



TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 11th July, 2025



It is a bumper update this week -there has been so much happening over the last two weeks! Last Monday, **AmaSing** choir performed at the cathedral with schools from across the North West. It certainly lived up to the title of 'amazing' and it was such a joy to see the children perform. A big thank you to Miss Holland for her hard work preparing with the children and to our lovely parent helpers- who rose to the challenge of audience participation!



Forest School has been busy with Mrs Hart and Miss Holland this week- they've produced some wonderful natural art work and are busy learning the names of the plants around our school grounds. This is one of many super activities Mrs Hart has planned over the past few weeks and it is always fascinating to see her cart full of equipment as the group head out to the Wildery!

A glimpse at one of our exciting projects...

Over the past few weeks, the staff and children have been busy planning the changes we are hoping to make to our outdoor area over the summer and early autumn, which have been very kindly funded by the PTFA and Tattenhall Beer Festival. We thought we would give you a quick taster of one of the projects- our own little outdoor 'reading and relaxation' village of wooden houses! Mr Williams has been busy designing a prototype this week!



Year 5 EEF Research- Working Scientifically Project

Year 5 children took part in an EEF (Education Endowment Foundation) research project on Thursday. Miss Foreman and Mrs Downes will be leading training in the Autumn term as part of this project- a highly beneficial approach to teaching investigation skills. It is a very exciting opportunity to be part of a national initiative.

Introducing Citizen Science

In one of our assemblies last week, we discussed 'Citizen Science' and how we could get involved. If you are not familiar with 'Citizen Science' it is a series of projects designed by scientists, that everyone can become involved in. Each project involves collecting data to give scientist a greater insight into their research. Without involving members of the public, scientists could not possibly

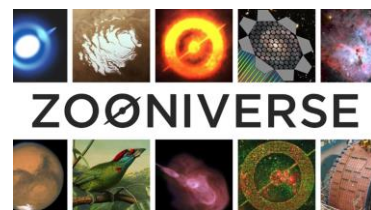


process all the data. If you have ever participated in the 'Big Garden Birdwatch', this could be considered to be 'Citizen Science'. There are so many projects to choose from, across the many spheres of science. You could; identify different types of penguins, count sharks in reefs, look for new planets, or even count squirrels! Zooniverse is a great site to look at if you are interested in being a Citizen Scientist- adults can participate too. [Register – Zooniverse](https://www.zooniverse.org/)



You could also take part in the Big Butterfly Count -18th July and 10th August

<https://butterfly-conservation.org/events/the-big-butterfly-count-2025>



Gardening Club

This week, Gardening Club - old and new- harvested their last crop of vegetables for the summer. Some of these will be used in our Eco Team, 'Cook Off' competition next Monday. We have three finalists who will be cooking: Vegetarian Pie, Rainbow Tart and Caponata ala Tattenhall on Monday afternoon - to be judged by our gardening volunteers - Fiona, Jenny and Judy. Well done to all the children who entered- their recipe ideas were amazing and it was very difficult to choose 3 finalists.



Guitar and Ukulele concerts

Over the past two weeks, we have hosted two guitar concerts and a Ukulele concert. We are so proud of the achievements of the children who took part- it takes such a great deal of commitment and bravery to perform in front of an audience and our children rose to the challenge brilliantly. We have seen some real talent and I am pretty sure there are a few amazing musicians of the future amongst our school community.



Bishop Heber Projects On Thursday night, we exhibited some beautiful art work inspired by Gustav Klimt at Bishop Heber. Thank you to Mrs Turnbull for all her hard work creating these intricate pieces with Year 6 and to Miss Turner for her artistic display skills. We also had another fabulous opportunity to work with the staff from Bishop Heber and pupils from Tilston and Bickerton during the Year 5 Taster Day on Friday. The children explored maths and computing projects and it was lovely for them to have the chance to meet some of the pupils from our cluster schools too.



A fabulous night at TASC - I couldn't finish this newsletter without a big thank you to; Mrs Roberts, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Harding, Mrs Mason, Mrs Lea and Mrs Hart, who gave the children the most fabulous of experiences on Thursday night. The weather was perfect for the TASC water fight and a very wet and wonderful experience was had by all!

Have a super weekend, Mrs Bolton



SUMMER TERM KEY DATES

16th July- Year 6 Evening Performance 6pm

17th July- Year 6 afternoon performance and leavers celebration presentation

18th July- School closes for Summer Holidays