

Friday 20th December 2024



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

As we reach the end of this term, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a remarkable first term it has been for me as the substantive Headteacher at Tewkesbury C of E. Despite the challenges we faced – including significant flooding – I've been truly inspired by the strength of our community. Staff, parents, neighbours, local school and businesses rallied together to support our school, showing the power of teamwork and resilience. We also had the added excitement of an Ofsted visit, which highlighted the incredible dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our children and the strong sense of community that makes our school so special. Their feedback reminded us of the wonderful place we've created together and I couldn't be prouder to be part of it.

As the festive season approaches, I want to thank each of you for your unwavering support. Whether it's through cheering on your children, lending a helping hand or simply being part of our school family, you've made this term one to remember. On behalf of all of us at Tewkesbury C of E, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Big Bounce celebration



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

School Council run 'Christmas Bingo'



The school council brought some festive cheer to years one, two and three this week when they arrived in each of the classrooms, adorned in festive wear and ringing sleigh bells, to run a Christmas bingo game. The idea, initially put forward by Dexter in Year six, was greeted with much excitement and joy by all of the children. Chocolate and other prizes were gratefully received by all participants.

The school council would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and thank all the parents and grandparents for supporting them throughout the year.

Year 5 enjoy their ancient Greek day



Year 5 celebrated the end of their learning about the Ancient Greeks, by having a Greek Feast. We learnt about what types of food and drinks the Greeks would have grown and eaten and how they would have prepared and cooked their food. We also made our own Tzatziki for the feast.

School diary week beginning 6th January 2025

Day	The School Day	After school	Spring Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon	Inset Day		Beef Burger & Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues	Children return for Spring Term		BBQ Chicken & Rice BBQ Quorn & Rice
Wed			Pork & Apple with gravy & Roasties Quorn & Apple with gravy & Roasties
Thur	School Nurse in for heights and weights Year 6 & Reception	School Nurse Drop in Hub for Parents 3.15pm School Hall	Homemade Cheesy Pasta Homemade Vegetable Pizza
Fri			Fishcake with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings



2024/25 Calendar

Spring Term

6th January - Inset Day

16th January - Year 5 trip to We the Curious

14th January - Young Voices

Friday 7th February - Year 4 + 5 Peace Doves Concert at Tewkesbury Abbey - TBC

w/b 17th February - Half term

3rd April - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am

9th April - Easter service at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2pm

Summer Term

28th April - Inset Day

29th April - 1st May - Year 4 Residential - Pioneer Centre

w/b 12th May - Year 6 SAT

w/b 26th May - Half term

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

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

2nd July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play

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

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

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

21st July - Inset Day



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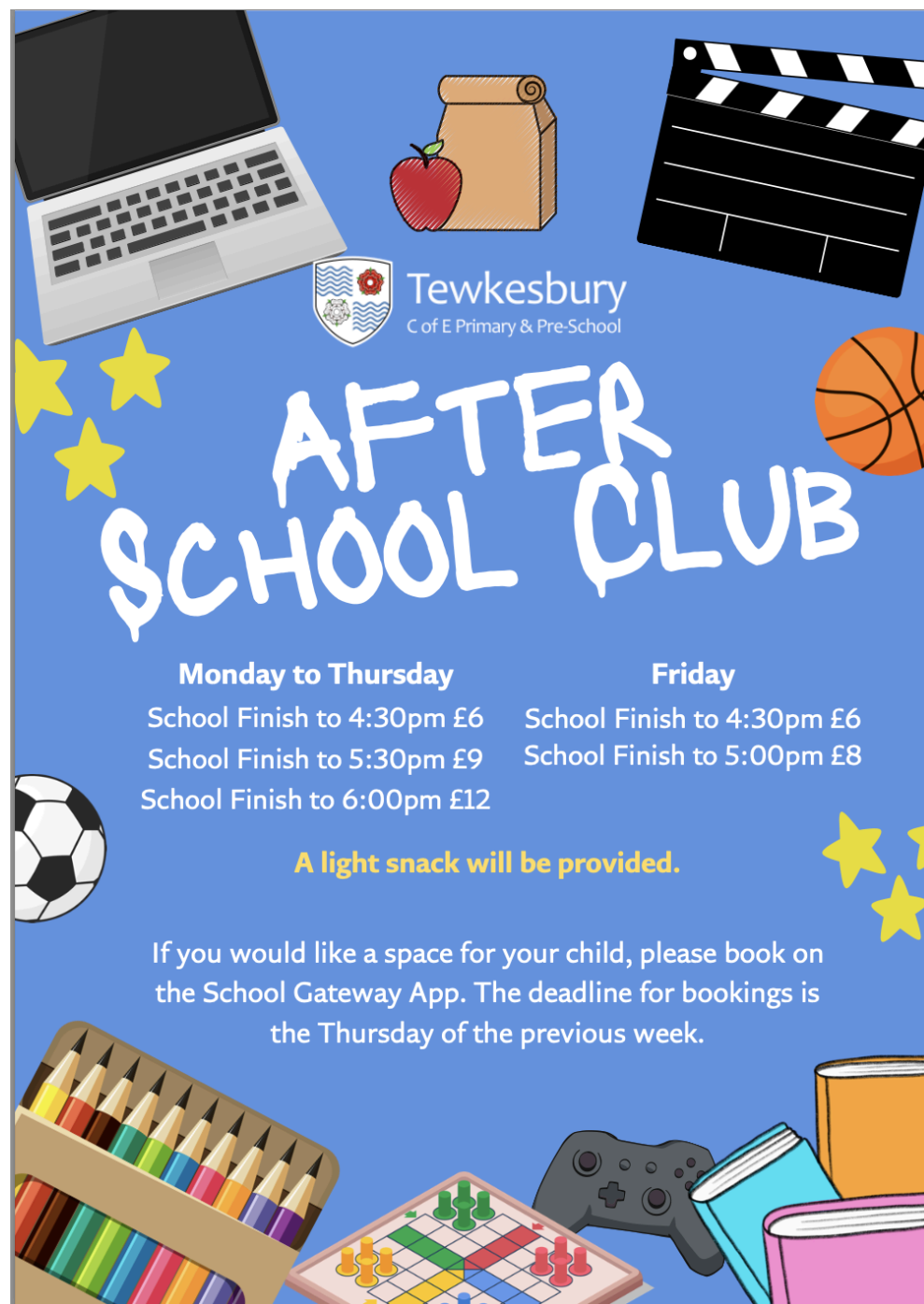
BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

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CHRISTMAS EVE 3.00pm and 4.30pm

Christingle Service

There is such a
fun atmosphere

Christingle starts
our Christmas

The children love
the sweets on the
Christingle

It sets us up to begin our
Christmas celebrations

Christingle is now
part of our family
tradition

We love the puppets

All Welcome!

Holy Trinity Church  trinitytewkesbury.org.uk



Gloucestershire Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust



Join us at your School Nurse Hub for parents

We provide confidential, professional support with any concerns you may have for your child including healthy lifestyle, diet and exercise, self-esteem and resilience, sleep, dental health and hygiene, anxiety and behaviour

Drop in for an informal chat or take the opportunity to meet other parents with similar worries

Your local hub: Tewkesbury Primary

Date: 9th January **Time:** 3:15 pm

- Healthy Lifestyles
- Behaviour
- Anxiety
- Sleep



working together | always improving | respectful and kind | making a difference