



Green Haworth C.E. Primary

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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Dear parents and carers,

We are devastated to inform you of the death of a much-loved member of our school, Tom Lynch. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the Tom's family, friends and all those affected by this tragic news.

We understand that this will be upsetting for members of our school community and may raise questions from your children at home over the summer holiday.

If you feel you would like more support and advice yourself, you may find useful resources online at: www.childbereavement.org.uk

In September, when school re-opens for the new academic year, staff will continue to support children. We will access trained staff and specialist services in order to do this. If your child is affected, please encourage them to speak to a trusted adult at home and then from September they can also talk with our school staff. Children respond in different ways so may dip in and out of sadness, and questions, whilst alternately playing or participating in their usual activities. This is normal and healthy.

Tom was a cherished member of our school family. The joy he brought into our days will never leave us. We will always remember his smile and enthusiasm.

We ask that everyone respects the privacy of the family at this very difficult time.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. P. Turner
Headteacher

Through God's love, we care, share and grow together

