

# Trent Weekly

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With only two more weeks of this half term left, I continue to marvel at how hard the children are working and the effort they put in on a daily basis. This could not be possible without your continued support and the tremendous work you do to ensure daily reading is completed each night at home, and homework is handed on time. This week's newsletter contains information about free initiatives taking place across Barnet, as well as the usual celebration page.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Vassiliou

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class	Attendance	Number of lates
Rec	92.26%	4
Year 1	95.67%	1
Year 2	98.33%	6
Year 3	91.33%	8
Year 4	97.10%	6
Year 5	98.00%	3
Year 6	96.55%	2

Congratulations to **Year 2** for having the best attendance this week. Also, very well done to Year 1 for only having 1 late this week.

## Pupil Voice

I spent some time with Year 4 this week and really enjoyed seeing how they brought their learning on the Bayeux Tapestry to life through sewing their own version.

**Stefanos** in Year 4 was keen to tell me more.

*"In my sewing, I have shown William the Conqueror sitting on his throne. We learnt all about the Battle of Hastings and then looked at the tapestry. It was really interesting to use all of that information in our sewing"*



## Information

Did you know we have plastic monitors here at Trent? Every afternoon, Andrew and Alvaro (from Year 6) dutifully collect any plastic from the classrooms that can be recycled. This is an initiative that Year 6 wanted to introduce as part of their commitment to protecting the environment. Mrs. Breheny, as part of working with Barnet's 'Sugar Smart' scheme is keen to encourage the children to drink plenty of water in re-useable bottles. She shares the following scheme, which you may find useful.

[www.refill.org.uk](http://www.refill.org.uk) is a website where you can download an app, which tells you where there are free tap water refills. This is a fantastic way to top up your water bottles when you are out and about.

## February Half Term Cycling Courses

If you are looking for something free to do in the half term, and help your children to learn a new skill or enhance their cycling skills, Barnet Council with Cycle Confident are running cycling courses from Hendon Park. Log on to [www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group](http://www.cycleconfident.com/courses/child-group) or call 020 303 16730 if you would like to book a place.

## Celebrations

### Serve one another in love awards

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Mrs. Vassiliou's special certificate which this half term has a focus on our value of 'Thankfulness'

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Gabrielle	Jonah	Oliver	Mateo	Tia	Emilie	Yasemin

### Thankfulness Box

The thankfulness nominations continued thick and fast this week and were, as always, a delight to read. Chosen at random from the box this week was **Francesca** in Year 3 who was nominated by Yaoyao. She wrote:

*'I am thankful for Francesca who always lets me play with her everyday'*

### Doodle Maths

The scores on Doodle Maths continued to soar this week, with impressive scores recorded across the board. Congratulations to **Year 4** for being top Doodlers this week. Well done to the following for being the top three Doodlers across Reception to Year 4.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Greatwin- Year 4	Gabrielle- Reception	Eray- Year 1

### Congratulations

Well done to the following from Year 2: **Elena** and **Ava** for achieving merit in their graded dance examination as well as **Mia** for achieving distinction.

Also from Year 2, congratulations to **Gabriella** for achieving her Stage 8 'Proficiency Award' in gymnastics as well as merit in dance and to **Liberty** for achieving preparatory grade in ballet and amateur award in tap. What a talented bunch you are!

Please do continue to send in any certificates or share any achievements with us, we really enjoy celebrating the children during our Thursday 'Celebration' assemblies.

### Marvellous Art/DT work



Arts and Craft Club and Knitting Club have been incredibly busy over the past term making a variety of pieces to raise awareness of endangered wildlife in the UK. Their work was combined in a beautiful display - thank you to Beth, Bella and Emily (Year 6) who did such a wonderful job. This has been entered in to the 'Global Canvas Art Competition 2020.' Good luck!

### Next week at Trent

Please do continue to look at the school calendar on the website as it contains the most up to date information.