



Tithe Barn Times

Developing cheerful,
confident achievers.

2nd October 2020

Wonderful Learning

It has been a busy time at Tithe Barn. I have seen some amazing examples of learning in school.

- Reception have been learning the sounds s, a, t, p, i, n
- Year 1 have been taking a dot for a walk and exploring Paul Klee's art work
- Year 2 have been learning about London and created an amazing display of observational drawings,
- Year 3 have been busy learning how to use the different applications on Google classroom
- Year 4 have created their own scutum (Roman shields)
- Year 5 have been creating time lines for the history of space
- Year 6 have been investigating evidence that proves the earth is a sphere

We are looking forward to sharing your children's learning at our upcoming parents' evening and via the school's social media platforms.

Thank you for your continued support

Katherine Muncaster

Key Dates

October 5th (week beginning) Virtual Parents' Evening
9th October Year 4 to begin swimming
15th October Virtual Flower Festival
16th October Virtual Harvest Festival
23rd October School closes for half term



CALLING ALL WIZARDS!!!

WIN a Family Ticket for the Harry Potter Studio Tour with the Tithe Barn School Lottery

Support your school this half term for your chance to win a family ticket for the Harry Potter Studio Tour. Tickets cost just £1 a week and you could win up to £25,000. If you win, you'll have 12 months to use your ticket, so don't worry about current restrictions.

A massive thanks to the 32 families who have signed up so far but we still have a long way to go. Week in, week out Tithe Barn Primary School lottery is raising money for your school. This year we are on track to raise £1,248 but with **YOUR** help we could do so much more.

It is so easy to join and only £1 / week. School cash prize winner weekly and chance to win £25k

Visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/tithe-barn-primary-school>

Staff Absence

If a member of staff is absent for any reason we will ensure that the class is appropriately covered and there is minimal disruption. All staff have prepared learning in advance, which can be completed in their absence. These lesson plans will be followed by the member of staff covering the class. As a further measure to minimise risk, the governing board have made the decision not to use external supply teachers for this half term. Therefore we will be covering any potential absence with our existing staff including our part-time teachers such as Mrs Storey

If their absence is for a prolonged period (5 days or more), I will personally write to you to explain how we will continue to support the children and ensure that we avoid any disruption to their learning.

I am sure you will appreciate that despite the challenges the school is currently facing we are doing our utmost to keep all our children safe in school whilst continuing to provide the highest standards of teaching and learning.

After School Club

Our wonderful After School Club currently has some additional availability. The Club is open from 7.45 am till the start of school and at the end of the school day until 5.45 pm. It is run by our team of friendly staff and provides a high standard of care.

We have availability for both regular sessions or for them to be booked as required. We currently have limited availability every morning and after school on Monday and Friday.

Please contact Miss J Hughes (club manager) for further information-

baasc@tithebarn.stockport.sch.uk

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Our Annual Flower Arranging Festival will be held virtually on the 15th October 2020.

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be invited to take part.

This year, our theme will be **'key events in history'**.

This year due to COVID, the Flower Festival will be taking place virtually. Children should create their entries at home and email a photograph to flower.festival2020@tithebarnprimary.org.uk by **Wednesday 14th October.**

Arrangements will be displayed virtually on school's social media platforms in a short film created by Mr Stamper. If you wish your child to take part please return the slip that was sent home and £1 entry fee which will be donated to Francis House Hospice.

This year due to COVID we are unable to provide oasis for your child to use. However you can purchase this easily from a range of sources including Hobby craft, E-Bay and Amazon.

Vacancies at Tithe Barn

We currently have the following vacancies in school.

Teaching Assistant
Part-time teacher

If you are interested in applying for these posts or know anyone else who may be interested please contact-

headteacher@tithebarn.stockport.sch.uk

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/job-vacancies/search-for-school-vacancies>

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Katherine Muncaster

Headteacher