

Friday 6th December



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

This week, Ofsted rolled into town, and while we can't share the results just yet, we're delighted with the feedback! Inspectors praised our children for their positive attitudes, confidence and love of learning. They noted strong relationships between staff and pupils, a calm and purposeful environment both in school and outside, and high expectations throughout the school. Highlights included our rich and ambitious REAL curriculum, effective adaptations for all pupils and the way reading is woven into everything we do. Staff were commended for their teamwork, creativity and unwavering dedication to supporting every child.

Parents have also shared lovely feedback, praising the school as welcoming, nurturing and inclusive, with exceptional support, enriching opportunities and a strong sense of community. It's clear we have a lot to celebrate!

Christmas Abbey Service



As the festive season approaches, we were delighted to take part in a special tradition. Our children sang beautifully at Tewkesbury Abbey during our Christmas Carol Service, filling the historic space with joy and festive spirit. It was a truly special moment to come together with our community, celebrating the season and reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make it so memorable!

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

SKARA BRAE comes to town at the JOHN MOORE museum



Year 3 enjoyed visiting the John Moore Museum in town to set up their Skara Brae model village display for all of Tewkesbury to enjoy! This project was the culmination of the children's hard work in recreating this ancient settlement using clay, salt dough and various natural resources as well as creating information posters to explain all about this amazing settlement in Orkney.

The general public can view the children's handy work this weekend when the museum has their [Medieval Christmas: Living History](#) experience and we hope that people can enjoy seeing how children have brought a Neolithic World UNESCO Heritage site to life!

Success on the court



This week, our school netball team took to the court, ready to showcase their skills and teamwork in a thrilling series of matches. The team were absolutely fantastic, demonstrating exceptional effort and determination throughout the tournament. Their hard work paid off, as they secured an impressive three victories out of four games!

It was wonderful to see their passion for the sport shining through, with every player contributing to the team's success in their own unique way. A huge well done to all involved - we couldn't be prouder of their effort, sportsmanship and the way they represented C of E so well. Keep it up, team!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, as this year's tree has arrived and taken center stage at our school.

With decorations carefully hung by the children, it's bringing a festive cheer to the heart of our school.

It's a lovely reminder that the holiday season is well and truly on its way!

School diary week beginning 9th December 2024

Day	The School Day	After school		Autumn Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon		Choir Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm	Art Club Year 4 - 6 3:10 - 4:00 pm	Chicken Goujons
		Football Club Year 4 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues	Ruby class library visit 9:00-10:00 am	Netball Club Year 5 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Chicken & Bacon in a Cheese Sauce
		Drawing club Year 1 - 3 3:10 - 4:00 pm		Quorn Cheesy Pasta
Wed	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day			Christmas Lunch Roast Turkey Vegetarian Option
Thur		Table Tennis Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm	Ukulele club Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:00 pm	Sausages & Chips
		French Club Year 1 - 6 3:10 - 4pm		Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Fri	Reception Nativity and Stay and Play 9:15 - 11:30 pm Lego Club Year 1 - 3 12:45 - 1:15 pm Choir to sing at the care home 2:00 - 3:00 pm	Archery Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Fish Fingers with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings



2024/25 Calendar

Autumn Term

6th December - Christmas Shopping Night - PTFA
 11th December - Christmas Dinner + Jumper Day
 13th December - Reception Nativity and Stay and Play - 9:30am
 16th December - Year 3 & 4 trip to the Panto
 17th December - PTFA Christmas film night
 18th December - Year 1 - 3 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 19th December - Year 4 - 6 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

Spring Term

6th January - Inset Day
 16th January - Year 5 trip to We the Curious
 14th January - Young Voices
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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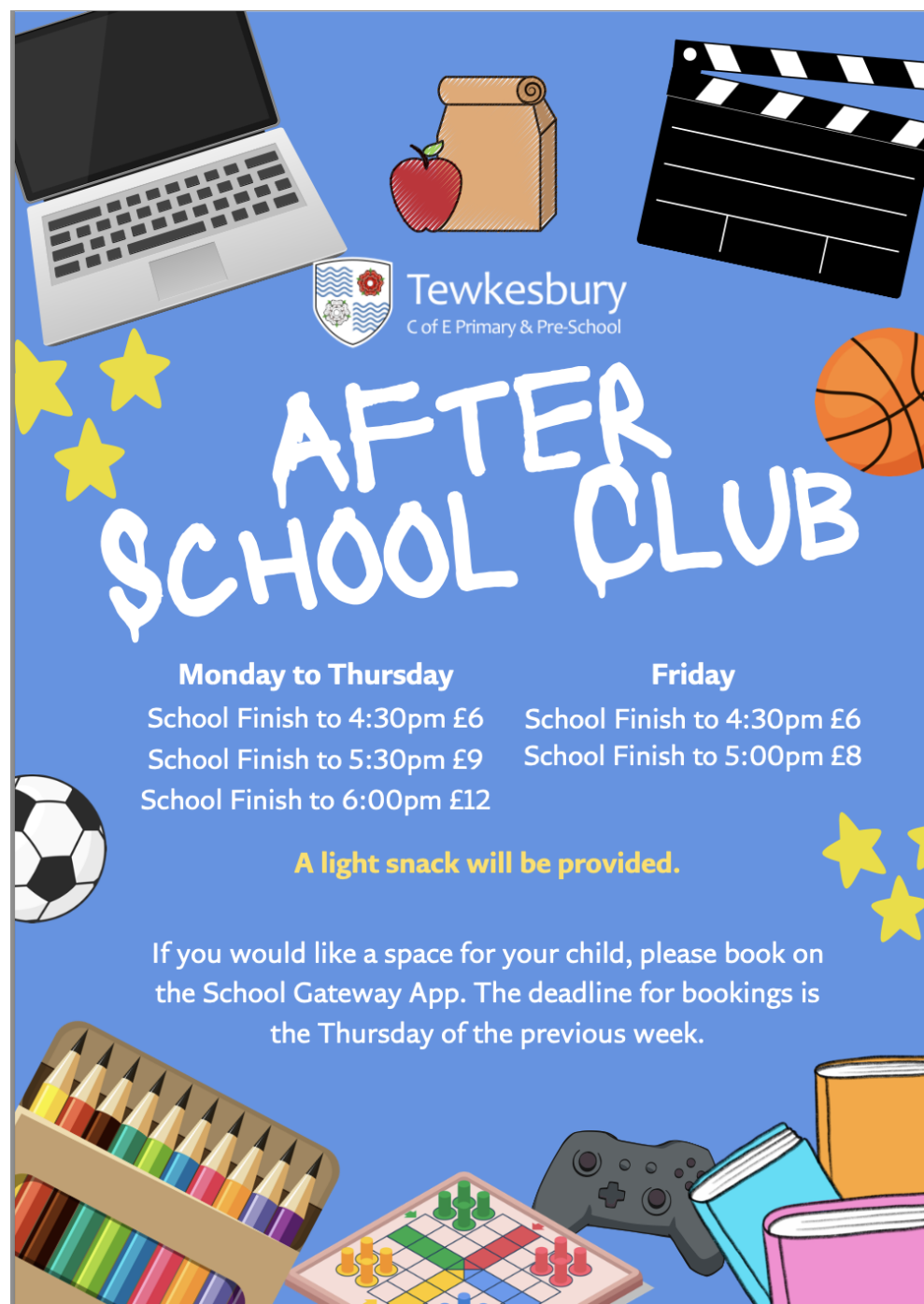
BREAKFAST CLUB

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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FREE ENTRY!

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR

Christmas

SHOPPING NIGHT

FRIDAY

DECEMBER

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2024

6:30PM-8:30PM

TEWKESBURY C OF E SCHOOL HALL

WE HAVE OVER 15 AMAZING STALLS AND A WELL-STOCKED BAR OFFERING A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE. PLEASE COME ALONG AND GET SOME GORGEOUS PRESENTS AND STOCKING FILLERS WHILST SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL TOO!





TADS Community Classrooms

Bringing arts and culture to our community





Free!

Free workshops and events for families and adults starting September 2024

Once a month, from 7.30pm, at Tewkesbury C of E Primary School

Wednesday 18th September	Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Pigeon Story Recited by Geoff Guy. For all the family. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.
Wednesday 23rd October	Adult Drama Workshop: Melodrama Run by William Tombs. For over 16s only.
Wednesday 13th November	Troll Hunting Poetry Workshop Run by Brenda Read-Brown. For over 8s and adults. Ages 8-16 must be accompanied by an adult.
Friday 17th January	Adult Drama Workshop: Improvisation Run by Emily Hastings (of Acting Up). For over 16s only.
Friday 14th February	Adult Valentine Ukulele Workshop Run by Oonagh Hughes. For over 8s and adults. Ages 8-16 must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own ukulele or contact TADS on Facebook to borrow one.
Wednesday 12th March	Sign-Along-A -Song Workshop Run by Debbie Wiggins. All welcome but recommended for age 10+ to get the most of out it. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Join us for **TADS Community Classrooms**, a collaboration between Tewkesbury Arts & Drama Society and C of E Primary School. Enjoy a variety of free workshops and events designed to enrich our community. Discover new skills, meet new people, and celebrate the arts together! Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. 7.30pm start. No booking required. Just come along!





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**+ £28 For welcome pack which include
Bag, Book & Audio**

LEARNING A LIFELONG SKILL

Weekly after-school classes

Thursdays 15:15 -16:00

From Year 1 to Year 3



*Songs, games, role-plays, rhymes,
stories and lots of FUN!*

Each child can have their own
Activity Book & access to our Media App, so
they can continue learning at home & you
can see how well they're progressing

**Valuable, Educational
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