

February 2026

Dear families

This term seems to have flown by quicker than any others (if that is even possible!). I am so pleased to be able to share that our new learners have settled in wonderfully and it feels like they have always been here. The children who joined us in September have made us so proud and been welcoming and warm towards all our new children. This is exactly what Tiffield Academy is about!

I need to say a huge thank you to you all for engaging so enthusiastically with Amy's literacy sessions. We were blown away by how many of you attended, both in person and online, and it just demonstrated to us why we have the best families around! We are going to plan other sessions so that we can continue this collaboration.

As you know, we will be welcoming our next group of children and staff into the school after Easter. As a team we feel really well prepared but we do understand that these changes can have an impact on the pupils already here. We will continue to work hard to support everyone and make sure they all continue to feel safe and nurtured with us. However, the impact this term has been minimal and so we are hoping for more of the same when our new children eventually arrive.

I've included previously how we work as a whole Trust to make sure we are always moving forward – we had a colleague visit us from one of our other special schools in Peterborough this week as they wanted to look at how we capture all the wonderful progress our children are making. It is so good to be able to work collaboratively and we are also going to start sharing some of our expertise with local settings to help support the experience and education opportunities for even more children with additional needs.

This week, we took part in our first external sports competition! Perseus Class represented us at the Northamptonshire Table Cricket event and came second! They had a wonderful day out so thank you to Jonathan, our PE Lead, for making this happen. These opportunities really do enrich the experience of our pupils so we will be looking to get involved in lots more events in the future.

As always, please do get in touch if you need to. We love the contact we receive from our families and are always happy to help and support where we can.

The whole team at Tiffield Academy wish you all a happy and restful half term.

We will see you all on 23rd February, ready to see what adventures we all get up to next term!

Best wishes,

Em

Principal

