Tanners Wood NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2026 — Issue No 5

Next Week's Reminders

- Monday 12th October - Year 4 school trip
- Wednesday 14th October - Year 2 workshop (in school)

Important Reminders

Weather is changing - make sure to bring a coat!

Office Hours 8:30am - 4:30pm

Tough Ten - 4th October

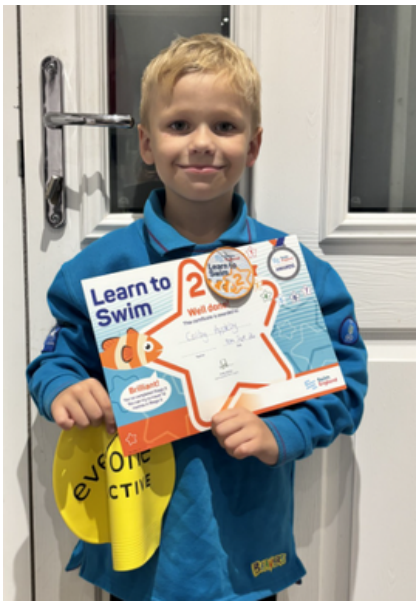
A huge well done to all of the children that formed 'Team Tanners' at the Tough Ten event on Sunday! Every single one of you did an amazing job, and we are incredibly proud of your determination, enthusiasm and team spirit. You were wonderful ambassadors for Tanners Wood and really did our school proud within the local community. Thanks to your fantastic efforts and the generosity of everyone who sponsored you, we have raised just over £400. The money raised will support both the Tough Ten, which funds valuable projects within our local community, and our school, where our share will go towards purchasing new sports equipment for the children to enjoy. What an incredible achievement. Well done, Team Tanners – you really have shown what it means to Be the best you can be!

Year 1 Phonics workshop

Thank you to all of our Year 1 parents and carers who attended the Phonics Workshop led by Miss Danskine. During the session, Miss Danskine shared how phonics teaching continues to develop in Year 1, including how children build on their knowledge of sounds, apply their phonics skills when reading and writing, and prepare for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. Parents and carers were given practical examples of how phonics is taught in school, along with useful strategies to support reading and phonics practice at home. We hope the workshop provided a valuable insight into phonics teaching at Tanners Wood and helped you feel confident in supporting your child's learning.

World Mental Health Day

On 10th October, it is World Mental Health Day, an opportunity to remind ourselves of the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing. Spending quality time together as a family can have a positive impact on everyone's wellbeing, so we encourage families to take some time to connect, talk and enjoy an activity together. This could be going for a walk, playing a board game, sharing a meal, reading together or simply spending time talking about your day. Small moments spent together can make a big difference and help children feel happy, supported and valued. We look forward to hearing about the special ways our families celebrated World Mental Health Day.



Celebrate SUCCESS

Future Adam Peaty

Congratulations to Colby (Y2), who has moved up to Stage 3 in his swimming lessons.

Colby received a certificate and new hat to celebrate completing Stage 2 and is now developing in confidence and ability during his lessons.

Well done, Colby and good luck in Stage 3.

Abbots Langley 20mph Consultation Have Your Say

Hertfordshire County Council is inviting local residents to share their views on whether, and where, 20mph speed limits would be appropriate in Abbots Langley. Parents and carers are encouraged to take part and consider the roads used by children travelling to and from school. The consultation closes on Sunday 18 October 2026.

To complete the survey, visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/20mph select Abbots Langley and share your views. You can also scan the QR code on the accompanying poster.

Thank you for helping to shape the future of our local streets.

Attendance

Well done to Elm class for having 99.1% attendance!

The whole school attendance for this week was 95.9%

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Apple			96.10%
Ash			97.90%
Beech	94.00%		
Cypress			96.20%
Elm			99.10%
Fir			98.10%
Holly			98.90%
Juniper			98.50%
Larch			96.40%
Maple			96.80%
Oak			98%
Pine	93.10%		
Rowan			96.60%
Spruce		95.60%	
Walnut			96.70%

Class Assemblies

Fridays at 9:00am - 9.15am

Spruce — 6th November
Maple — 13th November
Rowan — (Thursday) 19th November
Walnut — 15th January
Pine — 29th January
Oak—5th February
Larch—26th February
Juniper — 12th March
Fir — 19th March
Holly — 23rd April
Cypress — 7th May
Elm —11th June
Ash —18th June
Beech — 25th June
Apple — 9th July

Social Media & Website

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook
TannersWoodSchool

And check out our school website for more information
https://www.tannerswood.herts.sch.uk

Class Blog

Please click the link, that will take you to the 'News' page of our school website, where you will find your child's class blog.

Autumn 2026 Key Dates

Dates are correct at the time of sending, these may be subjected to change. Please check the newsletter weekly for any updates.

Autumn term (2026)	Spring term (2027)	Summer term (2027)
Inset Day: 22nd October **(children not in school)** Inset Day 23rd October **(children not in school)** Half Term: 26th - 30th October End of term: 18th December **1:30pm finish**	**Children in: 4th January** Half term: 15th –19th February Term ends: 25th March **1:30pm finish**	**Children in: 12th April** Bank holiday: 3rd May **(children not in school)** Inset day: 28th May **(children not in school)** Half term: 31st May - 4th June End of term: 21st July **1:30pm finish**

12th October	Year 4 Bhaktivedanta Manor
14th October	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
19th October	Rowan Class Parent Consultations
20th October	Year 5 Rowan Class Play Leading Workshop
20th October	Parents Consultations 4.30pm-7.30pm
21st October	Parents Consultations 2:20pm-5pm
21st October	School finishes normal time
22nd October	INSET DAY—School Closed to Children
23rd October	INSET DAY—School Closed to Children
12th November	Year 6 Bletchley Park
12th November	Year 5 Fun Run at St Pauls
27th November	Individual and sibling school photo day
7th -9th December	EYFS Stay and Play Sessions (details to follow)
16th December	Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Lunch Day