Friday 4th September 2026

Tewkesbury C of E Primary & Pre-School

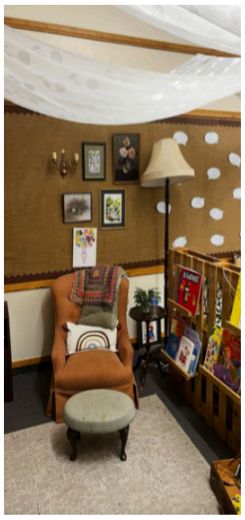
'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt…

Welcome back. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some time together. It's been lovely seeing the children return this week in such positive spirits, getting to know their new teachers and settling confidently into their new classrooms. We've really enjoyed hearing all about the adventures they got up to over the holiday. It has also been wonderful to welcome back Miss Davis (our deputy headteacher) from maternity leave, the children and staff have been delighted to see her. We're looking forward to another exciting year ahead, full of wonderful experiences and opportunities for the children.





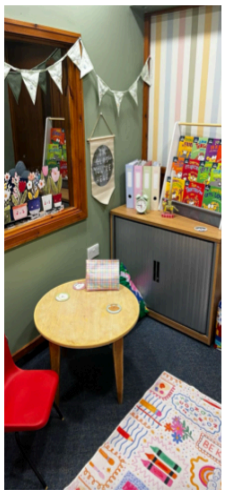












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Meet the teacher

We're looking forward to welcoming families to our Meet the Teacher sessions next week. Although the notice is a little shorter than usual, feedback from parents last year was that these meetings took place a little too late in the first term, so we've brought them forward into the first full week to give everyone the chance to meet their child's new teacher early. These short sessions are a helpful way to hear about routines, expectations and the year ahead, as well as ask any questions you may have. There will be a creche available for your children to attend during the meeting.

Meet the teacher dates:

Monday 7th September - Year 6 Meet the Teacher - 3:30pm
Monday 7th September - Year 4 Meet the Teacher - 4pm
Tuesday 8th September - Year 5 Meet the Teacher - 3:30pm
Tuesday 8th September - Year 3 Meet the Teacher - 4pm
Wednesday 9th September - Year 1 Meet the Teacher - 3:30pm
Wednesday 9th September - Year 2 Meet the Teacher - 4pm

Start of year updates:

Nut-Free School

This year, we have decided that the school will be a nut-free environment to protect pupils and staff with severe allergies. Please take a moment to check packed lunches and avoid anything containing nuts or nut-based ingredients. Your support genuinely helps us keep everyone safe.

Smart Phones and Watches

To safeguard pupils and minimise distractions, mobile phones are not permitted in school. If a child needs to bring a phone for travel reasons, it must be handed to the class teacher (or the school office) on arrival and will be stored safely until the end of the day. Smart watches with messaging or camera functions should stay at home.

Uniform Expectations

We ask that all children attend school in the correct uniform each day. This includes appropriate footwear and PE kit on the days it is required. If you are experiencing any difficulties with uniform, please let us know so we can support you. A link to the school uniform page on the school website can be found here: https://www.tewkesbury-primary.co.uk/information/school-uniform

Punctuality

A prompt start to the morning makes a significant difference to children's learning and wellbeing. Arriving on time helps pupils settle quickly, feel ready for the day and take part in important early learning activities. Please ensure your child arrives punctually each day. Persistent lateness can have a real impact on progress, so if you're struggling with getting your child into school on time, please contact the school office, so we can offer you support.

Attendance and Holidays

Good attendance is essential for children's learning and social development. In line with Department for Education guidance, term-time holidays cannot be authorised except in exceptional circumstances. Where families choose to take an unauthorised holiday, the local authority may issue a fixed penalty notice. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office on the morning of their absence. Thank you for your continued support.

OPAL - outdoor shoes & coats

As we settle into the new school year, and with the inevitable autumn rain, please make sure your child has outdoor shoes or wellies in school, along with a coat for wet weather. OPAL play continues in all seasons, so having the right clothing really helps the children enjoy their time outside comfortably.

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2026/27 Calendar

Autumn Term (1)

7th September - Year 6 Meet the Teacher - 3:30pm
7th September - Year 4 Meet the Teacher - 4:00pm
8th September - Year 5 Meet the Teacher - 3:30pm
8th September - Year 3 Meet the Teacher - 4:00pm
9th September - Year 1 Meet the Teacher - 3:30pm
9th September - Year 2 Meet the Teacher - 4:00pm
9th September - Year 1 Stay & Play 2pm
10th September - Author collective worship (Jack Vines)
17th September - Reception Phonics evening - 4:45pm
w/b 21st September - Extra curricular clubs to begin
22nd September - Year 6 Trip to Winchcombe Railway Station (World War II Experience)
22nd September - Year 5 Ancient Greek Day
23rd September - Inset Day
25th September - Author (Jack Vines) workshop visit Years 3 & 6
28th September - Year 4 Ancient Egyptian Day
29th September - Flu Nasal Spray immunisation
29th September - Year 3 National Literacy Trust workshop
7th October - Harvest Festival 2pm at Holy Trinity Church
8th October - B. Ware Author Visit Years 4 & 5
9th October - Reception MOP Fayre visit
21st October - Year 2 trip to Black Country Living Museum
23rd October - Inset Day
25-30th October - Half Term

Autumn Term (2)

2nd November - Year 3 Stone Age Day
3rd November - Open Morning (New Reception children)
4th November - Individual School Photos
13th November - Year 2 Victorian Day
19th November - Open Morning (New Reception children)
2nd December - Open Morning (New Reception children)
3rd December - Christmas Service at Tewkesbury Abbey 2pm
4th December - Reception Owl Experience
8th December - KS2 Trip to Pantomime at Roses Theatre
15th December - Reception Nativity and Christmas stay and play - 9:30am start
20th December - 1st January Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

4th January - Inset Day
13th January - Young Voices Concert
25th March - Reception Spring Stay and Play - 9:30am start
26th March - 9th April Easter Holidays
30th April - Inset Day

Summer Term

3rd May - Bank holiday
Week commencing 10th May - Year 6 SATs

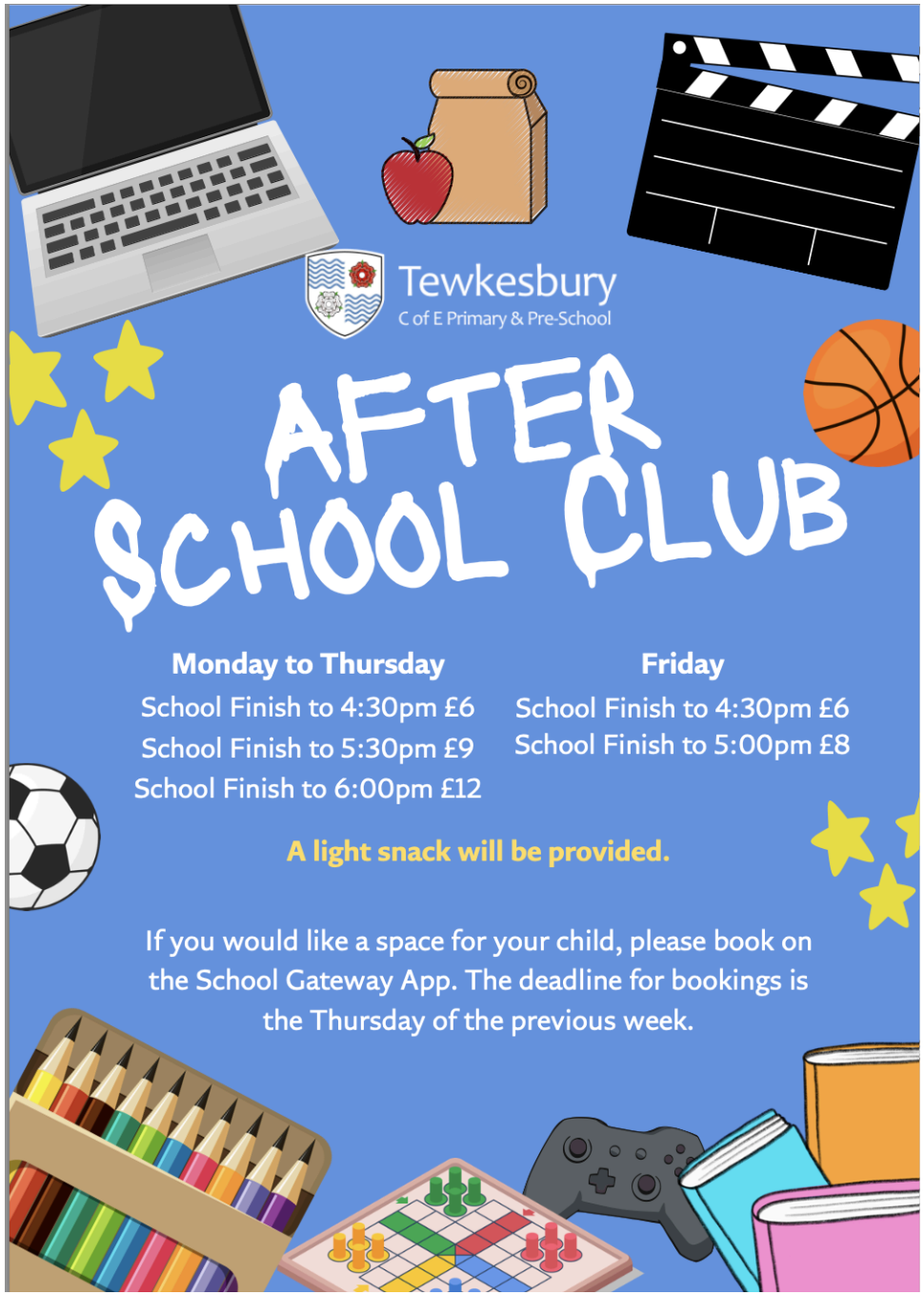
31st May - 4th June Half-Term
Week commencing 14th June - Year 6 Residential to Oaker Wood
7th July - Sports Day and OPAL stay and play
14th July - Sports Day and OPAL stay and play (reserve date)
19th July - KS2 Celebration Assembly (Years 3-5) 2pm
20th July - KS1 Celebration Assembly (Years Rec-1) 2pm
21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
22nd July - Summer Holidays begin

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School diary week beginning 7th September 2026

Day	The School Day	After school	Autumn Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon		Year 6 Meet the Teacher 3.30pm Year 4 Meet the Teacher 4.00pm	Sausages & Diced Potatoes Margherita Pizza
Tues		Year 5 Meet the Teacher 3.30pm Year 3 Meet the Teacher 4.00pm	Sweet Tomato Chicken with Rice Quorn Casserole
Wed	Year 1 Stay and Play 2.00pm	Year 1 Meet the Teacher 3.30pm Year 2 Meet the Teacher 4.00pm	Roast Chicken, Roasties, Yorkshire Pudding Cauliflower Cheese. Roasties. Yorkshire Pudding
Thurs	Author assembly visit		Beef Burger in a Bun with Chips Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips
Fri			Fishcake & Waffles Jacket Potato with choice of fillings


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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Monday to Thursday
School Finish to 4:30pm £6
School Finish to 5:30pm £9
School Finish to 6:00pm £12
Friday
School Finish to 4:30pm £6
School Finish to 5:00pm £8
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.



RYC Minis

When: Mondays (term time)
Time: 4.00 - 4.45pm
Where: The Roses Theatre, Upstairs Bar
Cost: £5 per week (payable termly)
Age: 3–5 years (Pre-school or reception)

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EASTER
March 31st
April 2nd, 7th, 9th

MAY HALF TERM
May 26th and 28th

SUMMER HOLIDAYS
July 21st, 23rd, 28th, 30th
August 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th,
18th, 20th, 25th and 27th

OCTOBER HALF TERM
October 27th and 29th

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- ★ DEDICATED COACHES
- ★ END OF YEAR AWARDS DINNER
- ★ ACCESS TO REGIONAL ACADEMY PATHWAYS



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