



Tiverton Academy

One School Many Talents

Newsletter

Christmas Fair

Our **School Christmas Fair** was a wonderful way to bring everyone together and kick off the festive season. Families enjoyed browsing the stalls, trying their luck at the games, and getting involved in lots of fun activities.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along, donated items, or volunteered their time – we truly couldn't have done it without you. We're also delighted to share that the Christmas Fair and Movie Night raised an amazing **£661**, which will go straight back into supporting enjoyable experiences for our pupils.



Festival of Light

The **Festival of Light** school concert was a wonderful celebration enjoyed by pupils from Year 2 to Year 6. The children sang beautifully, showcasing a mix of uplifting songs and thoughtful performances that reflected the theme of light and togetherness. Their confidence and enthusiasm shone through, and it was lovely to see how proud they were of their hard work. A big thank you to all the families who joined us – your support made the event even more special. We hope you enjoyed the morning as much as the children enjoyed performing.



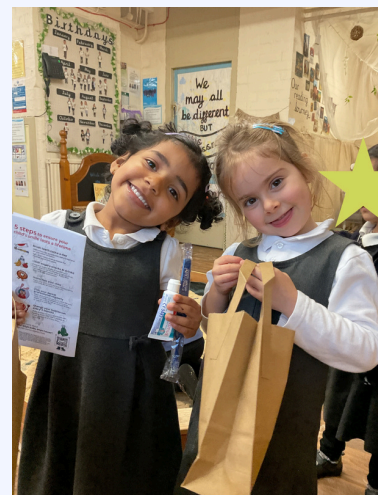
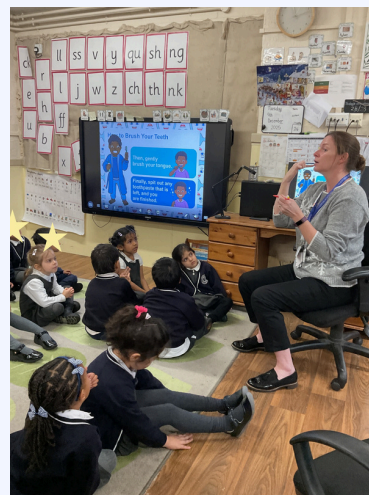
Reception & Year 1 Festive Showcase



Thank you to all our **Reception and Year 1** children for a wonderful festive showcase. The children did an amazing job and should be very proud of themselves for their confidence, enthusiasm, and effort. We would also like to thank parents and carers for their continued support – it was lovely to share such a joyful and festive celebration together.

Reception Learn About Looking After Our Teeth

Reception enjoyed a visit from our Occupational Therapist this week. She talked to the children about how to keep their teeth healthy and showed them how to brush their teeth properly. Everyone was excited to receive their own toothbrush and toothpaste to take home!



Goodbye & Thank you

Please join us in saying farewell to Mrs Dawn Gaskin, a valued member of our office staff, who has been part of our school community for the past 8 years. During her time with us,

Dawn worked closely with our children, families, and staff, providing constant support and a welcoming presence. For many, she was not only a familiar face in the office but someone who made the school feel like home.

Dawn has made a lasting impact on our community and will be greatly missed by everyone. We thank her for her dedication and wish her all the very best for the future.



Updates

Halal Menu

We are pleased to inform parents and carers that we are now serving halal food as part of our school meals provision. This addition supports our commitment to inclusivity and ensuring that all children's dietary needs are met.

Key Dates

Tuesday 13th January: Y6 SATs meeting and Y6 assembly.

Thursday 16th January: Young Voices concert [Super Choir].

School Nurse Virtual Drop-In Clinic

Every
Tuesday
and
Thursday
from
4:30-5:30pm

Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe during your school years and to get the best from your education.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse. We provide a confidential and friendly service.

<https://nhs.vc/BCHC/C-F/Schl-Nurse/Drop-In>



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Urgent [Safeguarding]: Use of Smart Watches

To keep all children safe in school, we would like to remind parents that smart watches with recording, camera or video capabilities are not permitted.

These functions pose a safeguarding risk, as they can capture images or audio of other pupils without consent. If your child wears a smart watch, it must be a basic model without any recording features.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout this term. We are incredibly proud of all the children and the hard work they have put into their learning. We hope you and your families have a relaxing and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for the new term on Monday 5th January 2026.