

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their first transition day! It was wonderful to see them getting to know their new classmates and teachers, and settling into their new learning environments.

Staffing for Next Year

We're pleased to confirm that there will be no changes to our teaching staff for the upcoming academic year. Your children will be taught by:

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

- Miss Wallis, Mrs Wilkins, and Miss Horsfall

Year 1/2

- Mrs Parker, Miss Liljendahl, and Mrs Barteczko Hibbert

Year 3/4

- Miss Harris and Miss Haythorne

Year 5/6

- Mrs Fairest and Mrs Fox

We're also thrilled to welcome Miss Douglas back from maternity leave on Friday 10th July. We know the children will be excited to see her return!

Classroom Changes

Due to class numbers, there will be some classroom moves:

- **Year 1/2** will be moving to the current Year 5/6 classroom in the main building
- **Year 5/6** will be moving into the current Year 3/4 classroom
- **Year 3/4** will be moving into the current Year 1/2 classroom

These changes will help us make the best use of our learning spaces for each year group.

Year 6 Graduation - Thursday 9th July

We're looking forward to welcoming Year 6 parents to our graduation ceremony on Thursday 9th July at 1.30 pm. We'll open the gates at approximately 1.15 pm to allow time for everyone to arrive and get settled. This will be a special celebration of your children's time at Temple Normanton Primary Academy.

Sports Day – Friday 10th July

Sports Day is due to take place on Friday 10th July. We will open the gates at **1.15 pm**, with racing starting at **1.30pm**. Don't forget to bring your chairs or picnic blankets! Refreshments will be also available to purchase from Jade's Delights. The PTA will be selling raffle tickets £1 a strip, prize 4 tickets for Gullivers Matlock.

The afternoon will start with our Nursery races. Once they have finished, Nursery children will be able to join you on the parent side of the field to watch the rest of the races together. All other pupils will stay with their classes throughout the afternoon, cheering on their classmates and taking part in all the activities.

To keep all our children safe and ensure the event runs smoothly, we kindly ask that parents remain on the parent side of the field and avoid coming over to your child during the races.

Important weather note: With temperatures forecast to increase towards the end of the week, we will be closely monitoring conditions. For the safety and wellbeing of all our children, if temperatures become too high, we may need to cancel the event. We will keep you informed of any changes as soon as possible.

Upcoming dates:

- **Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th July:** Transition week
- **Thursday 9th July:** Year 6 Graduation
- **Friday 10th July:** Sports Day
- **Friday 10th July:** End of year reports sent home
- **Monday 13th July:** Year 5/6 Residential Trip
- **Thursday 23rd July:** Last day of summer term – **1.30pm finish**

INSET Days – 2026/27

- Friday 4th September 2026
- Monday 5th October 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 30th November 2026
- Monday 5th July 2027
- Monday 26th July 2027