



# Telford Junior School

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Year 6 Visit to the Tower of London



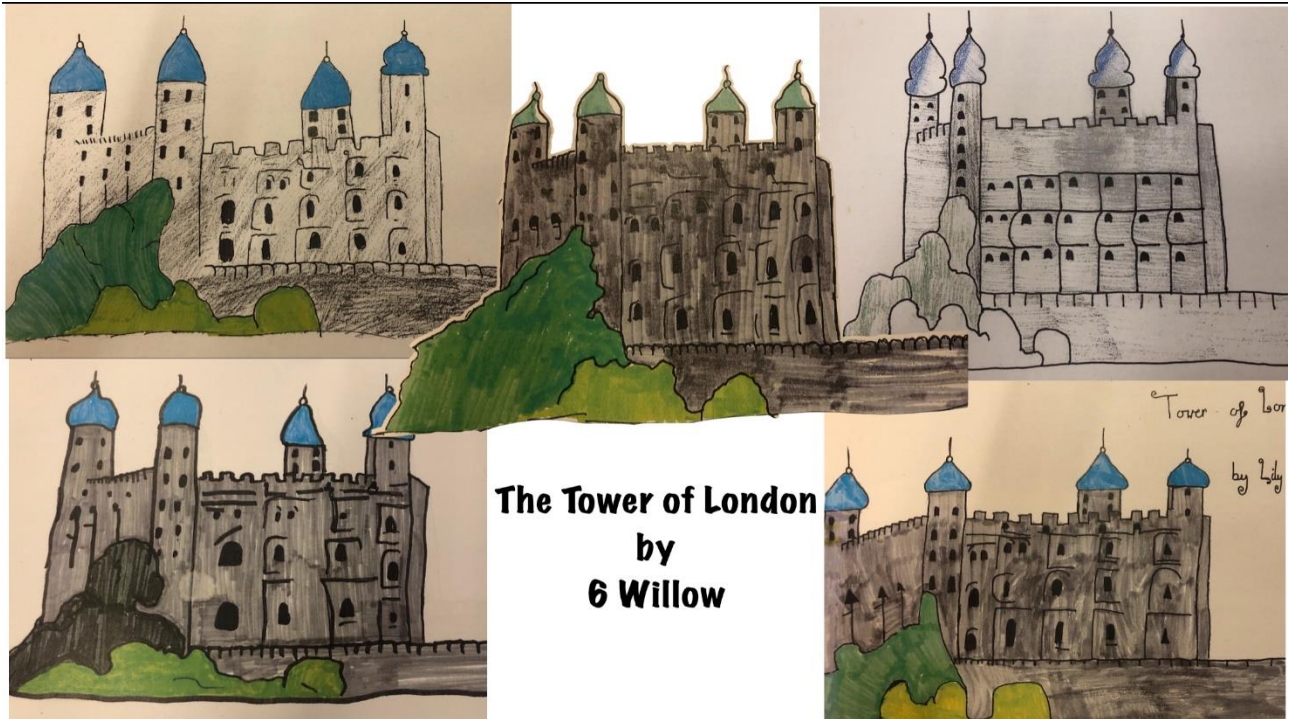
On Tuesday, Year 6 headed off bright and early for their much-anticipated trip to the Tower of London. Even with the early start, the children were excited and ready for a big day out and it certainly didn't disappoint.

The visit linked perfectly with everything Year 6 have been learning this term: Rules and Democracy in PSHE, Crime and Punishment in History, The City of London in Geography and, of course, their class novel *The Executioner's Daughter*, which is set in the Tower itself. Seeing the real location brought so many of their lessons to life.

The children explored the different towers, learned about famous prisoners and were amazed by the Crown Jewels. They asked thoughtful questions throughout the day and demonstrated how much they have learned this term.

It was a busy day, plenty of walking, discovering and excited moments. The children returned tired, but buzzing with new knowledge and stories to share. Well done, Year 6, for being fantastic representatives of the school and thank you to the staff and helpers who made the trip possible.





## Remembrance Day

The trip coincided with Remembrance Day and the children were able to experience the spectacular display of nearly 30,000 ceramic poppies surrounding the Tower of London, one of the last opportunities to view the display before its removal. As the coaches approached the Tower, the children respectfully observed the two minutes silence. Similarly, back at school, the other year groups also observed a period of silence and William, one of our Year 5 pupils, wrote a heartfelt poem, published on our school website, on our Curriculum/History page.





## GO GO Makers Christmas Camps

GO GO Makers' *Jingle Jam Christmas Camps* are running four days of festive fun and creativity this December (4-12 years). Children will have the chance to:

- Try something new every day – painting, dancing, science fizz and festive games.
- Build confidence, creativity and teamwork in a friendly, active environment.
- Enjoy a safe, festive atmosphere full of positive energy.

For older GO GO Makers (ages 7–12), **XTRA! at North Leamington School** includes Coding, Parkour, Basketball, Badminton and Dance – perfect for active, curious children ready for a challenge!

**Dates:** 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th December (dates vary by location).

**Locations:** Priors Field Primary, Emscote Infant, Heathcote Primary, Briar Hill Infant, North Leamington School.

Book individual days or the full week – **places fill up fast!**

**GO GO MAKERS**  
INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS TO THINK BIG!

# JINGLE JAM

## CHRISTMAS CAMP

**LOCATIONS:**

- PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY (KENILWORTH)
- EMSCOTE INFANT (WARWICK)
- HEATHCOTE PRIMARY (WARWICK GATES)
- BRIAR HILL INFANT (WHITHAMSH)
- FINHAM PARK SECONDARY (CLOSED FOR THIS CAMP - OUT BACK FOR FEB HALF TERM!)
- GO GO XTRA! NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL** (LEAMINGTON SPA)

**DURING THE CHRISTMAS BREAK**  
DECEMBER 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th  
PLEASE NOTE DATES MAY VARY AT DIFFERENT VENUES

**GO GO MINI'S**  
RECEPTION CHILDREN ONLY  
4-5 YEARS

**JNR's**  
5-7 YEARS  
(YEAR GROUP 1-2)

**SNR's**  
8-12 YEARS  
(YEAR GROUP 3-6)

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:** ARTS | SPORTS | DANCE | STEM | GAMES

**GO GO XTRA!**  
FOR 7-12 YRS (YR GROUPS 3-7)  
CODING | PARKOUR | BASKETBALL | BADMINTON | DANCE  
AT NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL

**SAVE 10% EARLY BIRD DEAL**  
Available until 28th November 2023  
**SIBLING DISCOUNT**  
Not to be used in conjunction

**WE ACCEPT TAX FREE CHILDCARE CHILD CARE VOUCHERS PAYMENT INSTALMENTS AVAILABLE**

**£34.50**  
FOR A STANDARD DAYS CARE FROM 9AM - 3.30PM  
(Early and late club is not available for Xmas Camp)

**HAF**

**AWARD-WINNING, MULTI-ACTIVITY OFSTED APPROVED, HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE

**TO FIND OUT MORE & TO BOOK VISIT:**  
[www.gogomakers.co.uk](http://www.gogomakers.co.uk)

## Supporting a Child-Friendly Christmas in Warwickshire

We are always proud of how our school community comes together to show kindness and care for others and this Christmas we are pleased to be supporting a wonderful local initiative - **Warwickshire County Council's "Child Friendly Christmas" appeal.**

The idea for this came from one of our parents, who was keen to find a way for our school to give something back at this special time of year. The appeal collects new gifts for children and young people supported by Warwickshire's Children & Families Service, helping to ensure that every child feels valued and remembered this Christmas.

To support this cause, we will be holding a **Non-Uniform Day on Friday 28th November**. In place of a donation, we are inviting children to bring a **new, unwrapped gift** suitable for a child or young person. These could include items such as toys, books, puzzles, board games, pyjamas, arts and crafts sets, toiletries, or selection boxes. All donations must be **new and sealed** in order to be accepted.

Gifts can be brought into the **school hall** on the morning of the 28th, where they will be collected and passed on to the Warwickshire Children & Families team for distribution.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to demonstrate empathy and generosity, and to help make Christmas a little brighter for others across our community.

## Year Group Padlets

Please follow the links below to your child's Year group Padlet, for information about year group activities and home learning activities:

- ❖ [Year 3 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 4 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 5 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 6 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

## Change to Year 3 Christmas Performance Times

Please note that the times of the Year 3 Christmas performances have been adjusted from those originally published. Based on feedback and our experience in previous years, we have found that two consecutive evening performances can be tiring for the children.

The revised performance times are as follows:

- **Tuesday 9th December at 9:30am**
- **Wednesday 10th December at 6:30pm**

We hope this change will ensure that the children can enjoy performing at their best and that families have a good choice of times to attend. Thank you for your understanding and support.

## Autumn Term Dates

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November (3.45 – 4.45 pm)	Open Afternoon for Y2 families and parents/carers applying for Infant School places
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 National Child Measurement Programme
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November (4.00 – 6.30 pm) Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November (4.00 – 6.30 pm)	Learning Reviews
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Flu Immunisation (Years 3 – 6)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December (9.30 am)	Y3 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December (6.30 pm)	Y3 Christmas Performance
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December (10.00 – 11.00 am)	Y4 Christmas Songs & Music
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (10.00 – 11.00 am)	Y5 Christmas Songs & Music
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (10.00 – 11.00 am)	Y6 Christmas Songs & Music
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (3.20 pm)	End of Term

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter