

Friday 12th September 2025



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

What a week it's been, sunshine one minute, rain the next, but nothing has dampened the children's spirits. It's been a positive week for everyone, with classrooms buzzing and plenty of smiles across the playground. Next week brings even more fun and interactive learning, with visitors and themed curriculum days. Greek, Stone Age and Egyptian adventures, giving every child the chance to *learn together and shine forever*.

A big Welcome to our New Reception Children



Our new Reception children have settled into school life brilliantly.

From the very first day, they've shown such enthusiasm, embracing routines, making new friends, and exploring every corner of our wonderful indoor and outdoor spaces.



It's been a joy to watch their confidence grow as they play, discover and learn together.

We can't wait to see how they continue to shine as part of our Tewkesbury C of E family throughout the year.

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

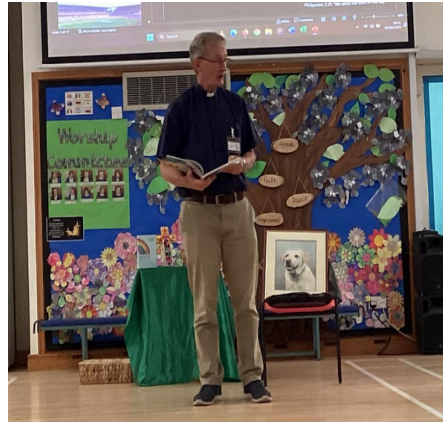
Year 4



Year 4 started violin lessons this week. They were treated to a performance by the music teacher which demonstrated the range of music that the violin can create. Following the performance, the children were able to have their first try on the violins. They will be learning the violin for the next 9 weeks, finishing with a performance.

Collective Worship

It is always wonderful to have visiting members from the churches in Tewkesbury come to lead Collective Worship in school, and this week we welcomed our first visitor of the year, Stephen from Holy Trinity.



Stephen brought in a picture of his dog, Amber, and shared a real-life story. One evening, Amber and Rocken (a friend's dog who was visiting) were in the house while the adults went out. During a thunderstorm, Amber was startled and jumped up at the door. The door opened, and both Amber and Rocken ran out into the night.

When the grown-ups returned and realised the dogs were missing, they searched everywhere with no luck. Even the police didn't know where they were. Finally, they called the vets and were relieved to hear that Amber and Rocken had been found safe and well.

Stephen linked this to one of Jesus' parables, the story of the Lost Sheep, reminding us that just as we search for those we love when they are lost, God never gives up on us. It was a powerful reminder of how much God cares for each one of us.

Stephen also reminded the children about the upcoming Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity, as well as the iSing Pop project happening in the school following shortly after.

Extra curricular Clubs - Autumn Term

We're pleased to be offering a range of extracurricular clubs for the children to enjoy this term. To sign up for clubs, please check your school gateway app. Sign up will open at 7pm on Tuesday 16th September. Some clubs do have limited spaces, so be quick to avoid disappointment. Please note that some of the clubs will run on selected dates only (or will begin after half term). Clubs will finish at either 4pm or 4:15pm, so please check the times carefully. Finally, please note that Clubs will begin w/b 22nd September 2024 (unless stated otherwise).

Member(s) of staff	Club	Year group	Day/Time	Location	Max Number
Mr Stanton & Mr Rylatt	Football	3 - 6	Monday Finish at 4.15pm	School Field	30
Mrs Brown	Book Club	3 - 4	Tuesday Finish at 4pm To start after October half term	Sapphire Class / Library	15
Miss Lamendola & Miss Bussey	First Lego League	4 - 5	Tuesday Finish at 4:15pm	Year 3 classroom	Invite only
Mr Gunter	Netball	5 - 6	Tuesday Finish at 4:15pm	KS2 Playground	20
Miss Ainsworth	Morning Run Club	1 - 6	Wednesday 8:00 - 8.30am	Field/Back playground	30
Mrs Tonkin	Draw with Rob	3 - 5	Wednesday lunchtime 12.45 - 1.15pm	Art Studio	15
Mr Williams, Miss Ainsworth & Mrs Yeomans,	Cross Country	4 - 6	Thursday 4pm Start @ The Vineyards 25th September 2025 2nd October 2025 16th October 2025 Reserve Date = 22nd October 2025	Vineyards	n/a
Mr Williams	Dodgeball	5 - 6	Wednesday Finish at 4pm	Hall	25
Mrs Sweeting & Miss Cheal	Drama Club	4 - 6	Thursday Finish at 4pm To start after October half term	Hall	30
External (see poster)	French Club	3 - 6	Thursday Finish at 4:00pm	Art studio	n/a
Mrs Yeomans	Board games club	3 - 6	Friday lunchtime 12:45 - 1:15 To start after October half term	Emerald class	15
Mr Rylatt	Lego Club	1 - 3	Friday lunchtime 12:45 - 1:15	After School club	20

Year 3 get ready for their Stone Age Experience

In preparation for their Stone Age Experience (taking place at school next week), year 3 have been learning about life in prehistoric Britain. They've looked at how their technology was very different from ours, such as we have electrical devices and they had sharp rocks that they crafted into spears, axes and even arrow heads! We are looking forward to learning some more prehistoric survival skills next week.

Meet the teacher meetings

A quick reminder that next week, we'll be holding our annual 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. These are a great opportunity to:

- Meet your child's teacher and see their classroom
- Hear about what the children will be learning this year
- Ask any questions you may have

Additional information:

- Year 4 and Year 6 sessions will also include details about the residential trips taking place later in the academic year.
- Reception's meeting will focus on the teaching of Phonics.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 6 – 3:30 pm Year 4 – 4:00 pm Reception Phonics Meeting – 5:30 pm	Year 5 – 3:30 pm	Year 1 – 3:30 pm Year 2 – 4:00 pm Year 3 – 4:30 pm

We hope you can join us for your child's session.

PTFA Outdoor Cinema Event (Friday 26th September)

Our PTFA are excited to launch our first event of the academic year- an outdoor cinema! On Friday 26th September, we will be inviting you all back to gather on our school field and watch Matilda the Musical under the night time sky!

Gates will open at 6.15pm and the film will commence at 7pm. You are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks as well as chairs and blankets. Living in Britain, we can never predict the weather, so, if it's not great, the event will be rescheduled to the following Friday (3rd October).

You can purchase your outdoor cinema tickets through the School Gateway app. Tickets cost £4 each. When you purchase your tickets, you will be asked to answer two questions (how many tickets/how much you're paying). You must answer these questions to be able to purchase the tickets. You will not receive [physical tickets however the PTFA will have a record of who has purchased tickets. We will also be selling tickets on the gate on the evening of the event.

Snack boxes are also now available to purchase through the Gateway app too. These cost £5 and will consist of a: drink, a bag of popcorn, crisps, sweets and a chocolate bar. You are also free to bring along your own snacks and drinks (no alcohol please!)



2025/26 Calendar

Autumn Term (1)

15th September - Year 5 Greek Day
 15th September - Year 6 Meet the teacher - 3:30pm
 15th September - Year 4 Meet the teacher - 4:00pm
 16th September - Year 4 Egyptian Day
 16th September - Year 5 Meet the teacher - 3:30pm
 17th September - Year 1 Meet the teacher - 3:30pm
 17th September - Year 2 Meet the teacher - 4:00pm
 17th September - Year 3 Meet the teacher - 4:30pm
 16th + 17th September - Year 3 Stone Age Experience
w/b 22nd September - Extra Curricular Club to begin
 23rd September - Year 5 road to RIAT
 26th September - French Day
 26th September - PFTA - Event Outdoor Cinema
 30th September - Flu Nasal Spray immunisation
 2nd October - Harvest Festival at 2pm (family welcome)
 9th October - Year 6 WW2 trip to Winchcombe Steam
10th October - Inset Day
 15th October - iSingPop concert at 2pm & 6pm (family welcome)
 w/b 20th October - EYFS parent meetings - tbc
 24th October - PTFA - Event Glow in the Dark Disco
w/b 27th October - Half Term

Autumn Term (2)

4th November - Open Morning (New Reception children)
 7th November - Year 6 Codebreaking experience
 12th November - Individual & sibling photos
 14th November - PTFA Event - Break the Rules Day
 18th November - Year 6 WW2 Workshop
 19th November - Open Morning (New Reception children)
 3rd December - Christmas Fayre
 5th December - Abbey Carol Service at 2pm (family welcome)
 8th December - Open Morning (New Reception children)
 10th December - Year 3 & Year 6 Panto at the Roses theatre
 16th December - EYFS Nativity & stay and play at 9:30am
 17th December - Year 1 - 3 Celebration Assembly at 2pm (family welcome)
 18th December - Year 4 - 6 Celebration Assembly at 2pm (family welcome)
19th December - Last Day of Autumn Term

Spring Term

5th January - Inset Day
Tuesday 6th January - First Day of Spring Term
w/b 16th February - Half Term
 23rd February - EYFS Spring Stay & Play
27th March - Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term

Monday 13th April - First Day of Summer Term
 27th - 29th April - Year 4 Residential
1st May - Inset Day
 w/b 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
w/b 25th May - Half Term
 w/b 15th June - Year 6 Residential to Oaker Wood
 1st July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play
 8th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date
 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 15th September 2025

Day	The School Day	After school	Autumn Lunch Menu Week 3
Mon	Year 5 Greek Day	Year 6 Meet the teacher + residential 3:30pm Year 6 Meet the teacher + residential 4:00pm Reception Parents Phonics meeting 5:30pm	Battered chicken & diced potatoes Homemade vegetable pizza & diced potatoes
Tues	Year 4 Egyptian Day Year 3 (Topaz class) Stone Age Experience	Year 5 Meet the teacher 3:30pm Extra Curricular clubs sign up goes live	Sausage bolognese & garlic bread Vegetable Sausage bolognese & garlic bread
Wed	Year 3 (Emerald class) Stone Age Experience	Year 1 Meet the teacher - 3:30pm Year 3 Meet the teacher - 4:00pm Year 3 Meet the teacher - 4:30pm	Braised beef & roast potatoes Vegetable mince & roast potatoes
Thurs			Chicken burger & rice Veggie burger & rice
Fri			Cod filet with chips Jacket potato with a choice of fillings



The poster features a red background with illustrations of a slice of toast, a jar of jam, a butter knife, a stack of pancakes, a bowl of cereal, and a chocolate milk carton. The Tewkesbury C of E Primary & Pre-School logo is in the top left.

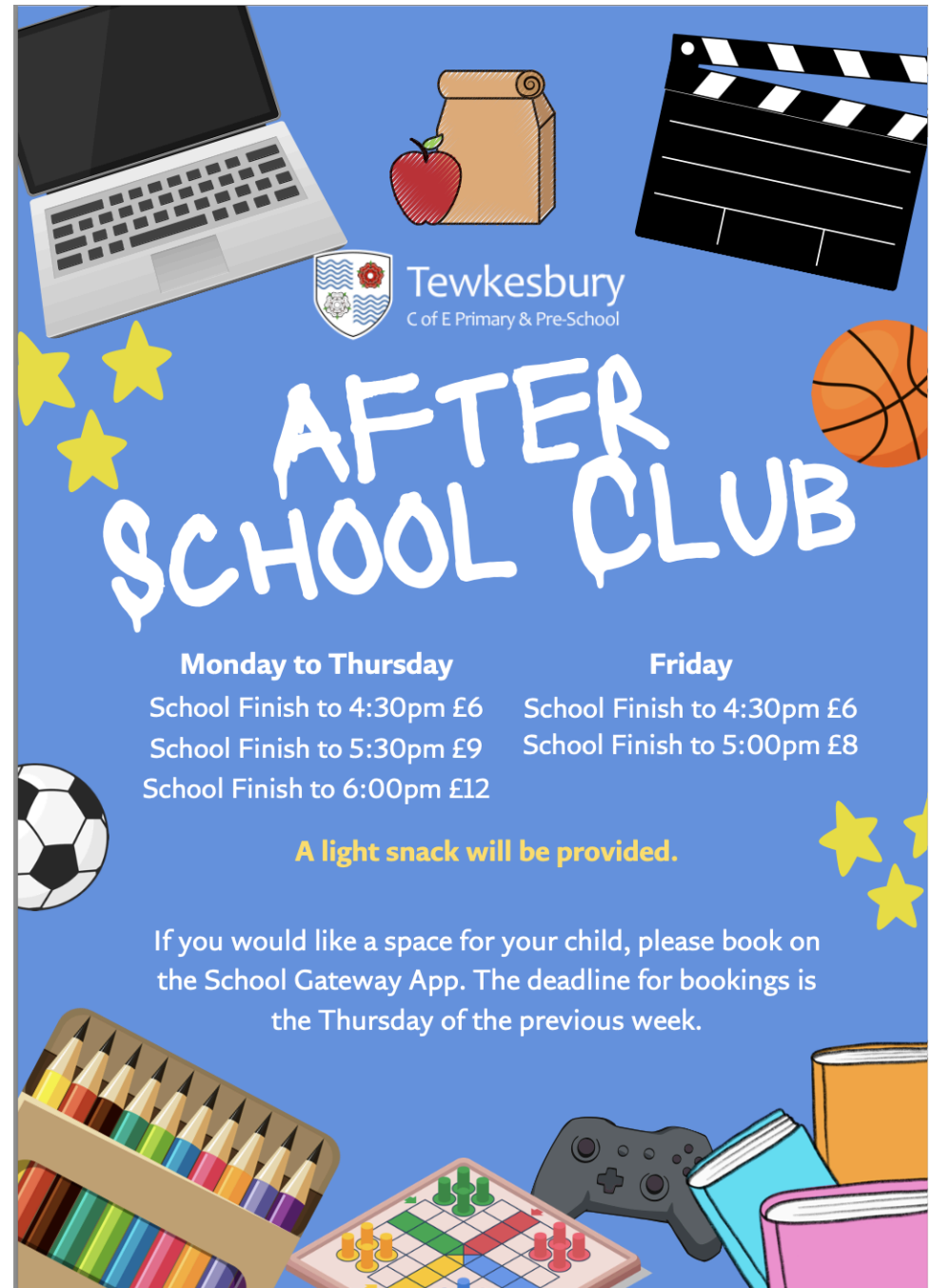
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BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday
7:45am - School Start

£4.25 per child

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



The poster features a blue background with illustrations of a laptop, a bag of snacks, a clapperboard, a basketball, a soccer ball, a box of pencils, a chessboard, a game controller, and books. The Tewkesbury C of E Primary & Pre-School logo is in the top left.

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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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5 - 12 years



Children of all abilities welcome
Sessions are mixed



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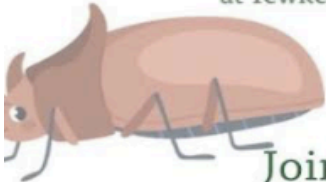


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Join us in the grounds of Tewkesbury Abbey on
Sunday 14th September,
3-4pm
for Wild Worship!



Together we'll...



Build our very own 'Minibeast Monastery'
(a deluxe bug hotel for our tiny garden friends)



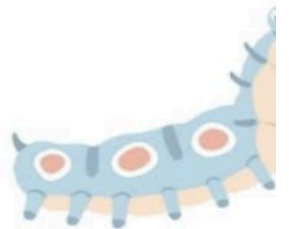
Enjoy a cosy campfire with snacks and drinks



Sing some songs and pray together



Set off on a treasure hunt around the
Abbey grounds.



**All ages and stages welcome –
come and wonder and worship with us and
perhaps bring your waterproofs!**



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