



TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 28th November, 2025



A wonderful village event...

What a treat we had last night at the Tattenhall Christmas Tractor Run; the choir entertained us with a medley of Christmas songs, there were some super brave solos and it was such a privilege to see some of our families driving their spectacular festive tractors through the village. Thank you to Miss Holland and the choir for all their hard work preparing for the event and to all the families who braved the cold to sing along with their children .

During the Tractor Run evening, we held a stall to sell prints of our school village mural. They are now for sale in the school office. Large prints are £12, small prints £5 and you can also order printed t towels on Parent Pay from Monday for £8. They will be ordered this week and we are crossing our fingers they will arrive for Christmas!



Busy STEM week...

Miss Foreman organised a very busy week of STEM explorations with Year 5 this week. They began the week investigating reversible and irreversible changes in the Wildery- they even made some Mayan flatbread, which they said was super tasty. Later in the week, they took part in the 'Road to Riat' a live engineering rocket workshop intended to inspire children to explore aerospace and design.



Staffing Update

As many of you will remember from our communications last year, a continued fall in the local birth rate has meant that we moved to a single-form entry structure from September 2025. Our pupil numbers have reduced from 236 to 193, and some of our class sizes are now very small. This change, alongside the loss of some additional funding streams attached to pupils who have since left the school, has placed significant pressure on our already challenging budget. As a consequence, when the last budget was set, we were very sadly unable to extend the contracts of our temporary teaching assistants beyond Christmas. As a result, some of our part-time and full-time TAs will be leaving us at the end of this term. We want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Harling, Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Hart for their exceptional commitment and the special memories they have created for our children during their time at Tattenhall. We wish them every success and happiness in their next steps and they will be greatly missed by us all.

Don't forget to book...

An Evening with an Elf - 3.15pm- 5pm

On Thursday 11th December, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can attend an after school festive storytelling session with an Elf (and some other festive guests). During this event, they will also take part in some Christmas crafts and have a singing and hot chocolate/marshmallow session around the Wildery campfire. You can book a place and make payment on ParentPay. Children may bring pyjamas and warm coats to wear for the event.



All Aboard the Hogwarts Express - 3.15pm- 7.45pm

On Friday 12th December, children in Years 3,4, 5 and 6 can board the Hogwarts Express at 3.15pm, for an evening of wand making, film watching, live owl encounters and supper around the magical Wildery camp fire. Please note the film will be the first Harry Potter, which is a PG. You can book a place and make payment on ParentPay. Children may bring pyjamas or Harry Potter clothing if they wish. No wands or accessories please and they must wear a warm coat.

Lantern Making Workshop: Wednesday 17th December- 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

You are invited to a free willow lantern making workshop in the school hall. This event is intended for families who will be attending the Advent Trail walk on 24th December at 4pm (see below) Children making lanterns, must be accompanied by an adult and will be able to create their own lantern design. This event has been kindly sponsored by the Parish Council. Please sign up on ParentPay if you are interested - there will be limited places for this event



Hope you have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bolton

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2025

Friday 5th December - 4.30pm - 7pm

Christmas by Candlelight- TPPS choir members & Tattenhall singers

Monday 8th December- 2.30pm EYFS Nativity

Tuesday 9th December- 9:30am- EYFS Nativity

Tuesday 9th December - 1pm Choir singing at Gifford Lea

Wednesday 10th December - Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production- 2pm

Thursday 11th December - Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production -9:30am

Thursday 11th December 3.30pm - 'Evening with an Elf' - Reception/ KS1 (Bookable on ParentPay)

Friday 12th December- 'All Aboard the Hogwarts Express'- KS2 (Bookable on ParentPay)

Monday 15th December - Years 3 & 4 Christmas Production- 6pm

Tuesday 16th December - Years 3 & 4 Christmas Production- 9.30am

Tuesday 16th December - Years 5 & 6 Christmas Service -2pm

Tuesday 16th December - Years 5 & 6 Christmas Service -6pm

Wednesday 17th December - Year 6 Imperial War Museum visit

Wednesday 17th December- EYFS Christmas Party/ KS1 Christmas Party

Wednesday 17th December- Nativity Lantern making workshop (Bookable on ParentPay)

Thursday 18th December -KS2 Silent Disco



Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December

A new Advent Window will be revealed around the High Street every day through December,

On Christmas Eve let's walk the Trail together.

Everyone is invited to meet at the Mill Field (by The Barbour Institute) at 4pm to walk the Trail, ending at the church for The Blessing of the Crib Service at 4.30pm.

Don't forget your Nativity costumes, festive jumpers, lanterns, torches and cosy coats for a festive walk.