



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some time together. It has been a real pleasure seeing the children return this week in such positive spirits, settling straight back into their learning with enthusiasm. I always love this time of year, with the warmer weather starting to appear and the lighter mornings and evenings making everything feel that bit brighter. We're looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead, full of great experiences and opportunities for the children.

Year 5 + 6 Netball



This week, we took part in the Tewkesbury Netball Cup. The team performed superbly well by winning every game in their group, scoring a total of 20 goals and conceding just 3. They won their semi-final 4-2, and finished runners up in the final, collecting their well-earned silver medals. An excellent performance from everyone, showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship throughout.

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

Collective Worship Update: The Strength in Our Diversity



This week, our Collective Worship focused on the beauty of our diverse community and how we are stronger together. On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome Sarah from Trinity. She shared a powerful visual lesson using a large, handmade chain. The children noticed that the chain was crafted from a huge variety of materials, everything from paper and ribbon to cereal boxes and household string.

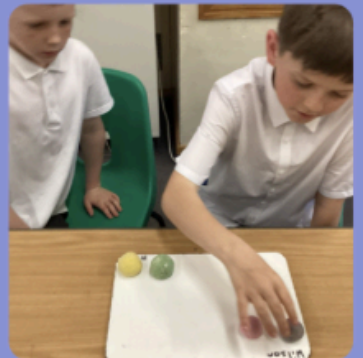
Sarah explained that this chain represents our school: a diverse group of people from different places and backgrounds, each with our own unique likes, dislikes, and preferences. However, she also gave us a firm reminder of our responsibility to one another; when she snapped the chain, she demonstrated how falling out with our friends can break the strength of our community.

Mr Stanton continued this theme on Thursday by looking at the very first "diverse team" Jesus' disciples. We explored how Jesus chose a wide range of people, including hardworking fishermen, a tax collector, a freedom fighter, and deep-thinkers like Thomas. Just like those disciples, every person at Tewkesbury C of E is unique, valued, and needed. We are proud to be a community that embraces everyone!

Year 4 get hands on by creating layers of the Earth



We have the
whole world in
our hands!



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Adventure Awaits: Year 3 Goes Wild!



Year 3 has officially kicked off their Rainforests topic! To understand the lush tropics, our young explorers first embarked on a global tour, comparing diverse biomes from the chilly Boreal forests to the sun-drenched Amazon.

The highlight of the week was a "Leaf Detective" mission in our very own temperate forest. The children collected local samples to compare with tropical flora.

Design Sir David Attenborough a Birthday Card!

We are celebrating the incredible life of Sir David Attenborough, and we need your creativity! Your challenge is to design a birthday card to be sent to him. It can be themed around nature, planet earth, wildlife or David Attenborough himself. It is up to you! Your design must be on A4 paper and handed into Miss Cheal by Thursday 31st May.

Bikeability Holiday Course – May Half Term



We're pleased to share details of the upcoming Bikeability Holiday Course taking place during the May half term. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to take part and develop an important life skill. Learning to ride confidently and safely helps children build independence, stay active, and develop essential road-sense.

The course supports pupils in understanding how to navigate the road environment, make safer choices, and enjoy cycling as part of a healthy lifestyle.

Families can find full information and booking details here:

<https://www.thinktravel.info/upcoming-events/bikeability-holiday-courses>

There will also be two further holiday courses running during the summer holidays and October half term, offering even more chances for pupils to get involved later in the year. Happy 100th Birthday, David!

Free Parent Webinar: Sensory Needs & Behaviours

Monday 6th May 2024
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Online



Move More are offering a free webinar for parents and carers on understanding children's sensory needs and how these can influence behaviour, emotions and learning.

The session will cover:

- What sensory needs are and how they affect children
- Signs of sensory overload
- Practical strategies families can use at home straight away

How to join

To register, please use the link below:

<https://www.move-more.org/events/parent-webinar-sensory-needs-and-behaviours/>

Once registered, you will receive the access details directly from Move More. This session is suitable for all families and may be especially helpful if your child sometimes struggles with busy environments, changes, or certain sensory experiences.



2025/26 Calendar

Summer Term 1

24th April - EYFS Spring Stay & Play (change of date)
27th - 29th April - Year 4 Residential
29th April - Year 5 Road to RIAT - Meet the superstars
1st May - Inset Day
8th May - David Attenborough's 100th birthday celebration - more to follow
w/b 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
22nd May - EYFS Hat Party
w/b 25th May - Half Term

Summer Term 2

1st June - Year 3 Trip to Cadbury World
5th June - Fieldwork Friday - tbc
w/b 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening checks
10th June - Year 2 trip to Nature in Art
12th June - Cheltenham & District athletics competition
w/b 15th June - Year 6 Residential to Oaker Wood
17th June - Year 1 trip to Weston Supermare
24th June - Meet your new teacher morning
24th & 25th June - Tewkesbury Academy Move up day
w/b 29th June - Arts Week
1st July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play
8th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date
9th July - Tewkesbury School's Rounders competition
10th July - Medieval Festival
15th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
16th July - Year 3 - 5 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 1:45pm
17th July - Last day of Summer Term
20th July - Inset Day

School diary week beginning 18th April 2026

Day	The School Day	After school	Summer Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon			Southern Fried Popcorn Chicken & Rice Veggie Burger & Rice
Tues	Young Minds Matter Year 2 Outdoor learning session For selected children		Homemade Mac & Cheese Veggie Cheese Wrap
Wed			Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Roasted Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding
Thurs			Battered Chicken & Potato Wedges Homemade BBQ Pizza
Fri	EYFS Spring Stay and Play 9:30 - 11:30am		BBQ Chicken Baguette BBQ Quorn Baguette



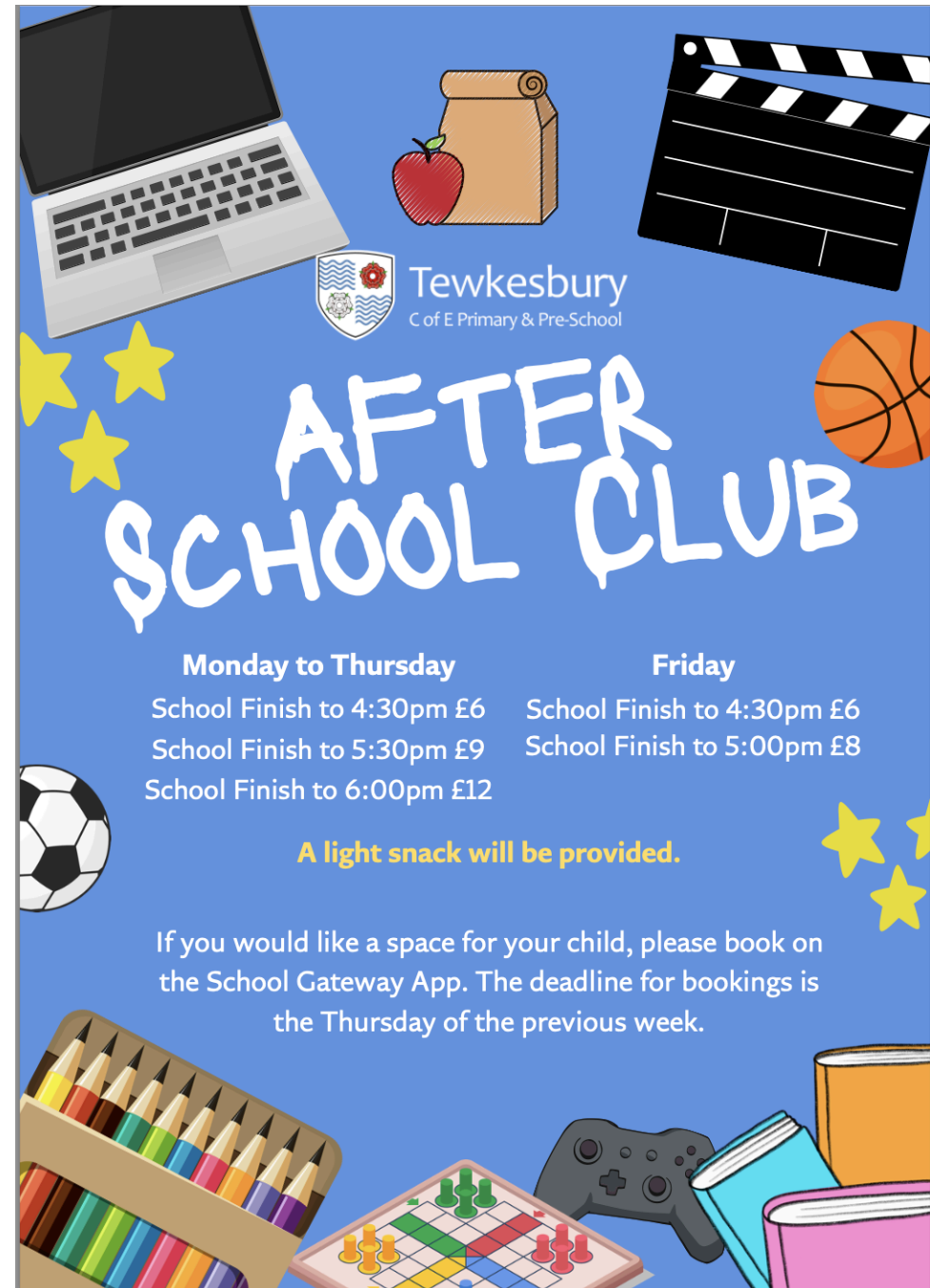
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BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday
7:45am - 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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YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION 2026

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DESIGN YOUR DREAM HOME

RRA Architects and Fresh: Art Fair are inviting entries to the second edition of the Fresh: Young Artist Competition.

If you're 16 and under, you can enter, simply create your design on A4 paper. It can be a drawing, painting, collage or any paper-based medium. Then drop it into the RRA stand in the foyer at Fresh: Art Fair, Cheltenham Racecourse between 24th and 26th April.

Age Categories: under 8; 9 –12; 13-16
Prizes for first, second and third place in each category.
Winners announced after the fair

Please ensure all entries are labelled on the reverse with entrants name and age as well as contact email & telephone number for parent/guardian.



For more details and T&Cs visit: www.freshartfair.net



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