ruptured at the weekend, without warning! I am aiming to be back in school next week but until then I leave you in the capable hands of Mrs Dunn and the Senior Leadership Team – Mrs Norbury.

Welcome

I would like to welcome our new School Business Manager Anita Teasdale. Mrs Teasdale joined us on Monday and will be an important part of the Senior Leadership Team here at Tiverton. We very much look forward to working with her in the future. **'A very warm welcome Mrs Teasdale!'**

Reception Place Applications

The closing date for primary school applications for a place in a Reception Class for September 2020 is: **midnight 15th January 2020.** To apply for a place please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk>. This application process is open to all children who will be starting any

Reception Class in September 2020 regardless of whether they have attended Tiverton Nursery or not.

Secondary School Applications

If your child is currently in our Y6 class you will need to apply online for their Secondary School place by 31st October 2019. To do so please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk> . Failure to meet the 31st October deadline will mean that your child will not get their first choice of Secondary School. If you would like support with the application process please speak to Mrs Norbury or Mrs Dunn and we will complete the application with you.

October Half Term Holiday Club



Miss Hale and Miss Meah are planning to run a 'Little Monkeyz' holiday camp at school during the October half term holiday. The week will be packed with fun sporting and creative activities and will be based in the outside classroom on the school playground. The Summer club was extremely popular and we hope to regularly provide this opportunity to support parents during each half term or main holiday break. If you would like a form to register your child for the camp , please collect one from Reception and return to school as soon as possible.

Tiverton Girls Football Team

Our girl's football team played at St Edwards Primary School last week in the Kings Norton School Games competition. They played a number of games and did not lose a game or concede a goal, ensuring that they won the heat. Congratulations to all of the players, you are a strong team and we are extremely proud of you! We wish you Good Luck in the finals in the very near future!



Thank you to Miss Hale and Miss Meah for coaching the team and providing them with such a wonderful opportunity.

Musical opportunity

The curriculum at Tiverton places a huge emphasis on the creative arts and music. Knowing how much our children enjoy their music and singing lessons, Miss Wyatt highly recommends 'Ex Cathedra Academy of Vocal Music.' Please see the information below should you wish to register your child for this amazing opportunity.



"So talented, enthusiastic, fun and confident, and the leaders matched that and more. The Academy is great."

Parent and audience member

Ex Cathedra provide a full choral training pathway for young people through our Academy of Vocal Music. We offer fantastic performance opportunities, children sing a variety of genres, all while developing musicianship and improving wellbeing through singing.

Performance opportunities include singing alongside the internationally acclaimed Ex Cathedra Choir in Symphony Hall, performing world premieres of new music and for Birmingham Royal Ballet's Nutcracker.



First Sunday of every month:

2pm-2:30pm: Parent and Toddlers
Ages up to 4

Conducted by Rebecca Ledgard

2PM-3PM: Children's Academy 1

School years EYFS-reception

Conducted by Sally Spencer

3PM-4PM: Children's Academy 2

School years 1-2

Conducted by Sally Spencer

2:40PM-4PM: Children's Academy 3

School years 3-5

Conducted by Rebecca Ledgard



Rehearsals take place at the Oratory RC Primary School, Ladywood

Every Wednesday - term time:

4:15PM-5:15PM: Junior Academy 1

School years 3-5

Conducted by Rebecca Ledgard

Music Theory 5:20pm-5:50pm

5:20PM-6:30PM: Junior Academy 2

School years 6-8

Conducted by Rebecca Ledgard

Music theory 4:50pm-5:20pm

6.30PM-8PM: Senior upper voices

School years 9-13

Conducted by Suzzie Vango

Music Theory 5:50pm-6:30pm

6.30PM -8PM: Senior lower voices

School years 9-13 (changed voices)

Conducted by Ruairi Edwards

Music Theory 5:50pm-6:30pm

Rehearsals take place at Ladywood Arc, Ladywood

Contact education@excathedra.co.uk for more details

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-  [@excathedra_AVM](https://twitter.com/excathedra_AVM)
-  [excathedrabirmingham](https://www.youtube.com/excathedrabirmingham)
-  excathedra.co.uk



Music Theory:
Join our theory sessions -
to develop music-reading,
musicianship, sight-
singing, or to work
towards your Grade 5!



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Harvest Assembly

Thank you for your generous contributions towards our Harvest Festival. We would like to invite you to join us at our Harvest Assembly on **Thursday 24th October 2019 at 9.30am in the Elim Church.**

Important Dates for your diary

Friday 25th October – break up for half term

Monday 4th November – **School closed for teacher training day**

Monday 5th November – School open to pupils and staff

Monday 11th November – Parent consultation week (dates and times to follow)

Thursday 14th November – Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 10th December – EYFS and KS1 movie night (after school)

Wednesday 11th December – KS2 movie night (after school)

Tuesday 3rd December – Christmas Fayre 3.15pm-4.30pm

Autumn Term Dates 2019

Please see below for term dates 2019/20. This also includes teacher training days.

Autumn Term 2019

Term Starts: Monday 2nd Sept – Fri 25th Oct 2019

Half Term: Monday 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov 2019 – school closed (1 week)

Term Ends: Friday 20 December 2019

TEACHER DAY Monday 2nd September

TEACHER DAY Monday 4th November
