

Updates and Praise

31st January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

Tenterfields Recognised for Pupil Happiness!

We are thrilled to share that Tenterfields Primary Academy has been named one of the Top 10 Performing Schools for the Pupil Happiness Award for Primary Schools! This recognition, based on national survey data from Edurio, highlights our commitment to creating a positive and nurturing environment where children thrive.

We're also proud that three other Windsor Academy Trust primary schools—Greenways, Manor Way, and Milton—ranked in the top 10! A huge thank you to our amazing pupils, staff, and families for making

Tenterfields a place where happiness shines. For more information, see our blog post here - [Tenterfields Recognised for Pupil Happiness!](#)



Pupil Premium

Pupil premium is funding for schools to help pupils of all abilities achieve their full potential. This funding is available for those who are eligible for Free School meals, or who have been in the last six years. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals please apply here - [Free school meals | Dudley Council](#). It is particularly important for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as although these pupils receive a school lunch without a charge, they are not eligible for Pupil Premium funding until a Free School Meals application has been made - [Early Years Pupil Premium | Dudley Council](#)

Arbor Payment Accounts

As part of our regular financial checks, we are auditing our Arbor payment accounts. If you have any outstanding payments on your account, we kindly ask that these are settled as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to contact the school office—we're happy to help.

We are recruiting!


Do you have a passion for working with children and a couple of hours to spare each day? We're looking for a caring and friendly individual to join the Tenterfields Lunchtime Supervisor team! Applications close on Monday 10th February 2025 - apply here - https://www.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/our-people/come-and-work-for-wat/job-vacancies?search=&category=&school=Tenterfields+Primary+Academy&action_+=Search

WAT a Run

We are thrilled to announce the launch of Windsor Academy Trust's *WAT a Run 2025*! This exciting two-day event will take place on the 17th and 18th of May, with members of our trust community completing a run that connects all 15 schools within the trust. The event aims to raise money for our 'Bed & Breakfast' campaign. If you would like to donate to this fantastic cause, please visit: <https://heartofenglandcommunityfoundation.enthuse.com/cf/windsor-academy-trust-wat-a-run>

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Praise!

Whole school attendance for week commencing 27th January		
Reception	93.75%	 <p>This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to:</p> <p>Year 4</p> <p>Well done and congratulations!</p>
Year 1	89.91%	
Year 2	95.99%	
Year 3	97.32%	
Year 4	<u>98.92%</u>	
Year 5	95.54%	
Year 6	94.72%	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Nursery	Zara	Zara has shown great resilience as she has begun her Tenterfields journey. Zara has had to meet lots of new people, adapt to new routines and make new friends. Zara has been brave in approaching different peers to play with them. In addition to this, Zara has excelled in adapting to the routines and rules of nursery and is shining so brightly in all that she does. Well Done Zara!
Reception	Isaac	Isaac has shown so much resilience since he joined us in Reception Class in a whole new school to him. He instantly made friends and found his way around his new environment. Isaac has an incredible bounce-back nature and whenever he finds an activity challenging, I see him continue to smile and have another go - he doesn't give up and we are very proud of the resilience he continually shows. Well done, Isaac!
Year 1	Jack	Jack has shown incredible growth this week! Despite facing tough moments, he has worked hard to understand and express his feelings. With support from his teachers, Jack has been learning to push through difficult situations and handle his emotions in a positive way. His determination and effort have been truly impressive, and we are so proud of how much he's accomplished. Well done, Jack! Keep up the great work!
Year 2	Dea	Dea shows everyone in class her amazing resilience. Even when facing challenges, she stays strong and keeps going. Her determination inspires everyone around her. Keep it up Dea!

Year 3	Avneet	Avneet always has a resilient attitude no matter what learning we are doing. She takes everything in making sure she has everything she needs to complete a task to the best of her ability. Avneet is always looking to challenge herself, making sure she is building on other people's ideas or trying the challenges. She has a wonderful attitude towards her learning. Well done!
Year 4	Effie	Effie is always aiming to make her work the best it can be. When she makes mistakes, she never gives up. Instead she asks for feedback, listens carefully and tries again to complete the task to a great standard. She has such a positive attitude towards all aspects of her learning and should be incredibly proud of her progress. Keep it up, Effie!
Year 5	Charlotte	Charlotte shows incredible resilience in everything she does. She gets along well with all her peers, listens carefully to advice and feedback, and uses it to improve. Charlotte's ability to handle challenging situations calmly and move forward with a positive attitude is truly admirable.
Year 6	Megan	Megan is one of the most resilient learners I have met. She will keep going until she cracks a skill and this is so evident in her books. Megan has a positive outlook on her learning and will do her best at all times. Megan has a lovely attitude to learning and her positivity is infectious.

Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner	
Nursery	Lennox		
Reception	Hallie		
Year 1	Oscar B		
Year 2	Sienna	Year 4	Harry
Year 3	Esme	Year 5	Evan
Year 4	Samuel	Year 6	Rayhan
Year 5	Antoinette	Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? https://app.century.tech/	
Year 6	Jake		





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