
Happy
Diwali
Wishing all our families who celebrated
Diwali a joyful and peaceful time,
filled with light, happiness,
prosperity and togetherness.

Thank you for supporting **Children in Need** on Friday the 13th of November we successfully raised **£749.50**

Monday 16th November 2025

To mark the start of Anti-Bullying week, we are having an ‘odd-sock’ day on **Monday 16th November** to embrace and celebrate people’s differences.

We encourage children and staff to wear odd socks to school on **Monday the 16th.**



Class Dojo is back!

Celebrating Positive Behaviour with ClassDojo!



We are excited to announce that **ClassDojo** is being introduced across **Temple Sutton Primary School!**

ClassDojo will be used to **celebrate and recognise** the fantastic positive behaviours and school values demonstrated by our wonderful pupils each day.

Keep an eye out for your **ClassDojo invitation** arriving this week and join us in recognising your child's achievements and successes!

Please note: ClassDojo will be used solely as a celebration and rewards tool, not as a communication platform. All messages or enquiries for your child's class teacher must continue to be sent via our school email address:

info@templesutton.lihtrust.uk

We value your support in this whole school initiative.

TTRS

ENGLAND ROCKS

17TH - 19TH NOVEMBER
8AM TO 6PM

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Learners will try to answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can. The winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per student.

RULES:

1. Every correct answer that a student gives, in any game type, between 8am to 6pm each day will contribute to their class and school score.
2. There is a 30-minute playtime limit per player, per day.
3. Each class has a minimum player count of 10. If fewer than 10 in the class play in the competition, their total will be divided by 10 regardless.



Practise at home as well as at school

EVENT DETAILS

START DATE:
Tuesday 17th November 2026

END DATE:
Thursday 19th November 2026

TIME:
Daily 8am to 6pm

LOCATION:
England

DAILY CAP:
30 minutes per player

Friday 13th November 2026

What's On

Wednesday 25th November	National Child Measurement Programme	Year 6	All Day
Monday 30th November - 3rd December	Mr Dennis - Bikeability	6D	Morning sessions
Monday 30th November - 3rd December	Ms Thorogood - Bikeability	6T	Afternoon Sessions
Monday 30th November	Isle Of Wight Residential Trip Payment	Year 6	
Wednesday 2nd December	Flu Vaccinations (Pupils who did not get vaccination in Oct)	Whole School	1.30pm - 3.00pm
Monday 8th December and Tuesday 9th December	Ms Robinson - Bikeability	6R	Morning and Afternoon sessions
Thursday 10th December	Class 5S - Drama performance at Cecil Jones	5S	2:10pm

MENUS

Lunch Menu
Week Three Menu

After School Club Menus
Week One Menu

All menus and allergens can be found on the website





GATE OPENING TIMES
Please note that Lewes Road and Norwich Avenue Gates will not be open until 3pm

This is a NUT FREE school
Please ensure NO nuts or nut products are sent in to school in packed lunches.



REMINDER: please ensure all clubs and lunches are paid for in advance
Lunch cost is now: £2.70
Breakfast Club is now: £4.75 running between 07:45 - 08:45 daily
Little Stars one is now: £4.30 running from after school until 16:20pm
Little Stars two is now: £9.20 running from after school until 18:00pm

Personal Belongings - Lost Property

Please ensure that all your child's personal items are **clearly labelled with their name** as it makes it easier to reunite them with your child when they are misplaced.

ALL Lost Property will be out on the playground from 3pm everyday (weather permitting) for parents to look for lost items



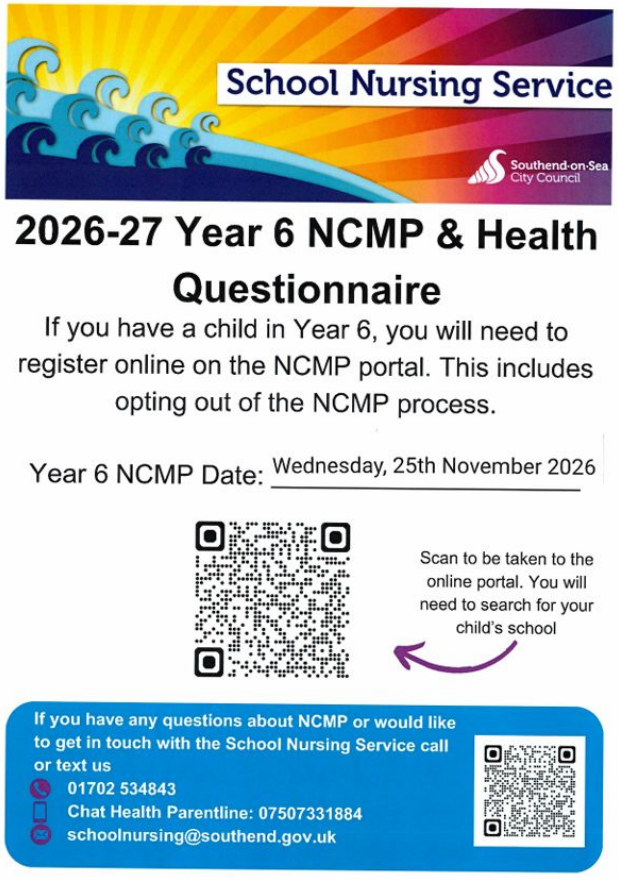
Year 6 NCMP Health Questionnaire

Year 6 – National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), Year 6 pupils will have their height and weight measured by trained healthcare staff on **Wednesday 25th November 2026.**

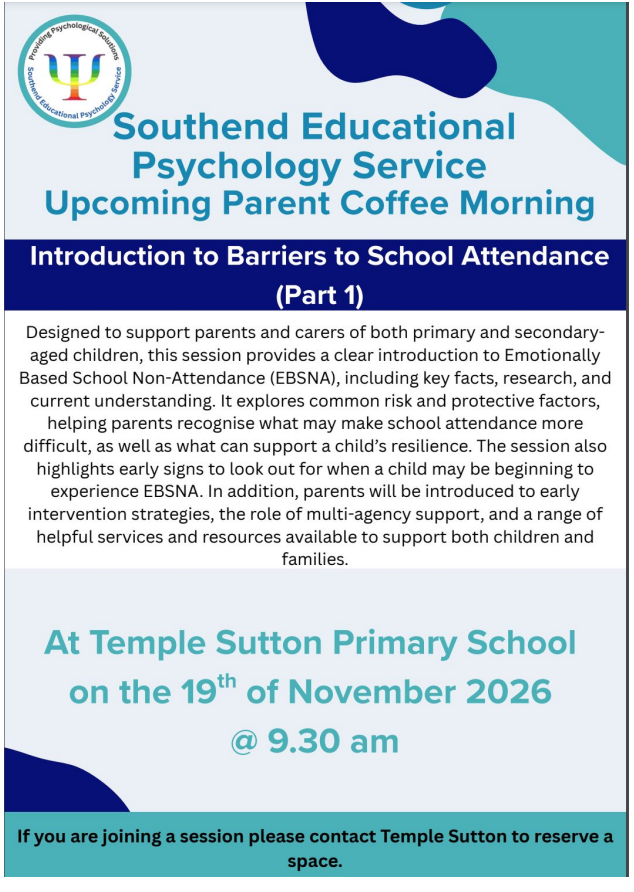
Measurements are taken privately and sensitively, with children remaining clothed (except for shoes and coats). Results are confidential and are not shared with the school or other pupils.

Please register using the QR Code.



Friday 13th November 2026

SEND coffee morning



Does coming to school give your child anxiety?

Do they struggle to transition from you to school?

If so, please come to the coffee morning to look at some strategies to support your child.

Please let your child's teacher know you will be coming.

When you have dropped your child off at school, please wait by the office to be admitted to the hall.

There will be tea, coffee, squash and, more importantly, biscuits!

Friday 13th November 2026

Attendance Matters

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



Whole school this week 94.9%

Class YR2: NThompson	98.8%
Class YR3: Lewis	98.5%
Class ARB	98.3%
Class R: Jordan	97.9%
Class YR5: Fowler	97.9%
Class YR4: Thompson	97.7%
Class Yr3: Hartiss Cox/ Thompson	96.6%
Class R: Thomas/Baskaran	96.5%
Class YR2: Read/Moule	96.4%
Class YR3: Keyes	95.2%
Class YR1: Cheetham	95.2%
Class YR1: Muggleton	95.2%
Class YR4: Field	95.2%
Class YR1: Kocayigit	94.4%
Class YR5: Shute	94.3%
Class YR6: Thorogood	93.9%
Class YR4: Snell/Squires	92.8%
Class YR6: Dennis	92.4%
Class YR6: Robinson	91.9%
Class R: Bruin	91.9%
Class YR2: YSmith	91.6%
Class YR5: Richardson	89%





Friday 13th November 2026

Autumn Walk

This week, Reception enjoyed a wonderful Autumn walk, exploring our outdoor environment and looking for signs of the changing season. The children were excited to discover autumn treasures such as colourful leaves, conkers and other natural objects. We have also been reading the story *Pumpkin Soup* and, to bring the story to life, the children tasted some delicious soup at snack time.















Writing

This week, Year 1 have begun writing their own narratives inspired by the story *The Train Ride* by Jane Crebbin.

To help spark their imagination, the children took part in a special Train Ride Experience Day. They were each given a train ticket before entering the hall, where they were encouraged to imagine they were travelling on a train. The children listened to train sounds, looked at pictures of the passing scenery through the train window and even moved their bodies as though they were on a moving train!









The children then used their imaginations and experiences, alongside listening to the story, to begin writing their own narratives titled *The Train Ride*.



Creative Art

Kicking off this term of celebrations with a bang, the Explorers have created some fantastic firework artwork, followed by crafting beautiful poppies in preparation for Remembrance Day.

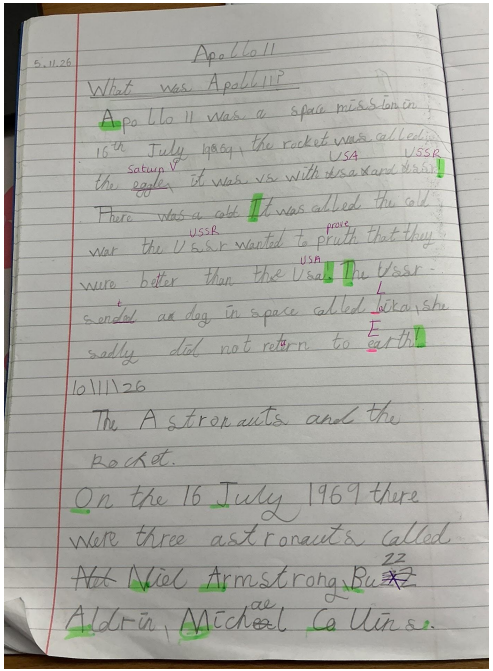








Writing



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Apollo 11

What was Apollo 11?

Apollo 11 was a space mission on 16th July 1969, the rocket was called the eagle it was vs with USA and USSR! Satum V

There was a cold war the USSR wanted to prove that they were better than the USA. The USSR sended a dog in space called Laika she sadly did not return to earth.

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The Astronauts and the Rocket.

On the 16 July 1969 there were three astronauts called ~~Not~~ Niel Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins.





Year 2 have been exploring the Apollo 11 mission as part of their non-fiction writing. The children discovered how astronauts survive and communicate in space before designing their own space helmets.

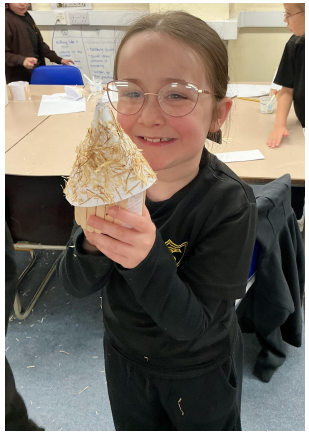
They then put their knowledge into practice by writing factual sentences, focusing on accurate punctuation. We are very proud of our budding space experts.

Writing









This week, Year 3 have been continuing to be historians and explore more about the Iron Age, in order to help us write a non-chronological report. We experienced what it would have been like in an Iron Age roundhouse with a fire in the middle for cooking and warmth.

We created our own roundhouses and found out about how they were constructed and what they were made from. From our experiences we were able to write effective paragraphs giving factual information in the past tense.

SCIENCE

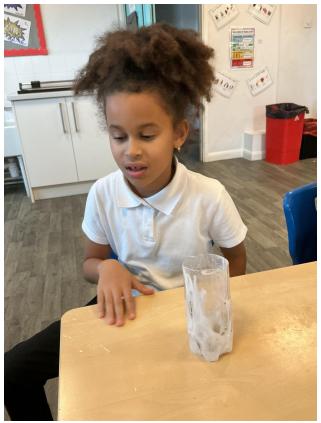


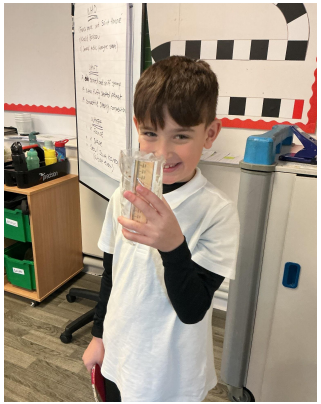


This term, our young meteorologists have been exploring how rainfall is measured by designing and creating their own rain gauges using recycled materials.

The children have installed their gauges around the school grounds and are recording and comparing rainfall data, developing their measuring and scientific investigation skills through hands-on learning.







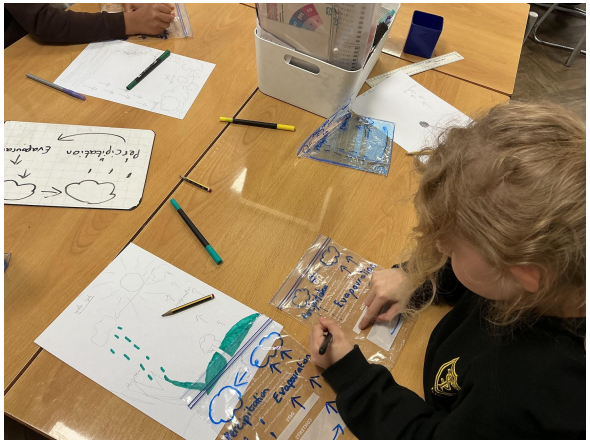


Geography

This week, Year 4 have been diving into the fascinating world of the water cycle. The children constructed their very own model water cycles to observe scientific processes in action while mastering key vocabulary such as evaporation, condensation, and precipitation. We discovered how the water cycle works and can't wait to watch our classroom experiments demonstrate it over the coming days!







Science

In Science, the children have been investigating chemical reactions and how materials change.

They explored why apples turn brown when exposed to air, how iron nails rust when left in water, and the exciting fizzing reaction that occurs when baking soda and vinegar are mixed together.

These hands-on investigations helped the children develop their observation skills and understand how chemical changes happen in everyday life.



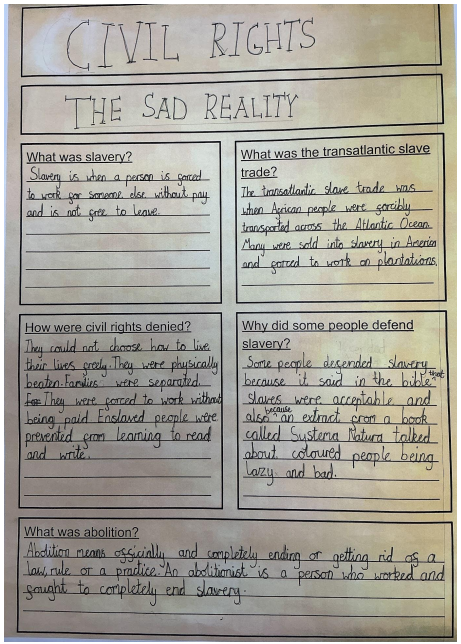


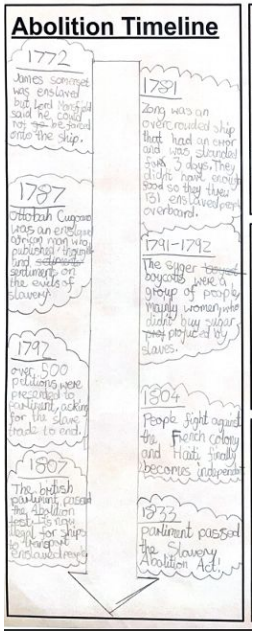


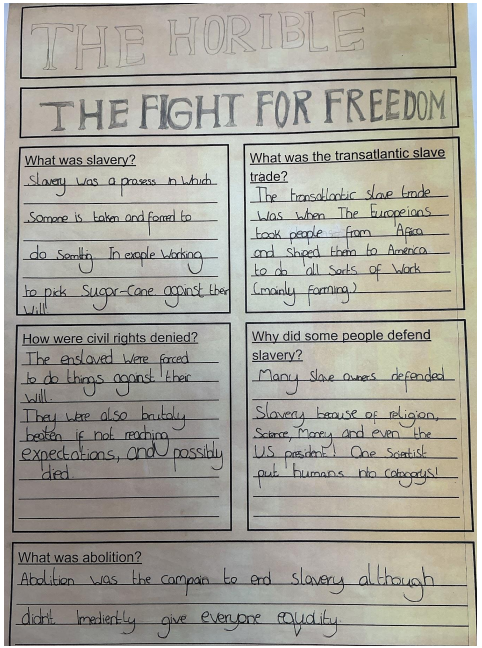
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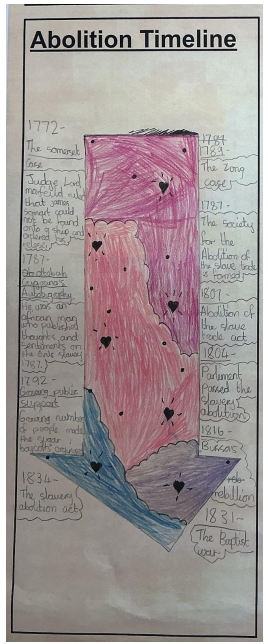
This half term in history, Year 6 are exploring slavery as part of our Civil Rights unit. They are learning about the transatlantic slave trade, abolition and the campaigners who fought for change. They are also considering whether abolition led to equality for all.

To showcase their learning, the children are creating newspaper spreads featuring key historical events, facts and headlines.









Safeguarding

Temple Sutton Primary School Safeguarding Team



Sarah Stoneley
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Assistant Headteacher



Claire White
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Acting Headteacher



Rachel Speed
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Trust-Wide Leader



Paul Goodrich
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Assistant Headteacher



Cath Austin
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
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Joanna Ruston
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Sarah Copeland
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Sejal Mistry
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Attendance Officer



Cherryl Munoz
Deputy Safeguarding Lead
SENCO

Temple Sutton Primary School is committed to safeguarding all children.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If you have any concerns, please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

All staff MUST log concerns onto Safeguard Software.

To report concerns about a Person in a Position of Trust:
Southend City Council LADO
01702 534591
Safeguardingforchildren@southend.gov.uk
lado@southend.gov.uk

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child or situation outside of school, phone the MASH+ team at Social Care directly to discuss on 01702 215 007.
Out of hours contact Emergency Duty Team 365 days a year on 0345 606 1212

THINK U KNOW .co.uk

ChildLine 0800 1111



SIGNS OF EXPLOITATION
Click here

Clubs and Activities

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

⭐ **NEW PERFORMING ARTS CLUBS** ⭐

Christina Marks School of Performing Arts

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are delighted to announce that **Christina Marks School of Performing Arts** will be launching an **exciting new afterschool** club at **Temple Sutton Primary School** after the summer holidays.

Our sessions are designed to help children build confidence, express creativity and have fun, all within a supportive and energetic environment led by experienced performing arts specialists.

🕺 **Street Dance** 🕺

A fun club where students learn exciting dance moves, build confidence, stay active, and express themselves through music and movement.

These sessions are suitable for children in all year groups and are a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, build friendships and grow in confidence.

⭐ Spaces are limited and we expect them to fill quickly.

📲 to book your child's place please visit:

https://christina-marks-sopa.class4kids.co.uk

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to help.

We look forward to welcoming your child to a fun and inspiring term of Street Dance.

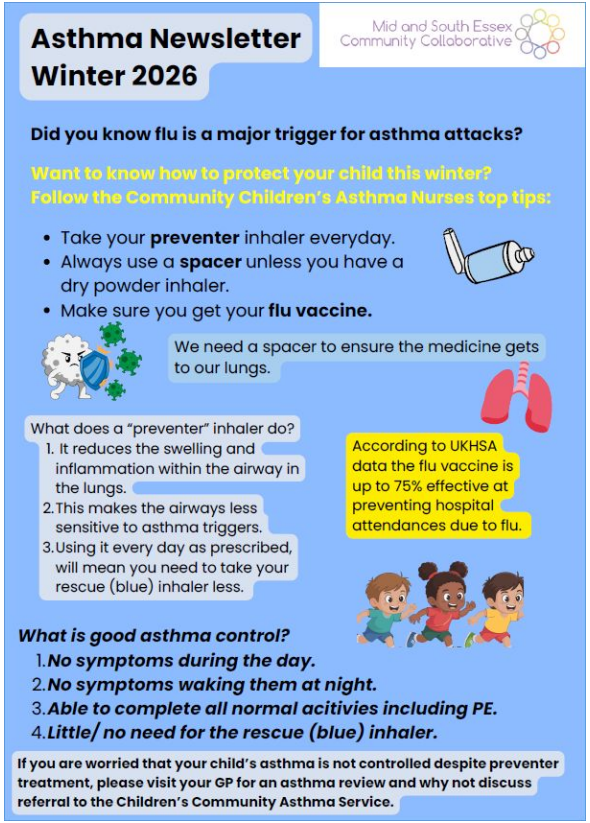
Warm regards,
Christina Marks

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School Nursing Team & Support







Southend Community

