



TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park Families,

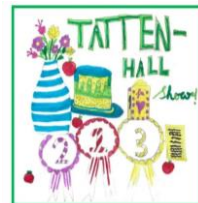
Friday 11th September, 2026

What a wonderful start to the new school year it has been. Our new school values — **Ready, Respectful and Safe** — have been shining in the corridors and classrooms from day one, and it has been a joy to see them brought to life by the children in everything they do. This week, we will be picking the winners of our sticker design competition for the new values — we cannot wait to reveal the winning designs!

Great success at the Tattenhall Village Show!

Our Gardening Club had a wonderful showing at the Tattenhall Village Show last weekend! The vegetables our children have lovingly grown with the support of our amazing gardening volunteers throughout the year, won both first and third prize!

Alongside the gardening entries, many of our families also entered home-grown produce, decorated cakes, Lego models and artistic creations, and we were thrilled to see so many of our children involved. We also displayed our 'Attenborough 100' photographs for the village to enjoy.



Attenborough 100 entries...

A huge well done to all the children and families who have been sending in photographs for our 'Attenborough 100' project over the summer— you have been absolutely brilliant at saving the planet! Every child who has submitted photographs has received a special Attenborough pencil as a thank you. We would love the photographs to keep coming this term — please send yours to:

attenborough100@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk



Please sign the petition...

As many of you will be aware, the majority of our Year 6 pupils were not allocated a place on the free bus service this year. A number of parents attended the Parish Council meeting earlier this week to raise this issue, and we share their concern about the significant impact this has on local families.

This is not a one-year problem — it will affect Tattenhall families for years to come as children transition to Bishop Heber High School. A petition has been created and we would strongly encourage you to sign and share it:

<https://www.change.org/p/urgent-call-to-reinstate-free-school-transport-from-tattenhall-to-bishop-heber-high-school>





Speed camera update...

We have received some very interesting interim data from the temporary speed camera which was installed outside school on Chester Road at the end of August. After 18 days of recording, the figures make for thought-provoking reading:

- Total vehicles recorded: 20,386 (approximately 1,132 per day / 47 per hour)
- 27% of inbound traffic was travelling at 20mph or above
- **49%** of outbound traffic was travelling at 20mph or above

Maximum speed recorded: 49mph — with 48mph recorded at 4:30pm!

We hope this data will support the case for a permanent speed camera or speed reducing measures to be installed outside school and will keep you updated.

Cheshire Academy Trust Conversion

As we shared with you previously, Tattenhall Park was due to convert and join the Cheshire Academy Trust this academic year. Unfortunately, due to the falling local birth rate and the significant financial challenges this has created, we are not in a position to convert at this time. We need to achieve a more stable budget position before this can go ahead.

Whilst this is disappointing news, the Trust will continue to support us with a number of valuable programmes, including Learning without Limits and our MITA Teaching Assistant training. We remain committed to working in partnership with them on these projects and will keep you updated on our plans going forward.



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Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Bolton

Date	Dates for your diary
Wednesday 21st October	Year 1 and 2 Harvest Service, 2.30pm
Wednesday 11th November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th November	Parents' Evening
Friday 20th November	Children in Need (more details to follow)
Tuesday 24th November	Tempest School Photos (Individuals)
Monday 7th December	EYFS Nativity, 2pm
Tuesday 8th December	EYFS Nativity, 9.30am
Wednesday 9th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity, 2pm
Thursday 10th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity, 9.30am
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 14th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance, 6pm
Tuesday 15th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance, 9.30am
Wednesday 16th December	Year 5 and 6 Church Services, 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 17th December	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party
Friday 18th December	KS2 Silent Disco / End of Term