



Tavistock Infant School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th November 2025

Thank you!

Big shoutout to Taff for tidying up the leaves and acorns around school last weekend.

TAFF will be at school again Sunday 16th November 10am - 12pm if you are able to lend a hand - details below.

Anti-Bullying Workshop

Wednesday 19th November

Next week, the children will take part in a special Anti-Bullying Workshop at school.

During the workshop, children will:

- Learn about being kind to friends
- Understand that hurting others with words or actions is not okay
- Practice ways to help friends and solve problems nicely

Children will take part in fun activities and stories to learn these important lessons.

Let's encourage them to share kindness and look out for each other! ❤️

Diary Dates

- 17/11/25 - Nasal flu immunisations
- 19/11/25 - Whole School Workshop
- 02/12/25 - YR R Height, Weight & Vision
- 03/12/25 - Mole class ukelele concert
- 05/12/25 - Reindeer Run
- 08/12/25 - Squirrel xmas play AM
- 08/12/25 - Mole xmas play PM
- 09/12/25 - Rabbit xmas play AM
- 09/12/25 - Badger xmas play AM
- 10/12/25 - Bumblebee xmas play AM
- 10/12/25 - Hedgehog xmas play PM
- 11/12/25 - Xmas Jumper & Xmas lunch
- 15/12/25 - Xmas Panto Yr 1
- 16/12/25 - Xmas Panto Yr 2
- 17/12/25 - XmasPanto Yr R
- 19/12/25 - Last day of term

🐾 Blue Cross Dog Safety Visit 🐾

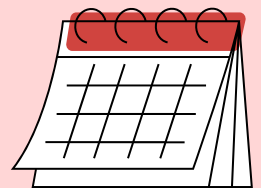
We were delighted to welcome a visitor from the Blue Cross this week! The KS1 children enjoyed a fun and informative session all about staying safe around dogs – learning how to approach dogs calmly, understand their body language, and respect their space.



A big thank you to the Blue Cross team for helping our pupils learn how to be confident and caring around animals!

Inset Days 2025/2026

- 5 January 2026
- 22 May 2026
- 22 July 2026



REMINDER

Just a quick reminder to check ParentMail for the latest news and updates from school. Thank you for staying connected and keeping up to date.



TAFF updates

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ELFRIDGES PRESENT SALE

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

Let your little ones
choose presents for
someone special

SHOP NOW

£6
INCL GIFT
WRAP

Tickets must be bought on
Classlist before 7 Dec 2025



THE BIG TAFF TIDY UP SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

11AM - 1PM

&

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER

10AM-12NOON

Can you spare some time to help clear up the
acorns and leaves? Please bring gloves, rakes,
brushes and bin bags and we'll provide the
refreshments!

All welcome!



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JINGLE BELL BRUNCH

SATURDAY
6 DECEMBER

10.30 - 12noon
at Tavistock Infant School

Children's ticket £15, includes:

- Brunch bag
- Show and entertainment from Jingle the Elf
- Biscuit decorating
- Festive face glitter
- Hot chocolate station
- Christmas crafts
- Accompanying adult with hot chocolate included (£5 for each additional adult)

Visit Classlist for more information
and to book tickets!

SURPRISE
SPECIAL
GUEST WITH
GIFT INCLUDED



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Reindeer Run - Friday 5th December 2025

This Christmas the school is taking part
in a sponsored
Christmas Run

to raise vital funds to support



As the Christmas season draws near, our school is embracing the spirit of giving and your child will be taking part in a sponsored run – a fun, festive event to support the incredible work of Phyllis Tuckwell.

Phyllis Tuckwell provides vital palliative and end of life care to patients, their families and carers across our community. This sponsored run is a moment where the children can come together, dressed in festive cheer, to make a real difference to those approaching the end of life.

Your child will be given either a set of reindeer antlers or an elf hat to wear on the day of their run, which they can then take home with them.

They have also been given a sponsorship envelope to take home to try and raise as much money as possible for Phyllis Tuckwell before their run. We know this time of year can be busy and budgets can be tight, but even the smallest donation can have a big impact. Your support helps fund nurses, counsellors, therapists and doctors who support families when they really need it.

Please use the sponsorship envelope that your child has been given to make a cash/cheque donation or you can visit phyllistuckwellhospicecare.enthuse.com/christmasruns or scan the QR code on the envelope to donate online.

The NHS/Government only cover about 25% of costs for Phyllis Tuckwell, which means they have to raise over £25,000 a day to be able to offer all of their services, free of charge, to patients, their families and carers. Your donations will mean that they can continue to be there when needed the most.

Clifton Ingram Solicitors (incorporating Bell's Solicitors) are the sponsor for the Phyllis Tuckwell Christmas Runs this year. As a local law firm, Clifton Ingram is dedicated to supporting the local community. In addition to their sponsorship, they've also supplied fun colouring sheets for the children to take home, with the chance to enter a prize draw to win a Nintendo Switch!

Return the colouring sheet along with the sponsorship envelope on the day of the run.

Thank you for your support!

£10 could pay for two days' worth of aromatherapy oils, bringing comfort and relief to patients worn down by the effects of radiotherapy and chemotherapy.