

Friday 11th October



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

This week was full of excitement with the Mop Fayre in town, creating a real buzz among the children! Their enthusiasm was contagious and it sounds like many of the children got to enjoy the festivities, especially Ruby class who got a special treat - a ride on the teacups. We also had the pleasure of welcoming some fantastic singers into the school, who performed especially for the KS2 children, filling the hall with music and joy. To top it all off, poor Mr. Stanton found himself in the middle of some messy fun... and ended up with a pie in the face! It's been a week full of laughter and happy memories!

Year 1 become palaeontologists!



Last Friday, Year one received a message that some bones had been found in the outdoor area. They went out together and found more bones in the outdoor area. When they put them together they realised they had found dinosaur bones!

They explored lots of other dinosaur activities during the day and made their own dinosaur fossils, skeleton pictures and created dinosaur small worlds! It was a very busy, but incredibly fun day.

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

Ruby Class visit the Mop Fayre



With the excitement of the fair in town, our reception children have learnt all about the Mop fair, its history and the importance of it within our community. As part of our learning, we designed and made our very own rides using a variety of materials and learnt about 'the flange' joining technique. To end our week, we walked over to the fair and took part in a scavenger hunt where we had to look for things such as the ferris wheel, tea-cups and the spooky house. A huge thank you to Mr James Danter who allowed our Reception children to have a ride on the tea-cups free of charge. This extremely kind gesture ensured our children went home with a huge smile on their faces!

Pie the teacher



You may remember that during BounceFest, the PTFA ran a competition where you could vote for one of the teachers to get pied.

The 5 nominees were, Miss Cheal, Miss Withers, Miss Davis, Mr Stanton and Mr Rylatt. It was a close run affair, between 2 of the teachers anyway.

During today's Shine assembly, the results were shared and poor old Mr Stanton, as you can see, was the unlucky teacher chosen to be pied! He was a great sport and the children really enjoyed watching the event unfold. Oh, and so you know, it was Miss Davis who delivered the pie shot!

Art Work at Mop Fayre



During the Mop Fayre, Holy Trinity displayed lots of artwork, based on Tewkesbury. It was great to see so many of the Children from C of E's artwork on display, created both during Art club (after school) as well as at home too.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the competition, we were really impressed with the standard of the entries and it was great to see them displayed during the Mop Fayre.

Thank you also to Miss Cheal, Miss Davis and Sarah Hellewell (from Holy Trinity) who helped to put the work and the event together.

C of E welcomes the Tewkesbury Pub singers



Our KS2 children had a wonderful time during a visit from the Tewkesbury Pub Singers, who treated them to an afternoon of lively music and singing.

The children (and staff) enjoyed it so much, that they just had to join in on the fun (well Mr. Gunter and Mr. Stanton did anyway)!

A huge thank you to Oonagh, one of our parent governors and Mrs Yeomans, our music lead, for organising this special event.

The children are already looking forward to their next live music experience next week!



Fun at the fayre for Pre-School



Our Pre-school children had a fantastic time engaging in activities inspired by the Mop Fayre, which they could see from their own playground!

They looked at pictures of the fayre, drew their own and even built their very own mini fairgrounds.



The fun didn't stop there - they also enjoyed playing fairground games like 'hook a duck' and exploring the magic of the fayre through creative play.

School diary week beginning 14th October 2024

Day	The School Day	After school		Autumn Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon	Year 3 Concert at Tewkesbury Abbey 2:30pm - 7pm	Choir Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	Art Club Year 4 - 6 3:10 - 4:00pm	Cheesy Pasta
		Football Club Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues	Year 3 Stone Age Day	Netball Club Year 5 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		BBQ Chicken with Rice
		Drawing Club Year 1 - 3 3:10 - 4pm		Vegetable Fajitas
Wed	Chill Out Zone Year 1 - 2 12:45 - 1:15pm Harvest Festival Year 1 - 6 2 - 2:45pm Parents, Family and Friends welcome (please arrive at 1:45pm)	Tag Rugby Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Pork Meatballs in gravy with mash potato Quorn Sausages with gravy and mash potato
Thur	Students to visit from Japan 9am - 12:30pm KS2 Music Workshop 1:45 - 3pm	Cross Country Race Year 4 - 6 3:15 - 4:15pm		Popcorn Chicken with Rice
		Table Tennis Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	French Club Year 1 - 6 3:10 - 4pm	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Fri	Lego Club Year 1 - 3 12:45 - 1:15pm	Cricket Club Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Star Fish with Chips
		Archery Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Homemade Vegetable Pizza



2024/25 Calendar

Autumn Term

16th September – **Year 6** Meet the teacher - 3:30pm
 16th September **EYFS** Phonics workshop - 3:30pm
 17th September – **Year 5** Meet the teacher at 3:30pm
 17th September – **Year 3** Meet the teacher at 4pm
 18th September – **Year 1** Meet the teacher at 3:30pm
 18th September - **Year 2** Meet the teacher at 4pm
 18th September - **Year 3** Meet the teacher at 4:30pm
 18th September - Flu Nasal Immunisation
w/b 23rd September - Extra Curricular clubs to begin
 26th September - African Drumming Workshop
 3rd October - Year 6 trip to Winchcombe Steam
 14th October - Music Share Concert (Year 3)
 16th October - Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity (Year 1 - 6) - 2pm
 23rd October - Year 2 trip to Black Country Living Museum
w/b 28th October - Half term
 6th November - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 13th November - Individual and sibling photos
 20th November - Victorian Day (Year 2)
 21st November - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 3rd December - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 5th December - Christmas Abbey Service - 2pm
 11th December - Christmas Dinner
 13th December - Reception Nativity and Stay and Play - 9:30am
 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
 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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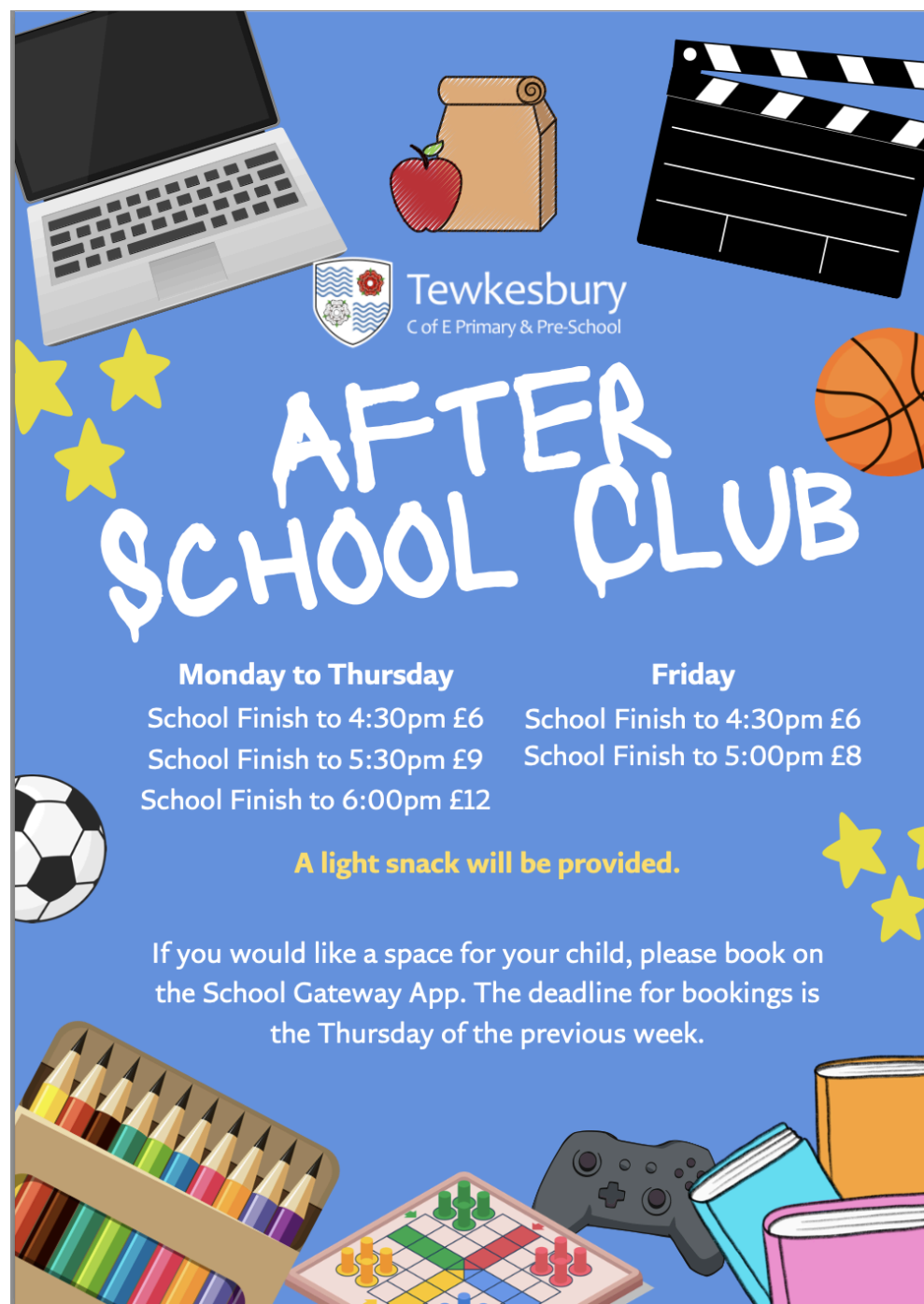
BREAKFAST CLUB

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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**YOU'RE INVITED TO
HOLY TRINITY'S
HARVEST
FAMILY SERVICE
WITH BAPTISM**

THIS SUNDAY 10AM

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE HARVEST
AND COME TOGETHER AS A
COMMUNITY**

ALL AGES WELCOME

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE
SERVICE IN THE CHURCH HALL**

**OCTOBER 6TH
HOLY TRINITY TEWKESBURY**

**DONATIONS AND NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS ARE WELCOME FOR
TEWKESBURY FOODBANK**



TADS Community Classrooms

**Tewkesbury
Arts &
Drama
Society**
www.tads.org.uk

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!





Presents

SHINING STARS!

Innovative Drama Classes for 3-7 year olds.

Churchdown – 9.15 -9.45.

Twynning – 3.20-3.50pm.

Term Term Saturdays - First lesson **free**.

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Weekly after-school classes

Thursdays 15:15 -16:00

From Year 1 to Year 3



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Family Fun with Bloodhound Education

Monday 28th October 2024

10am - 12.30pm

Learn about the jet engine and rocket technology in the Bloodhound 1,000mph Car. Design and build your own rocket car and race it to see the results.



St David's Centre,
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Moreton-in-Marsh

GL56 0LT

For children of age 5+ years accompanied
by an adult and families.

Come along and try something new.

Light lunch provided.

£2 per child, adults free

To book a place please visit:

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