



Celebrations at Townley

At Townley Primary School and Nursery we recognise that a birthday is a very special time for young children, and we want to ensure it is celebrated in an enjoyable, healthy and tooth friendly way. We do this by singing 'Happy Birthday' to the birthday child in assembly.

We ask parents/carers not to bring in any cake or unhealthy treats to celebrate birthdays. Healthy, tooth friendly treats are welcome, such as cheese and crackers, fresh fruit that the children do not often have, for example strawberries, blueberries or kiwi fruit. Any cake or unhealthy treats that are brought in will be sent home where parents can choose to give this to their child. We would encourage this to be as part of a meal.

For any celebrations where we provide food or food-based activities in between meals, such as when celebrating Christmas, Pancake Day, Easter, Eid, Chinese New Year etc. we will endeavour to provide food and drink will be tooth friendly i.e. fresh fruit/vegetables and savoury items, with milk or water to drink.