

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th July 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

After what was quite a traumatic start to the week, with events unfolding at Tewkesbury Academy, C of E continued in the way we know best, by giving the children some amazing experiences and bringing the curriculum to life. We had some musical talent on display at our music recital; Grandparents and Friends of the school were welcomed in to join us for cream teas and some entertainment (organised and run by our school council); Year 2 visited Worcester Woods for a glorious day full of woodland wonder and our Year 6's have been enjoying hitting the road with their bikeability training - It's fair to say, this is an amazing place to work!!

Year 2 visit Worcester Woods



On Thursday, Year 2 had a wonderful time visiting Worcester Woods and Country Park. They thoroughly enjoyed a scavenger hunt through the forest, an art activity in the middle of a beautiful meadow, a blind-folded maze and the amazing adventure playground (not forgetting the delicious ice-cream!). On top of this, the staff were extremely proud of the children representing C of E in such a respectful way and even when the heavens opened, and they had to take cover in their makeshift dens, it meant they got to put their OPAL skills to good practice.

Med Fest



Last Friday the Year 5s were able to take part in the Medieval Festival. Firstly, they witnessed an argument between King Edwards 4th and Queen Margaret of Anjou. Then, for the rest of the morning they experienced squire training, visited a medieval camp and learned how to fire an arrow in archery. After lunch they took part in singing, dancing and playing the drums. Then came the exciting part - the BATTLE! They all marched to battle, found their weapons and took up their positions. Then...FIGHT! Luckily the pupils were victorious! It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils dressed up. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to help out on the day.

Grandparents and Friends Cream Tea afternoon



On Thursday afternoon, our wonderful School Council (led by Mrs Spry), hosted a 'Grandparents and Friends' cream tea afternoon, to build on our value of Community. Our guests were treated to tea, coffee, biscuits and some delicious scones with jam and cream (jam first, of course). They were then treated to some beautiful songs, performed by each year group. It was a lovely afternoon and we can't wait to do it all again soon! Thank you to everyone involved.

Year 1



Year 1 have enjoyed designing and making their own fruit ice lollies this week. They had to follow a design criteria to ensure they were healthy, tasty and appealing to look at! Some of them loved the taste whilst others were not too sure!

Music Recital

On Tuesday evening, C of E hosted a music recital led by Rachel Clarkson, to showcase some of the wonderful students that she teaches. It was lovely to see some of the children perform in front of an audience and we must say, they did incredibly well. Each child performed their own solo and then there were some small group performances too. If you would like some more information about music tuition for your child, please click on the links below. Alternatively, these letters have been attached to the newsletter email, I know Rachel would be more than happy to talk to you.

[Music Tuition at C of E](#)

Gardening club



Last week I mentioned that our gardening club has been busy sorting out our spiritual garden and here are the results. They have worked really hard and together with the help and guidance of Miss Cheal, Mr James, Miss Searls and Mrs Pugh, we think they've done a wonderful job and we can't wait for the children to use it next year.

C of E Receives our Platinum Award

On Monday, we were visited by Rachel, the OPAL co-ordinated for the South West, who presented our Platinum Award, which will take pride of place at the front of the school. Once again, a huge thanks must go to Mr Stagg, Mr Hoare and the whole OPAL team

Next week's diary

Please note, there are no after school curriculum clubs next week.

Day	The School Day	Summer Lunch Menu Week 1
Monday	Year 6 Bikeability School Reports to be sent home	Homemade cheese pasta bake Jacket potato with a choice of fillings
Tuesday	Year 6 Bikeability	Breaded chicken fillet with diced potatoes Veggie hot dog
Wednesday	Year 6 Leavers assembly at Tewkesbury Abbey (1:30pm)	Roast pork with roasties Roast quorn fillet with roasties
Thursday	Year 5 Swimming	Beef bolognese with garlic bread Quorn bolognese with garlic bread
Friday	Year 6 Leavers assembly at C of E (1:45pm)	Fishcake and chips Veggie burger in a bun

Important Dates

Wednesday 19th July - Tewkesbury Schools' Year 6 Leavers Assembly at Tewkesbury Abbey (1:30pm)

Friday 21st July - Year 6 leavers assembly 1:30pm (Year 6 parents welcome)

Monday 24th July - KS1 Celebration assembly - 2:00pm (Reception and KS1 parents welcome)

Tuesday 25th July -- KS2 Celebration assembly - 2:00pm (Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 parents welcome)

Tuesday 25th July - Last day of the school year (KS1 3:05pm, KS2 3:10pm)

Summer Activities

Old Baptist Chapel

Cash and Card accepted.

10am to 12pm

**Pre-booking
essential**



Bug Hunts

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th July.

(Meet at John Moore Museum at 10am or 11am). Donation appreciated.

Paracord craft making workshop

Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd August. Two sessions of 1 hr, 10am and 11am. 6 spaces per session. Make bracelets or keychains.

Cost - £2 per child. Accompanying adult free.



Leaf and flower printing

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th August.

(Meet at John Moore Museum at 10am or 11am). Hunt for a leaf or flower then make a print of it to keep. Donation appreciated.

Animal Artwork

**Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th August.
Donation appreciated.**



Treasure hunt and fan making

**Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th August.
Donation appreciated. Hunt for objects then draw your favourites. Donation appreciated.**

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FUN FACTORY HOLIDAY CLUB

**THURSDAY 10TH & 17TH
AUGUST
10-2**

**FOR THOSE GOING INTO
YEARS 1-6 IN SEPTEMBER
LUNCH INCLUDED
NO COST**

**FUN, GAMES, CRAFT AND
A WHOLE LOT OF
CRAZINESS**

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