

Friday 2nd May 2025



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It's been lovely to return to school this week under bright blue skies, with the sunshine pouring in. It's not just the weather that's been shining, inside the school, the children have shone too, throwing themselves back into learning and school life with great enthusiasm.

A real highlight for me this week was visiting the Year 4 children at their Residential to the Pioneer Centre. It was brilliant to see them in action; rafting, abseiling, tackling the zip wire and taking on new challenges with such determination and team spirit. Many of them stepped outside their comfort zones and it was clear how much they were growing in confidence with every activity. They encouraged each other, looked after one another and showed just how strong they are when they work together. We couldn't be prouder of them.

Year 4 visit Pioneer



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

Year 3's Roman Day

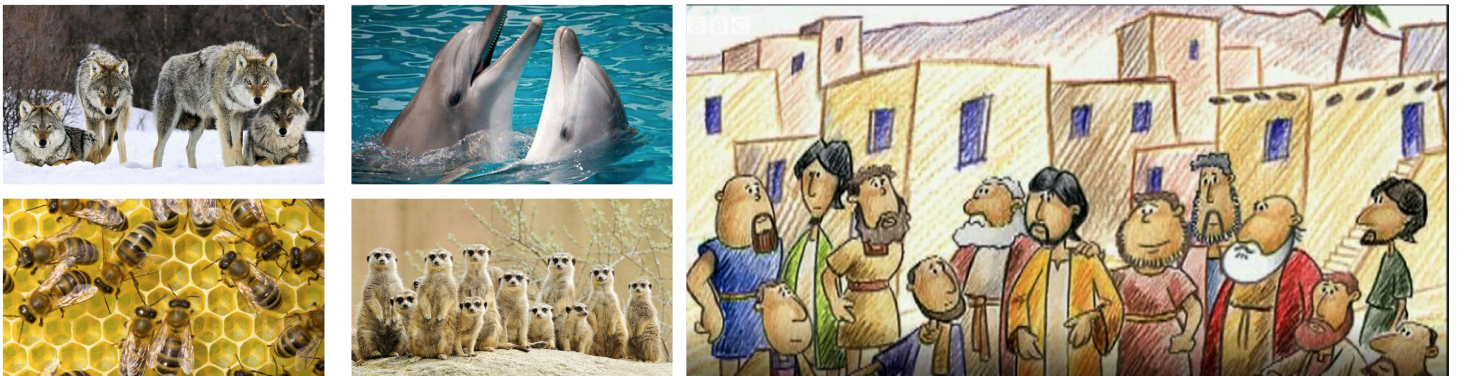


Nathalie's Post



This week, Year 1 has been reading the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. As they have been learning about instructions in English, they decided to follow Mrs Grinling's instructions for making a disgusting sandwich to scare away the pesky seagulls. Some of them were even brave enough to taste it!

Collective Worship



Thursday's Collective Worship, led by Mr Stanton, was all about teamwork which is an essential part of flourishing communities. We looked at how wolves, meerkats, dolphins and wasps work together in teams. Did you know that meerkats work in mobs with one on lookout, some foraging for food and others skillfully digging extensive underground burrows? We then had a look at the team of disciples that Jesus chose. This included the fisherman James and John, Simon a freedom fighter and Matthew the tax collector. They each left their lives to join Jesus' team bringing their own unique contribution.

During our reflection time, we considered the different qualities we have and how they can contribute to a team. We then thanked God for our unique qualities and asked him to help us appreciate the qualities of others.

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Calling all artistic parents!

Would you like to be involved in helping us create our lion for the Lions at Large sculpture trail? If you have a spare hour or two, please speak to Miss Davis as we'd really appreciate any support in sketching our design onto the lion.

Cub Club Committee's Cake Sale

To help raise money for Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals Charity, the Cub Club Fundraising Committee will be hosting a cake sale on Friday 9th May. Cakes will cost 50p and all money raised will go to the charity.

Extra-Curricular Club list - Summer Term

Please see below, the list of our Extra-Curricular clubs for the summer term. Sign up for the clubs should be done via the gateway app, which will open up from 7pm tonight.

Activity	Member(s) of staff	Year groups	Day of club	Time	Location	Max Number
Rounders	Mr Williams	Year 4 - 6 To begin after half term	Monday	3.15 - 4.15	Field	20
Drama	Mrs Sweeting & Miss Cheal	Year 4 - 6	Monday	3.15 - 4.15	Hall	30
Basketball	Mr Stanton	Years 4 - 6 To begin after half term	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Back Playground	20
Creativity Club	Learn Wiz (External Club)	Reception - Year 1	Tuesdays	3.15 - 4.15	Art studio	25 External sign up
Cricket	Mr Rylatt & Mr Gunter	Year 3 - 6	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.15	Field	20
Outdoor Adventure Club	Miss Davis & Miss Withers	Years R - 6 To begin after half term	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.15	Field and OPAL playgrounds	30
Morning run club (Children will need to arrive in PE kit with uniform to change into)	Miss Ainsworth	Year 1 – 6	Wednesday	8.00 - 8.30	Back playground/ Field	20
Science club	External company)	Year 1 - 2	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.15	Art Studio	No spaces left
Science club	External company)	Year 3 – 6 To begin after half term	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.15	Art Studio	20 External sign up
Bead Craft Club	Mrs Tonkin	Year 3 & 4	Thursday	12.45 - 1.15	Art Studio	15
French Club	(External Club)	Year 1 - 3	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Art Studio	10
Tennis club	Mr Shaw	Years 3 - 6	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Back Playground	16
Athletics	Mr Stagg & Mr Williams	Year 3 - 6	Thursday	3:15 - 4:20	Field	Invite only.
Lego club	Mr Rylatt	Year 1 - 3	Friday	12:30 - 1:00	After school club room	20
Creativity Club	Learn Wiz (External Club)	Year 2 - 3	Friday	3:15 - 4:15	Art studio	25 External sign up

School diary week beginning 5th May 2025

Day	The School Day		After school	Summer Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon	Bank Holiday			
Tues	Pre-School Stay and Play Session 9:15 - 10am	Creativity Club Rec - 1 3.15 - 4.15	Cricket Club Year 3 - 6 3.15 - 4.15	Chilli & Rice Vegetable Chilli & Rice
Wed	Morning run club Year 1 – 6 8:00 - 8.30 Pre-School Stay and Play Session 9:15 - 10am	Science Club Year 1 - 2 3.15 - 4.15		Chicken & Vegetable Pie topped with Saute Potatoes Vegetable Pie topped with Saute Potatoes
Thur	Pre-School Stay and Play Session 9:15 - 10am Bead Craft Club Year 3 - 4 12.45 - 1.15	French Club Year 1 - 3 3.15pm - 4pm	Athletics Club Year 3 - 6 3.15pm - 4:20pm Tennis Club Year 3 - 6 3.15pm - 4:15pm	Homemade Sausage Bolognese & Garlic Bread Homemade Vegetarian Bolognese
Fri	Cub Club Cake Sale Lego Club Year 1 - 3 12.45 - 1.15	Creativity Club Year 2 - 3 3.15 - 4.15pm		Star Fish with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings



2024/25 Calendar

Summer Term

5th May - May Bank Holiday

w/b 12th May - Year 6 SAT

Tuesday 13th May - Cyber Safety Talk - 5:30pm

19th May - Year 6 visit to skillzone (more info to follow)

21st May - Jenny Pearson Author visit (more info to follow)

22nd May - Drama Club Performance (more info to follow)

w/b 26th May - Half term

2nd June - Start of MTC Window (2 weeks)

2nd June - Whole School & Pre School Photo

3rd June - Year 1 trip to Weston Super Mare (more info to follow)

4th June - Young Minds Matter Workshop - Year 6

5 June - B.Ware Author visit

5th June - Year 5 trip to Overbury (more info to follow)

6th June - Music Share concert at Tewkesbury Abbey (more info to follow)

w/b 9th June - Arts Week (more info to follow)

w/b 16th June- Year 6 Residential Oaker Wood

18th June - Year 2 trip to Nature in Art (more info to follow)

23rd June - Year 6 Bikeability (more info to follow)

25th June - Grandparents Afternoon Tea (more info to follow)

2nd July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play

3rd July - Year 2 - 6 Bizarre Bible performance at Tewkesbury Baptist Church (more info to follow)

4th July - Field Work Day (more info to follow)

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

16th July - Tewkesbury School Leavers Service - Tewkesbury Abbey - 1:30pm

17th July - Year 3 - 5 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 1:45pm

21st July - Inset Day



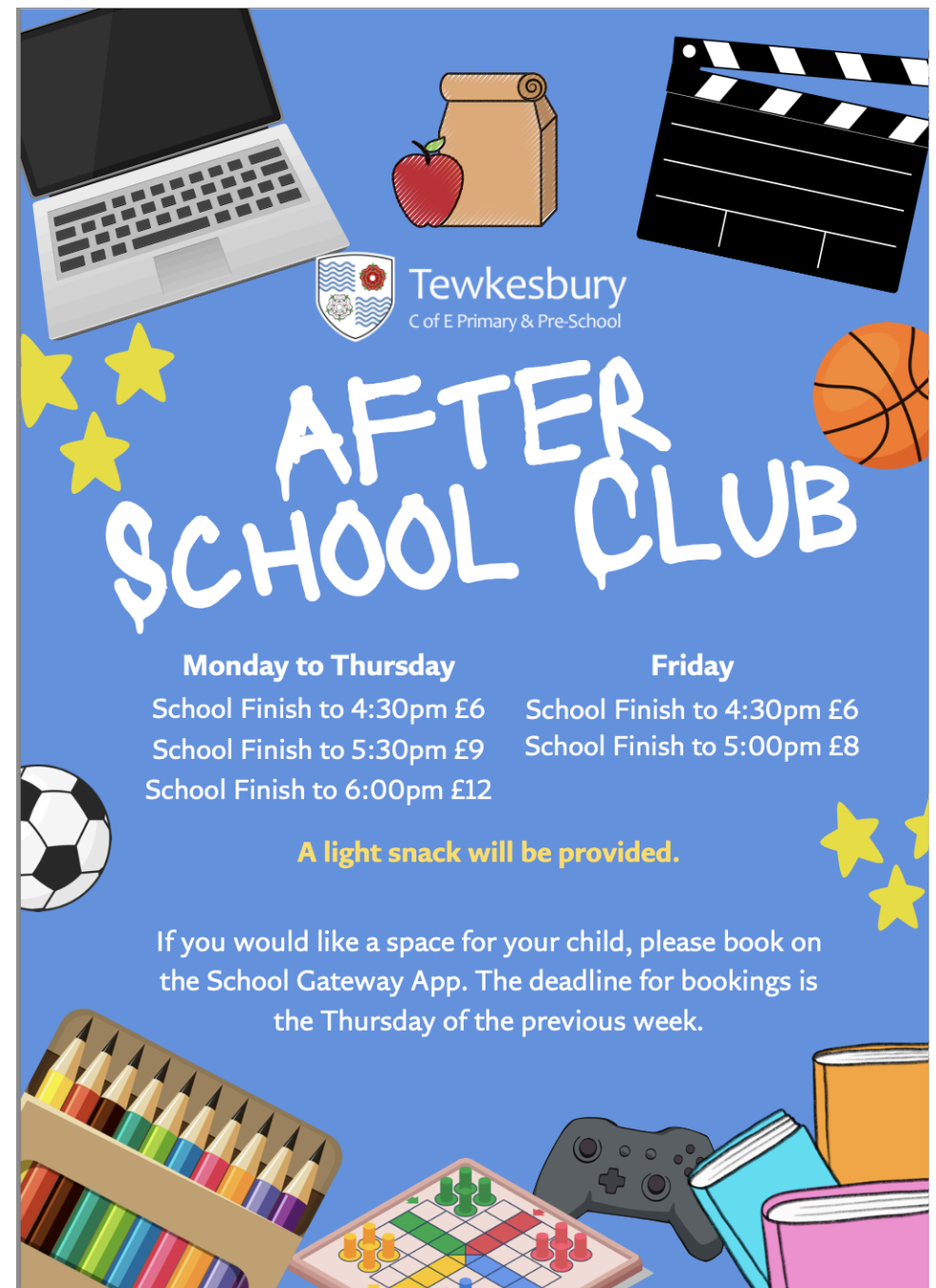
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BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

Looking for something to do May half-term? Come and meet a real author!



For ages 6+

Date: Wednesday 28th May 2025

Time: 10.30am and 1.30am

Venue: Books for Bugs, Vantage Point Business Village, Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire, GL17 0DD

Session Time: Each session will last for approx 1 hour with book signing opportunity after.

Price: £10 per child which includes a goody bag and a copy of her brand new book Puppy Problem.

Book your tickets via the QR code or at
<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/author-visit-serena-patel/>





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EXPERIMENTS**

● **UNIQUE CRAFT ACTIVITIES THAT ENCOURAGE
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● **FUN PROJECTS THAT ENHANCE FINE & GROSS
MOTOR SKILLS THROUGH BUILDING & CRAFTING**

● **HANDS ON ACTIVITIES & KIDS WILL TAKE
HOME THEIR CREATIVITY**

**START DATE:
29TH APRIL 2025**

**SIGN UP AND
REGISTER ONLINE:**

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**for more information call:
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Hello!

We're excited to announce a brand new after-school service for parents at **Tewkesbury C of E Primary School**: an award-winning STEM club, to run during April and May of 2025! **(Plus a chance for some school holiday science fun!)**

Catering to **children in Y1-Y2**, each award-winning session will last for one hour from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and will be filled with exciting experiments and activities supporting the National Curriculum.

The cost for this award-winning, four-week programme is just £30 per child, which includes something to make and/or take home with them most weeks!

To book your child on this ***KS1 club, which runs on Wednesdays from 30 April –21 May 2025***, visit <https://tinyurl.com/tewkesks1>.

Places are limited to 20 per club. Places not paid for within 5 days of booking may be reallocated, and short-notice cancellations will still be chargeable.

(Children aged 4-11 are also welcome at our Easter STEM club, which will run at Cleeve School on 14–15 April. See <https://tinyurl.com/cheltegg25> for info!)

Yours in science,

Diatom Dave

Chief Fun Scientist



- Missed out? Email cheltenham@fun-science.org.uk to be put on the waiting list.
- Book only when you know your child can attend: ***cancelled places may be invoiced for.***
- T&Cs: tinyurl.com/funsciterms. Booking acknowledges reading and understanding.

Please note: If your child has any special educational needs, you **must** make us aware for safeguarding reasons. Failure to do so may mean your child is excluded at a later date, in which case no refund will be offered. **Please help us keep all children safe and well.**