



16 January 2026

Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 16 JANUARY 2026

It has been great to build up some good learning momentum at the start of the new term. The children have mostly settled really well and are getting focused on their learning. We take time to track and monitor pupil progress throughout the school year and I have been encouraged by looking at the data in more detail this week: we can see some positive progress in Reading, which is one of our school priorities this year, especially in Year 1 and Reception. Please continue to read with your child at home - it makes a huge difference! Next Friday at 2.30pm Mrs Leeder will be holding a Reading Showcase for all parents of children in Reception. We would love to see as many parents join us for a wonderful celebration of reading at Tweeddale!

This week for Year 4 there was a successful morning exploration of the local area as they embarked on a 'River Wandle Walk'. There was lots to see and explore and the result has been some excellent writing in English lessons. Well done Year 4!



The children remain enthusiastic about our clear school rules of 'Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe.' We are celebrating this every Friday with rewards and certificates to those pupils who have fully exemplified the 'Three B's'. We would love the whole parent community to join us with this initiative! Next week I will be sending out to parents a 'Home-School Agreement' form which will outline our commitment to the pupils at Tweeddale and the partnership we wish to see with parents. I will send out a separate email about this during the week, so please look out for it!

I wish everyone a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters, Headteacher