

Friday 5th June 2026



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

It's been lovely welcoming everyone back after what turned out to be a wonderfully warm half-term break. The sunshine certainly made an appearance, even if the weather now seems to be struggling to make its mind up again – classic British summer behaviour. Despite the stop-start skies, it's been an action-packed first week back in school. The children have thrown themselves straight into their learning and all the opportunities on offer, including a trip to Cadbury World, PBs for our run club children and plenty of artistic flair in Year 1. With plenty more planned for the weeks ahead, there's a real sense that this term is going to be something special.

We are Artists



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

Learn together, shine forever

In Year 1 the children have been busy exploring collage in their Art this week. They have experimented with different textures of materials and worked together to create a collage of Vincent van Gogh's paintings 'Fishing Boats on the Beach at Les Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer.'

Morning run club



Our morning run club was part of global running day on Wednesday 3rd June and to celebrate, we decided to run a timed 2km. This is the same distance as a Junior Park Run (locally organised group runs that take place on Sunday mornings) and all of the children that took part are keen to beat their recorded time in the next few weeks! There are still spaces in our running club on Wednesday mornings and we would love for you to join us!

Children enjoy a performance by the 4Front Theatre



Tewkesbury Baptist Church recently welcomed [4Front Theatre](#) for a performance of *the Fisherman's Tail* on Monday. Years 2, 4, 5 and 6 attended from CofE along with children from other Tewkesbury Schools.

It was an engaging production that brought foundational Bible stories to life, following four Galilean fishermen whose ordinary lives were transformed by Jesus' miracles. Packed with catchy original songs and interactive storytelling, the show was both informative and entertaining and we are looking forward to future productions from the theatre company.

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Year 3 visit Cadbury World



Our Year 3s had a fantastic day exploring Cadbury World and discovering the incredible journey chocolate takes before it reaches our shelves.

They began with an engaging rainforest talk, learning where cacao trees grow and how their precious beans are harvested.

The children then followed the full story of chocolate, from bean to factory, then to the treats for us to enjoy!

The stage is almost set for Drama club's performance



The stage is almost set for our Drama club performance of 'Oink' to parents on Thursday, tickets cost £3 each and all proceeds will go back into the drama club to support them with updating their technology, costumes and staging. I know the drama club children have worked really hard and are very excited to perform. As are the pupils, who will watch the dress rehearsals on Thursday afternoon.

Families in Partnership – June 2026

The June edition of the *Families in Partnership Newsletter* is now available. This month's update brings together the latest news, developments and support available for families of children and young people with SEND across the county. It includes updates from local services, upcoming events and opportunities to get involved.

You can read the full June newsletter here: "[Welcome to the edition](#)"



2025/26 Calendar

Summer Term 2

w/b 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening checks

9th June - Year 5 computer programming workshop

9th June - Emerald class to visit Tewkesbury library

10th June - Year 2 trip to Nature in Art

11th June - Drama club performance

12th June - PTFA Event - Fathers Day pop up shop

12th June - Cheltenham & District athletics competition

w/b 15th June - Year 6 Residential to Oaker Wood

16th June - Topaz class to visit Tewkesbury library

17th June - Year 1 trip to Weston Supermare

23rd June - Year 6 it's your move workshop

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

13th July - Art Week Fashion show

15th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

15th July - Tewkesbury School Y6 Leavers Service at Tewkesbury Abbey (info to follow)

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 1st June 2026

Day	The School Day	After school	Summer Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon		Athletics Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Table Tennis Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Basketball Club 3.10-4.15pm	Southern Fried Popcorn Chicken & Rice Veggie Burger & Rice
Tues	Y5 Coding Workshop Y3 Library Visit Outdoor learning session For selected children	Cricket Club 3.10-4.15pm	Homemade Mac & Cheese Veggie Cheese Wrap
Wed	Year 2 Nature in Art Morning Run Club 8.00-8.30am	Reception Parents September 2026 Meeting 5.30pm	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Roasted Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding
Thurs	Bead Craft Club 12.45-1.15pm	Drama Performance 'Oink' 5.45pm Doors Open 6.00pm Start French Club 3.10-4.00pm	Battered Chicken & Potato Wedges Homemade BBQ Pizza
Fri		Rounders Club 3.10-4.15pm	Fish Cake & Waffles Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings



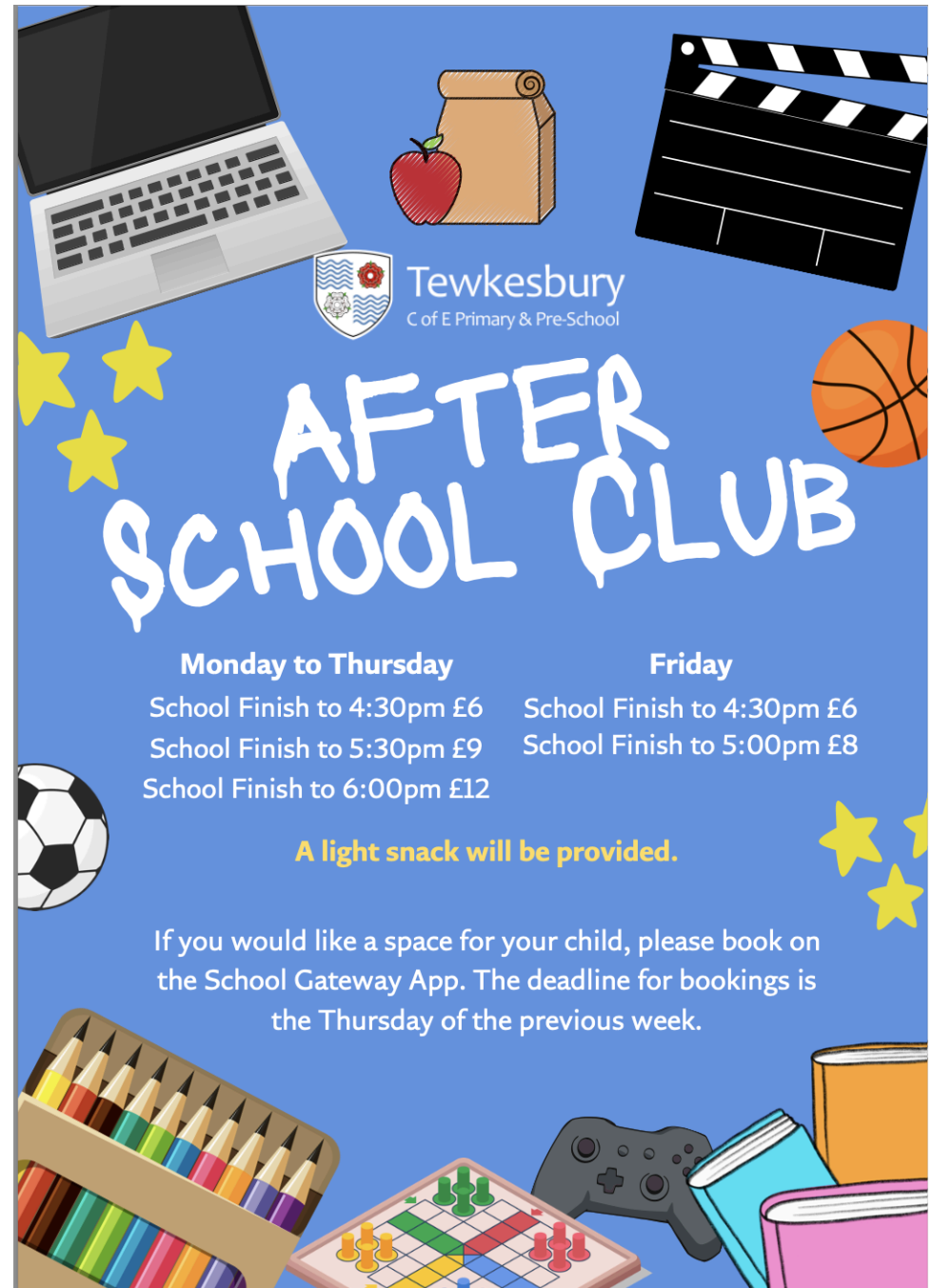
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BREAKFAST CLUB

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.



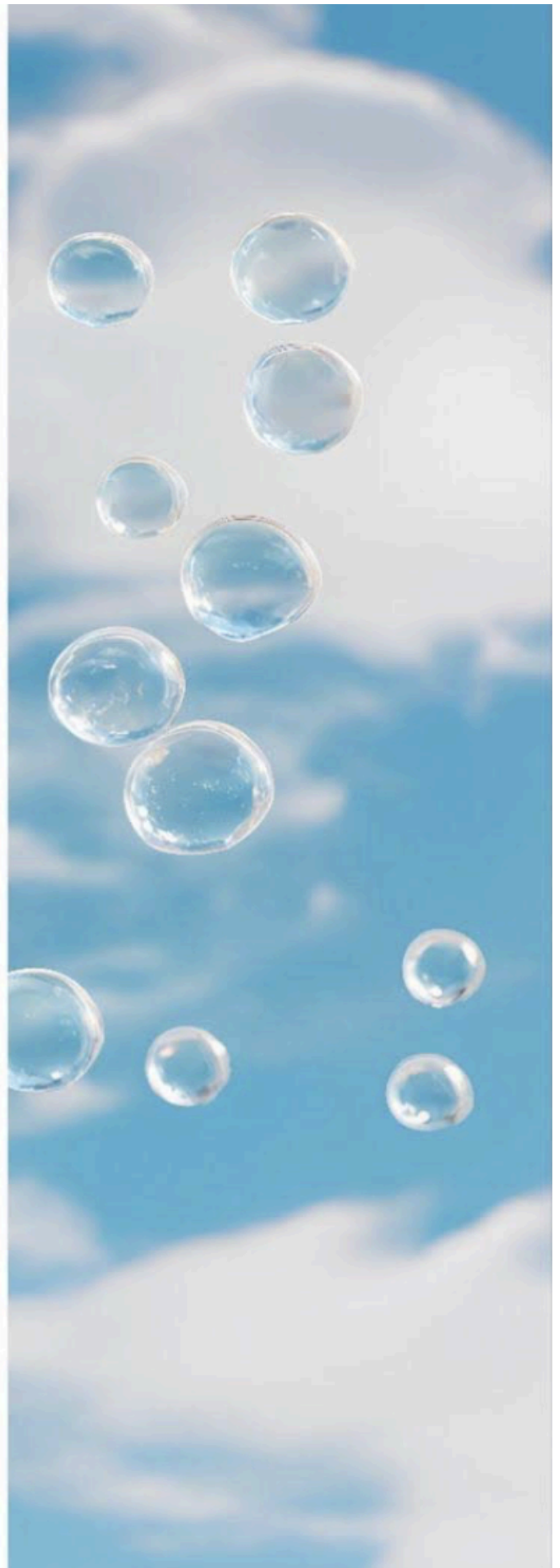
Wild Worship Wind and Fire

**3-4pm on Sunday 7 June
in the Abbey Grounds**

All are welcome to this short,
informal, family friendly
service exploring God in wind
and fire.

Join us in stories and
parachute prayers, making
bubble wands and eating
snacks around the campfire.

Free and suitable for all ages.





THIS IS
TEWKESBURY

WHAT IS THERE TO DO IN TEWKESBURY?

★ **Come and find out on** ★
Saturday 13th June

FREE ENTRY

**Join us for a vibrant day
celebrating everything your
local community has to offer.**

**Discover a wide range of groups and
activities through interactive stalls, live
demonstrations, and exciting performances ,
with plenty of opportunities to
get involved and join in.**

★ **Refreshments available**



Saturday 13th June



11am - 4pm



**Tewkesbury Abbey
and Grounds**



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Programme Front Cover Competition

Ages 4-11

**Design the front cover for this year's
This is Tewkesbury event programme.**

**Email your design to thisistewkesbury@gmail.com
with the subject 'Programme Front Cover Competition' and the
designer's full name and age by 15th May.
Designs should be portrait A4.**

**This is Tewkesbury is a new annual event celebrating
everything our local community has to offer,
such as singing, dancing, art and sports.
So, show us what makes Tewkesbury special.**

**The winning design will feature on the front cover of this year's
event programme on Saturday 13th June 2026 at the Abbey and
its grounds, and the winner will receive an arty prize.**



ACTING UP!

SUMMER DRAMA ACADEMY

28th - 30th July, 9:00am - 3:30pm

Tewkesbury Baptist Church

Acting! Singing! Dancing! Games!

Musical Theatre! Arts & Crafts!

**Showcase performance
on the final afternoon!**

Suitable for children and young people aged 6 - 18 years!

£10 off all bookings taken before May 1st 2026.

For more information, or to reserve your place, please

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www.actinguptheatre.co.uk



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