

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th June 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

Welcome back everyone, we hope that you all had lovely half term breaks and enjoyed some of the beautiful weather that has finally arrived. All of the children have come back to school in good spirits and it's been great to see them pick up where they left off at the end of the last term. We have another busy term ahead of us with lots of residential, trips, experiences, sporting events and celebrations for all to enjoy. It's also a busy term for transitions, as we will be getting our Year 6 children prepared to move on to their new secondary schools whilst the rest of the children will get to find out who their new teacher will be and will get a chance to spend some time with them before the summer holidays. We will also be welcoming in our new families, who will be joining our Reception classes next year, and showing them what a fantastic community this is!

Our new OPAL assault course is on the way



As you may have seen, work is now underway on our new OPAL assault course. We're hoping that it's all ready to be used during our OPAL play afternoon. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Staggs for the design ideas and our fantastic site manager Jerry Hoare for working so hard during half term to put it all together! It's going to be amazing and the kids (and no doubt the staff) will love it!

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

Mrs Halsey has some special news to share



We would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Halsey who welcomed her little baby boy, Benjamin, into the world on Wednesday 17th May. We were so thrilled when we heard the news and we know that you'll all join us in sending your best wishes to Mrs Halsey and her beautiful family. Mrs Halsey tells us that *"He's doing really well and has grown so much! We are completely in love!"*

LOUNGE AID 2023 - Rosado Lounge

We're really excited to tell you that our PTFA have managed to team up with Rosado Lounge in Tewkesbury, to try and raise money for the school. Please see their message below.

Would you like to help us raise money for a local community? Here at Rosado Lounge we are raising money in aid of TEWKESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL and every donation will help. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this because that means so much to us.

Lounge aid is back and throughout the weeks we will be hosting and raising money for C of E primary school's new play equipment. We have chosen this due to the school being in close proximity to our lounge, some of our members of staff also have children that attend C of E too, some of our younger members of the team also attended C of E! this is a close to heart lounge aid for us this year and hopefully we can prove that us and the community of Tewkesbury care about improving the schools around us!

If you would like to make any donations towards the school please feel free to pop change in the pot we have in the restaurant or please scan one of the QR codes we have around the building which will link to our go fund me page! 😊

Many thanks,

The rosado team ❤️

<https://gofund.me/0a0b1ece>

Sports day + OPAL stay and Play

You should be receiving a letter with details of our Sports Day and OPAL Play afternoon on Wednesday 28th June. Here is the timetable of the day.

- Gates will open at 9:15am with races starting at 9:45am.
- Sprint races, from Reception up to Year 6.
- Reception, Year 1 and 2 KS1 obstacle races followed by a short break
- KS2 obstacle race - Order Year 3 up to Year 6
- KS2 baton relay - Order Year 3 up to Year 6
- At the end of lunch children will come in briefly to be registered

Children will then go inside for a short break, which will allow those of you who are planning on staying, to get out your blankets and picnics. Children will then join you for their lunches (those having school dinner will enjoy brown bags with hotdogs).

- At the end of lunch (1:30pm) children will come in briefly to be registered.
- At 1:45pm children will go back outside for further play and parents can then join.
- At 2:30pm the gate will be unlocked and children may be signed out by a parent/carer.
- At 3pm, children who remain at school, will go back to class and get ready for a normal pick up.

This week's focus

Our new value for this term is Faith and we began the week by looking at what it means to have faith in yourself. We watched a video about Darek Rabelo who always wanted to be a surfer, the main issue being however, that he was blind. Because he (and his family) truly believed that he could do it, he gave it a go and now he travels the world surfing. We used this to show to the children that if you have the confidence in yourself and the belief to give it a go, anything is possible!



Next week's diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities		Summer Lunch Menu Week 2
Monday	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	Gardening Club Y1 & Y2 3.15 - 4.00pm	Rounders Y6 & Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Chicken Nuggets with Diced Potatoes
		Colouring Club Rec 3.15 - 4.00pm	Tennis Y3 - Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Quorn Nuggets with Diced Potatoes
Tuesday	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check			Homemade Pepperoni Pizza with crispy potato wedges Homemade Margherita Pizza with crispy potato wedges
Wednesday	Year 1 trip to Weston			Homemade Cottage Pie
	Year 5 trip to The Abbey			Homemade Vegetable Pie
Thursday	Swimming Y5	Cricket Club Y4 - Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm		Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Pasta
	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check			Quorn Hotdog in a Roll
Friday	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	Tewkesbury Athletics Event at The Prince of Wales Stadium		Starfish with Chips Vegetable Fajitas

Important Dates

w/b 12th June - Year 1 Phonic Screening Check

Wednesday 14th June - Year 1 visit to Weston-Super-Mare, Year 5 visit to Abbey/Ham/Lock

Friday 16th June - Tewkesbury Athletics Event at The Prince of Wales Stadium

Monday 19th June - Y6 Residential to Oaker Wood

Tuesday 20th June - Tewkesbury Athletics Championship

Monday 26th + Tuesday 27th June - Year 6 Transition days to Tewkesbury Comp

Monday 26th June - Meet your new teacher morning

Wednesday 28th June - Sports Day, Picnic and OPAL stay and play

Friday 7th July - Y5 visit to the Medieval Festival

Friday 14th July - C of E's Summer Fayre (3:30pm - 6pm)

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

Friday 21st July - Year 6 leavers assembly (Year 6 parents welcome)

Monday 24th July - KS1 Celebration assembly (Reception and KS1 parents welcome)

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

Tuesday 25th July - Last day of the school year



Family Fun Day

Saturday 17th June

Church open from
2-5

No booking necessary

Including

- Face Painting
- Inflatables
- Glitter Tattoos
- BBQ and lots more

FREE

For More info Contact Lucy on
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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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<https://Funfactoryholidayclub17august.eventbrite.co.uk>