

What a busy term it has been! Everyone has been working incredibly hard, and it's wonderful to see the progress our children are making. As we head towards the half-term break, we're all looking forward to some well-deserved rest – and hopefully some warmer weather!

### **A Huge Well Done to Our Year 6 Pupils!**

A special mention to all our Year 6 pupils who sat their SATs earlier this month. Every single one of you worked incredibly hard, showed great determination and gave it your very best effort. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves!

Thank you also to parents and carers for your support in preparing the children for these tests. We know it can be a challenging time, and your encouragement at home has made a real difference.

### **Warmer Weather**

As we return after half term, we're hoping for the sunshine to continue! Please help us keep your child safe and comfortable in warmer weather by ensuring they have:

- Sun hats – to protect them during outdoor play and PE
- Sun cream – we recommend applying once-a-day sun cream at home in the morning before school.
- Water bottles – please ensure these are clearly labelled and filled with water
- Appropriate footwear – for safety reasons, children should not wear open-toed sandals to school.

### **Parking and Driving Around School – A Reminder**

We continue to receive concerns from parents about parking and driving around school, particularly regarding congestion on the estate during drop-off and pick-up times and parents parking courteously.

We understand how frustrating these issues can be, especially for residents and parents trying to get onto or off the estate. However, the school is not responsible for parking or driving around the school site. Whilst we regularly communicate these concerns with our families, we are reliant on all parents being courteous and considerate.

We have sought support from our local PCSO, who will be visiting at drop-off and pick-up times to help address these issues.

We understand parking can cause frustration, but we ask that any frustrations are not directed at school staff. If you wish to report parking concerns, please contact:

- Local Police – to report dangerous driving or illegal parking
- Chesterfield Borough Council – to report ongoing parking issues

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our school community safe.



## Facebook

We have a new Facebook page. Please give us a follow and check it regularly for news what's happening in school. Please search for Temple Normanton Primary Academy and look for our logo.

## Key Dates for Your Diary

### June 2026

- **Monday 1st June** – School reopens after half-term
- **1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> June – Attendance Challenge-** We have our 10 in 10 Attendance Challenge, every child who attends 10 school days in a row will complete the challenge. Each child who achieves completes the challenge will get a certificate and be entered into our prize draw.
- **Monday 1st June – Friday 12th June** – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – School Photos** Children who are having sibling or family group photos should arrive by **8:30 am**. Children without siblings can come into school as normal and will have their individual photo taken later in the morning.
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – After School Clubs start again for 5 weeks and finish on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12th June** – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Reception/Y1/Y2 Trip to Matlock Farm Park** (Nursery is open as usual for Nursery children) Full information will be sent home after half-term.

### July 2026

- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Graduation **1.30 pm**
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day **1.30 pm**
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – End of year reports sent home
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5/6 residential trip
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Last day of summer term – **1.30 pm finish**

We hope you all have a lovely half-term break with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 1st June**.