



Tow Law Millennium Primary School Summer Newsletter 2025



We've had a great 1st half term. We have a busy half term ahead with lots of exciting things happening!

PE Kit & Sun Cream reminder

Please can we ask that all pupils bring their PE kits in to school on PE days and have a pair of trainers in school that can be used for outdoor PE.

Can we also ask that pupils are wearing sun cream due to outdoor play and PE. You can send a bottle of sun cream into school with your child, please make sure it is clearly labelled to avoid any confusion. For pupils in Nursery, Reception and Class 3, if your child does not have sun cream on or needs it reapplying but doesn't have their own in school, we will apply sun cream from school if you have agreed to this on the sun safety form.

Year 3 School Lunch Payments

Please be aware that pupils moving from Year 2 into Year 3 in September 2025 will then be charged for school lunches if your child is not eligible for free school meals.

If you are unsure if your child is eligible for free school meals or for assistance with ParentPay, please contact our school office.

Nursery Places

We have 15 and 30 hour places available in our Nursery for 3 year olds!

We provide a free school meal to all Nursery pupils who stay for a full day session.

Contact Miss Mawson or the school office for more information!



What is SEND?

SEND stands for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and describes learning difficulties or disabilities that mean your child will need more support than other children of their age.

In our newsletters, we are going to look at each of the 4 areas of special educational need:

- Communication and interaction
- Cognition and learning
- Social, emotional and mental health difficulties
- Physical and/or sensory

This term's newsletter will focus on:

2. Cognition and learning

This includes difficulties with English and Mathematics, meaning they will need support accessing the rest of the curriculum. Their levels of attainment might be well below those of other children their age.

Examples of interventions in school that support development of cognition and learning are:

- Differentiated work
- Group interventions targeted certain areas
- Overlearning
- Pre-learning of key vocabulary or information

School Attendance

Our current whole school attendance is 92.8%. Our aim is for this to be 96% or above.

We are continuing to monitor all pupils' attendance very closely this term. The school day starts at 8.45am and any pupil who arrives after this time will be noted down as late.



School success starts
with attendance

Dates for your Diary...

Event	Date	Time
Break up for half term	Friday 23 May	3.15pm
Return back to school after half term	Monday 2 June	8.45am
Class 1 Athletics Festival	Friday 6 June	In school time.
Class 1 Rounders Festival	Monday 9 June	In school time.
Class 2 Cricket Festival	Wednesday 11 June	In school time.
Nursery Sports Day	Monday 16 June	11.00am
Reception - Year 6 Sports Day	Monday 16 June	1.00pm
Group of Year 4, 5 & 6 Football Festival	Friday 20 June	In school time.
Year 6 induction at Parkside Academy	Tuesday 24 June	
Last day of clubs	Thursday 3 July	
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly	Friday 4 July	9.00am
Induction week in school	Starts Monday 7 July	
Year 6 induction at Wolsingham Secondary School	Tuesday 8 July & Wednesday 9 July	
Summer Fayre	Friday 11 July	1.30pm
Whole School Assembly All parents/carers welcome	Wednesday 16 July	2.30pm
Celebrations Assembly	Thursday 17 July	9.00am
Parties in school for all classes	Friday 18 July	In school time.
Break up for Summer Holidays	Friday 18 July	3.15pm

School Term Dates 2025/26

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Reopens
Summer 2025	Friday 18 July 2025	Wednesday 3 September 2025
Autumn half-term 2025	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
Christmas 2025	Friday 19 December 2025	Monday 5 January 2026
Spring half-term 2026	Friday 20 February 2026	Monday 2 March 2026
Easter 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026	Monday 20 April 2026
May Day 2026	Friday 1 May 2026	Tuesday 5 May 2026
Summer half term 2026	Friday 22 May 2026	Tuesday 2 June 2026
Summer 2026	Friday 17 July 2026	TBC

Additional information regarding teacher training days

Schools also close for teacher training days. Dates are decided by each school.

For your information these are the dates for our school when teachers will be receiving teacher training:

- Monday 1 September 2025
- Tuesday 2 September 2025
- Monday 1 June 2026
- Monday 20 July 2026
- Tuesday 21 July 2026