

# DOTHILL NEWS



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**Dazzling Dotties** **Weekly Update** **Attendance** **Important Dates** **Reminders** **Mental Health** **SEND** **EYFS** **Internet Safety**

## This Week's Dazzling Dotties!



There are more than usual to celebrate today because the whole of year 6 have been chosen for their amazing attitude and resilience shown during their SATs this week. They tackled them with the best possible mindset, and we know without doubt that they have done their very best and that is all we asked. We are so proud of you.

The other children were chosen for many different reasons and are so proud of themselves, which is great because we are too!

## What have we been up to...?

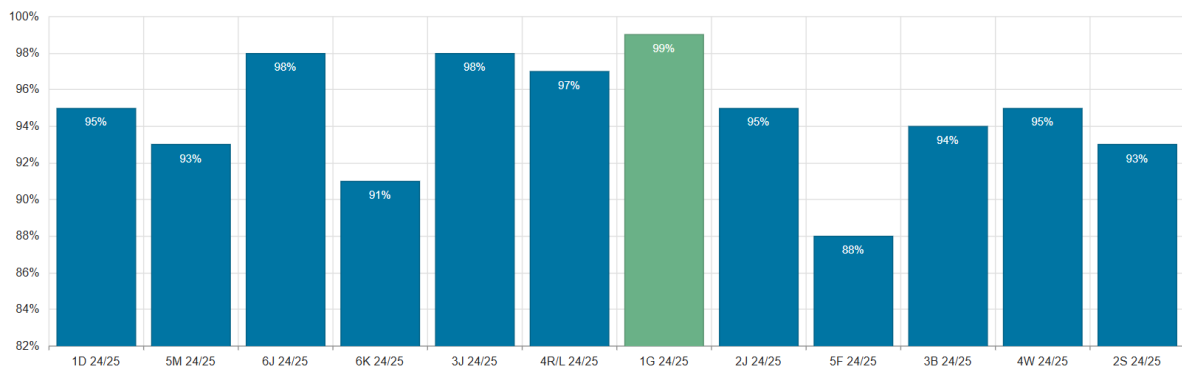
This week we are super proud of our wonderful year 6 children who have completed their statutory SAT assessments with great perseverance and determination. Well done to each and every one of them and we hope they enjoy their ice cream this afternoon. Thank you to the friends for this super treat!

Today, year 3 and 4 have also enjoyed an exciting Egyptian Workshop in school, and have been busy building their knowledge all week ready for this event.

We hope you enjoy a lovely weekend in the sunshine 😊

## Attendance

This week's attendance winner goes to 1G with a fabulous 99% attendance! Well done to Mrs Gill and her class!!



## Did you know that Year 6 SATs assess children on knowledge taught across the whole of Key Stage Two?

SATs are a celebration of all the knowledge children have gained over their time in school. If your child has regular absence, they will have lots of gaps in learning, meaning they may find it difficult to access SATs. SATs are a way of assessing schools and children but also are a reflection on if your child is ready for the secondary school curriculum.

## Mental Health and Wellbeing

# 3 Ways Children can SUPPORT Children

## 2 TEACH SOMETHING THEY KNOW

Help your child notice opportunities to share their knowledge and watch their confidence and compassion soar.



### Children can:

- ✓ **Demonstrate** tricky tasks (how to do the math problem, tie a shoe, or read the instructions for a younger sibling or a friend).
- ✓ **Explain** how to do things to help someone else learn.

## 1 HELP OTHERS TOWARD THEIR GOAL

Children can learn to help others by being a support system.

### Children can:

- ✓ **Listen** to others work through a problem and support their struggle.
- ✓ **Offer** suggestions or observations without doing the work for them.
- ✓ **Keep** someone company as they try a new task and encourage them to keep going.

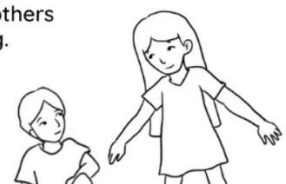


## 3 BE THERE WHEN IT GETS TOUGH

When children support other people, it underlines their knowledge that struggling isn't personal. It's part of the growth. It's not about fixing it — it's about **letting someone know they aren't alone** and that their feelings aren't too big or unnatural.

### Children can:

- ✓ **Use** their empathy and compassion to support others when they are struggling.
- ✓ **Support** a friend who doesn't make the team, can't get the notes correct, or



## SEND



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## Telford & Wrekin Local Offer

Please take a place at the local authority local offer where you will find an A-Z of Useful Services for Children and Families in Telford

[A-Z Booklet V2 - SEND - Local offer](#)

## Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)



Telford and Wrekin Council have developed a programme called '5 by 5' which supports children and families in learning about activities and experiences available in the local area. While this is tailored to children starting school, the ideas and activities are engaging and exciting for children already in reception, and beyond!

Here is the link to learn more: [Home | 5 BY 5](#)

The 5 by 5 initiative is the perfect stepping stone to the Council's 10 by 10 programme, which suggests ten fun activities to try by the age of ten to encourage young children to try new things and experience the world. Find out more at [10by10.telford.gov.uk](http://10by10.telford.gov.uk)

## Internet Safety

Improve your child's awareness of cyber security with this short, top-tips video on cyber security.

[Cyber security - parents and carers on Vimeo](#)

After watching it, consider the following conversation starters to get you and your child talking about cyber security:

- What is personal information and why is it a good idea to keep it private? How might you protect your personal information online?
- Why do you think passwords are important? How could you create a password that nobody would guess?
- Have you ever seen a pop-up on screen or been sent a message asking you to click a link? What do you think could happen if you clicked the link?

## Dates for your diary

### May

- 21.5.25 Y6 trip to Telford Town Park
- 22.5.25 Year 5 Botanical Gardens
- 22.5.25 Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) parent drop-in workshop
- 23.5.25 Break up for May half term

### June

- 2.6.25 PD Day (children not in school)
- 3.6.25 Children to return to school
- 3.6.25 Year 4 Multiplication Check (over the next two weeks)
- 4.6.25 Governor Working Party
- 4.6.25 EYFS Height and Weight Check
- 4.6.25 EYFS Stay and Play (2:15pm-3:15pm)
- 9.6.25 Year 1 Phonic Screening Check Week
- 9.6.25 SEND Coffee Afternoon (2pm-3:30pm)
- 10.6.25 SEND Coffee Morning (8:30am- 10am)
- 11.6.25 Governor Working Party
- 12.6.25 School Photo Day (Class photos and Year 6)
- 20.6.25 Year 3/4 Sport Day (9:30am Start)
- 20.6.25 Year 5/6 Sports Day (1:30pm start)
- 25.6.25 EYFS Sport Day (9:30am start)
- 26.6.25 Year 1/2 Sports Day (9:30am start)



### July

- 27.7.25 Friends Non-uniform day (donations for summer fair)
- 4.7.25 Summer Fair (2:30pm – 4pm)
- 7.7.25 Secondary Transition Day
- 8.7.25 Secondary Transition Day
- 8.7.25 Whole School Transition Day
- 8.7.25 New Reception 1<sup>st</sup> Transition Morning (9:30-12:00)
- 11.7.25 End of Year Reports to be sent out to parents
- 16.7.25 New Reception 2<sup>nd</sup> Transition Morning (9:30-12:00)
- 15.7.25 Year 6 Production (1:30pm start)
- 16.7.25 Year 6 Production (9:30am start)
- 18.7.25 Year 6 Leavers Assembly (1:30pm)
- 18.7.25 End of school year
- 2.9.25 Return to School for New Academic Year

**Ready  
Respectful  
Safe**

**BE YOUR BEST**