

Friday 16th May 2025



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

As SATs week comes to a close, we want to take a moment to reflect on just how proud we are of our incredible Year 6 pupils. You've approached these tests with resilience, determination and maturity and that deserves to be celebrated. SATs are one way of showing what you've learned but they certainly don't tell the whole story. They don't show your imagination in writing, your curiosity in science or your sense of rhythm in music. They can't measure your kindness, your teamwork or the way you support and encourage others around you.

These tests don't reflect the jokes you tell that make your classmates laugh, the courage you've shown when things have been tough or the pride you take in doing your best. They don't know how far you've come, the challenges you've overcome or the goals you've set for yourself. You are so much more than a set of scores. You are artists, athletes, inventors, leaders, friends and role models, each with your own strengths, passions and stories to tell.



We're incredibly proud of each one of you, not just for getting through this week, but for the amazing young people you are. Keep being curious, keep being kind, and above all, keep shining as only you can. Well done, Year 6, you've truly done yourselves proud!

Philippians 2:15 "We shine like stars in the sky."

Year 2 become scientists



The children in Year 2 are currently working as scientists to learn about living things and their habitats.

On Monday we went into the outdoor area to search for micro-habitats. We had to find four different microhabitats and discuss what each habitat was like (hot or cold, light or dark, wet or dry). We also looked at what types of creatures we could find in those habitats. We found mini-beasts such as worms, spiders, snails, ants, slugs and woodlice.

Pre-School enjoy some ‘fun in the sun’



Our pre-schoolers have been making the most of the sunshine this week with plenty of outdoor fun! The highlight has been their bubble play, from creating giant bubbles that floated across the garden to chasing after hundreds of tiny ones, there were smiles and giggles all around. It's been a wonderful way to enjoy the fresh air, develop coordination and share joyful moments together in the sunshine.

Cyber Safety Talk – Parent Feedback Welcome

We'd like to thank Alan for leading such a powerful Cyber Safety session this week. Hopefully everyone who attended found it valuable and we were grateful for the opportunity to host such an important conversation.

He shared the following message for those who attended:

“Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak with your parents/carers. They were a very engaged group. At the end of the session, I invited feedback, this is always welcome and helps ensure we at Gloucestershire Police continue to provide useful and up-to-date information to support parents in today's digital world.”

Please note: The original QR code shared on the evening is now closed, but if you'd still like to give feedback, you can do so via the updated link below: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GloucestershireIndividuals/>

A Scone to Call Their Own



This week, Year 6 have been very busy with SATs assessments. To support our pupils in relaxing, we decided to run a mini project in the afternoons: to design and make their own flavoured scones.

As you can see, they've had a great week. They started by conducting some market research, testing out various flavoured scones from different shops (a lesson enjoyed by the adults too!) before designing 3 different flavours and choosing one to create. We certainly had some interesting flavours, from: bacon, sausage and beans to peach and lemon.

Friday break time saw the children enjoy their scones - a perfect pretreat to their picnic!

This project then sparked a great debate with the school staff, is it jam or cream first? To me, there is only one way, jam then cream (and lots of both), that'll be the Cornish in me!

Collective Worship



Although we paused collective worship this week due to SATs, last week we were fortunate to welcome Sarah from Trinity, who led a great session for the children. She began with a thoughtful demonstration to help us explore what it feels like to be left out - an experience most of us can relate to at some point in our lives. This led us into the parable of the great banquet (Luke 14:15-24), where Jesus teaches us about the inclusive and welcoming nature of God's Kingdom.

In the parable, a man prepares a great feast and, after his initial guests decline, he opens his invitation to everyone, the poor, the crippled, and those often overlooked, so that his house would be full. It's a beautiful reminder that God's love is for all.

Sarah encouraged us to reflect on how we can show that same spirit of invitation and inclusion in our own lives—both at school and at home. Over the coming days, we'll be taking time in classroom reflection sessions to think more deeply about this and put our ideas into action.

Lions at large

Today, we started work on painting our lion sculpture for the Lions at Large project. Miss Davis invited Ruby Class to come and help her paint the lion's base coat. They had great fun! The other year groups will help to paint Sir Roar-a- Lot with Miss Davis in the coming week. Creativity club

Creativity Club

Creativity Club will be running once again after the holidays. Please contact Learn Wiz via phone or register online. Sessions cost £6. This time Years 4 & 5 can also join the fun!

School diary week beginning 19th May 2025

Day	The School Day		After school		Summer Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon	Year 6 trip to Skill Zone Dyslexia assembly		Drama Club Year 3 - 6 3.15pm - 4:15pm		Chicken Goujons & Diced Potatoes Vegetable Wraps & Diced Potatoes
Tues			Creativity Club Rec - 1 3.15 - 4.15	Cricket Club Year 3 - 6 3.15 - 4.15	Tomato Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Wed	Morning run club Year 1 – 6 8:00 - 8.30am	Author Jenny Pearson visit	Science Club Year 1 - 2 3.15 - 4.15		Braised Beef with Roasties & Gravy Vegetable Mince in Gravy with Roasties
Thur	Bead Craft Club Year 3 - 4 12.45 - 1.15		French Club Year 1 - 3 3.15pm - 4pm	Athletics Club Year 3 - 6 3.15pm - 4:20pm	Cowboy Pie topped with Mash Potato
	Drama Club performance To the children		Tennis Club Year 3 - 6 3.15pm - 4:15pm	Drama Club performance To parents/carers 6pm	Vegetarian Cowboy Pie topped with Mash Potato
Fri	Music Assembly Lego Club Year 1 - 3 12.45 - 1.15		Creativity Club Year 2 - 3 3.15 - 4.15pm		Salmon Fishcake with Chips Homemade Vegetable Pizza



2024/25 Calendar

Summer Term

19th May - Year 6 visit to skillzone

21st May - Jenny Pearson Author visit

22nd May - Drama Club Performance

w/b 26th May - Half term

2nd June - Start of MTC Window (2 weeks)

2nd June - Whole School & Pre School Photo

3rd June - Year 1 trip to Weston Super Mare (more info to follow)

4th June - Young Minds Matter Workshop - Year 6

4th June - Year 2 trip to Nature in Art (more info to follow)

5th June - B.Ware Author visit

5th June - Year 5 trip to Overbury (more info to follow)

6th June - Music Share concert at Tewkesbury Abbey (more info to follow)

w/b 9th June - Arts Week (more info to follow)

w/b 16th June- Year 6 Residential Oaker Wood

23rd June - Year 6 Bikeability (more info to follow)

25th June - Grandparents Afternoon Tea (more info to follow)

2nd July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play

3rd July - Year 2 - 6 Bizarre Bible performance at Tewkesbury Baptist Church (more info to follow)

4th July - Field Work Day (more info to follow)

9th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date

11th July - Med Fest

14th July - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am

16th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

16th July - Tewkesbury School Leavers Service - Tewkesbury Abbey - 1:30pm

17th July - Year 3 - 5 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 1:45pm

21st July - Inset Day



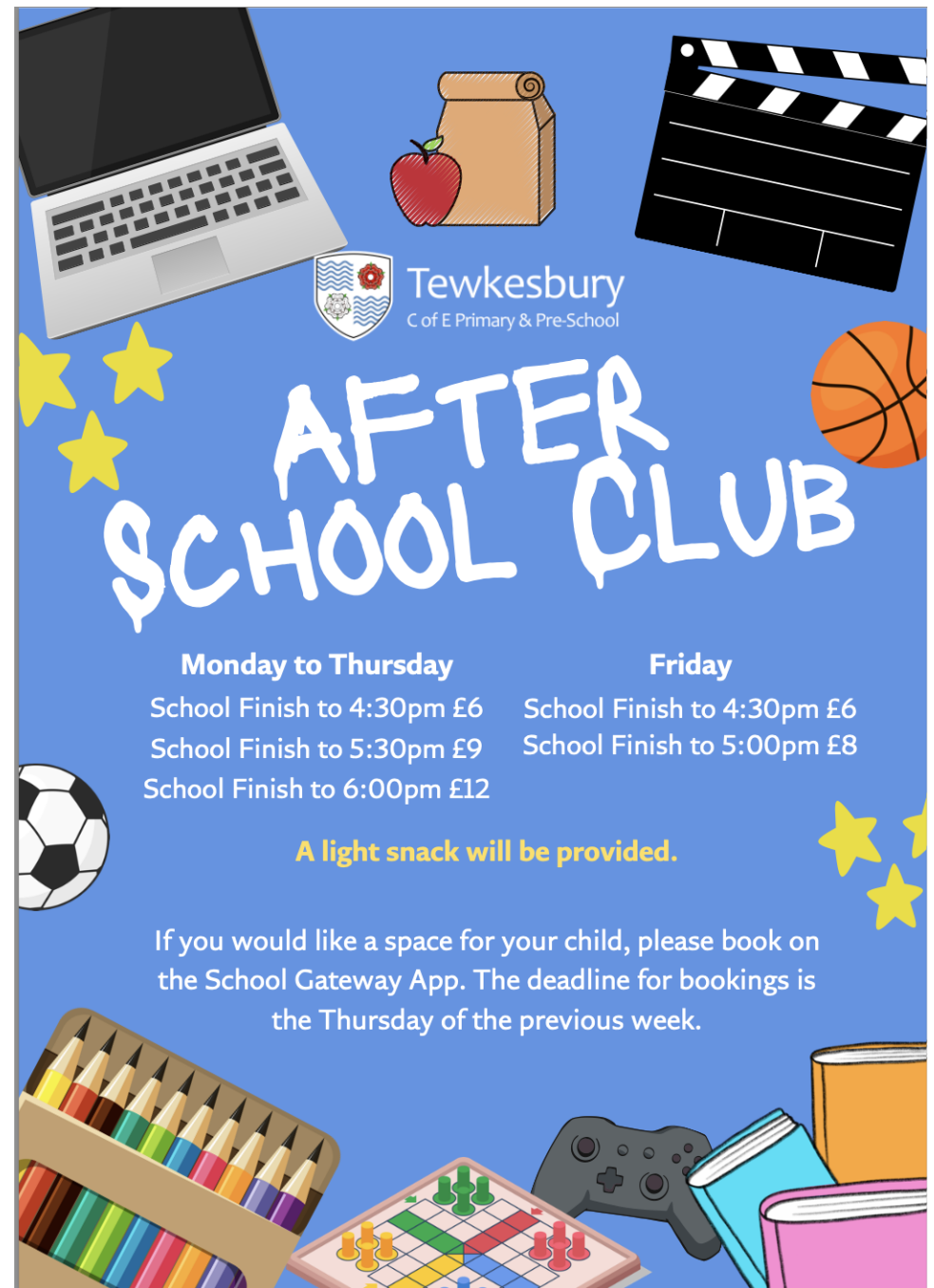
 **Tewkesbury**
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BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday
8:00am - School Start

£4.25 per child

A variety of breakfast options for your child to choose from.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Monday to Thursday	Friday
School Finish to 4:30pm £6	School Finish to 4:30pm £6
School Finish to 5:30pm £9	School Finish to 5:00pm £8
School Finish to 6:00pm £12	

A light snack will be provided.

If you would like a space for your child, please book on the School Gateway App. The deadline for bookings is the Thursday of the previous week.



LearnWiz

Building Brighter Futures

CREATIVITY CLASS



After School Club



**Reception
to
Year 5**

-  Hands on activities & kids will take home their creativity
-  Ignite curiosity with interactive sessions
-  Fun projects that enhance fine & gross motor skills
-  Unique craft activities that encourage imagination & art



3rd June – 11th July 2025



3:15pm – 4:30pm



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www.learnwiz.co.uk

**Our Mud kitchen
needs your help!**

We Need:



**Mixing
spoons**

Pots

Bowls
(Large and
small)

Kettles

IT'S
**ALL
ABOUT
YOU**



Kettles



Trays

Utensils



Pans

Measuring jugs



Looking for something to do May half-term? Come and meet a real author!



For ages 6+

Date: Wednesday 28th May 2025

Time: 10.30am and 1.30am

Venue: Books for Bugs, Vantage Point Business Village, Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire, GL17 0DD

Session Time: Each session will last for approx 1 hour with book signing opportunity after.

Price: £10 per child which includes a goody bag and a copy of her brand new book Puppy Problem.

Book your tickets via the QR code or at
<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/author-visit-serena-patel/>





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CREATIVITY CLUB

**YEAR 2
&
YEAR 3**

**RECEPTION
&
YEAR 1**

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

● **IGNITE CURIOSITY WITH INTERACTIVE
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● **UNIQUE CRAFT ACTIVITIES THAT ENCOURAGE
IMAGINATION & ARTISTIC EXPRESSION**

● **FUN PROJECTS THAT ENHANCE FINE & GROSS
MOTOR SKILLS THROUGH BUILDING & CRAFTING**

● **HANDS ON ACTIVITIES & KIDS WILL TAKE
HOME THEIR CREATIVITY**

**START DATE:
29TH APRIL 2025**

**SIGN UP AND
REGISTER ONLINE:**

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Hello!

We're excited to announce a brand new after-school service for parents at **Tewkesbury C of E Primary School**: an award-winning STEM club, to run during April and May of 2025! **(Plus a chance for some school holiday science fun!)**

Catering to **children in Y1-Y2**, each award-winning session will last for one hour from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and will be filled with exciting experiments and activities supporting the National Curriculum.

The cost for this award-winning, four-week programme is just £30 per child, which includes something to make and/or take home with them most weeks!

To book your child on this ***KS1 club, which runs on Wednesdays from 30 April –21 May 2025***, visit <https://tinyurl.com/tewkesks1>.

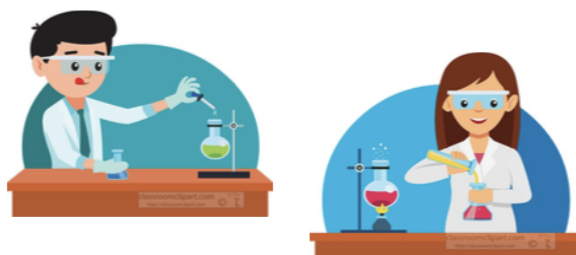
Places are limited to 20 per club. Places not paid for within 5 days of booking may be reallocated, and short-notice cancellations will still be chargeable.

(Children aged 4-11 are also welcome at our Easter STEM club, which will run at Cleeve School on 14–15 April. See <https://tinyurl.com/cheltegg25> for info!)

Yours in science,

Diatom Dave

Chief Fun Scientist



- Missed out? Email cheltenham@fun-science.org.uk to be put on the waiting list.
- Book only when you know your child can attend: ***cancelled places may be invoiced for.***
- T&Cs: tinyurl.com/funsciterms. Booking acknowledges reading and understanding.

Please note: If your child has any special educational needs, you **must** make us aware for safeguarding reasons. Failure to do so may mean your child is excluded at a later date, in which case no refund will be offered. **Please help us keep all children safe and well.**