

Friday 20th September



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

It's been another fantastic week at school, with children fully engaged in both their learning and their outdoor play. Following our exciting Book Fayre last Friday, they've been busy discovering, reading and recommending new books to one another. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm for sharing stories and fostering a love of reading.

A week of firsts for Reception



On Friday, Ruby class headed out to their first forest school with Mr Williams. They spoke about the rules of forest school and how they must follow them at all times to keep themselves and their friends safe. They then showcased how to carry sticks (individually and on their own) to write 'Ruby' on the field. Once they had completed that, some of the children chose to explore the area whilst others worked with Mr Williams to create their very own blackberry compote. They even picked the apples from the school garden and the berries from the blackberry bushes at the front for the school!

Then, on Monday, it was blue and green groups turn to bake their healthy snack. They decided that they would like to bake some flapjacks with an extra ingredient The blackberry and apple compote that we made. Miss Mills was extremely impressed with our team work, patience and the discussions we were having about measuring.

Thank you, blue and green group! They were delicious!

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

Books for Bugs



Last Friday, we welcomed Books for Bugs into school to celebrate Roald Dahl Story Day. Each class visited the book fayre and it was so wonderful to hear everyone getting excited about books!

The golden ticket hunt, introduced in our Shine assembly, created much anticipation and excitement amongst the children! 5 lucky children found the golden tickets hidden around the school grounds and received a free book (kindly funded by our PTFA).

Thank you very much for supporting us with the event. For every 5 books bought, the school was given 1 free book and, in total, we earned 47 free books. These books will be placed into the classroom libraries for our children to enjoy.

C of E's Scootathon returns



Sponsored Scootathon

14th October



C of E will once again be hosting an OPAL Scootathon! We are always looking at opportunities to develop our collection of OPAL activities.

During the week beginning 14th October, each class will have a 20 minute slot to complete as many laps of the school site as possible, either by running or using a scooter! Last time, with the children's amazing effort, we raised over £2500 which helped to install our gigantic sand pit!

Nearer the time, a timetable will go out detailing which class will be scooting on which day. In the meantime, please collect as many sponsors as you can!

Extra curricular club list - Autumn Term

Don't forget that the extra curricular clubs will begin next week (unless otherwise stated). A reminder that pick up from these clubs is by the red gate at the front of the school. Some clubs finish at 4pm, whilst others finish at 4:15pm, so please make sure you double check the timings carefully.

OPAL Play

It looks like summer is well and truly behind us, with the change in the weather. Please can the children make sure they have a coat and wellies (all named please) for our OPAL play, as they'll be out come rain or shine.

School diary week beginning 23rd September 2024

Day	The School Day	After school		Autumn Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon		Choir Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	Art Club Year 4 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	Cheesy Pasta
		Football Club Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues		Netball Club Year 5 - 6 3:10 - 4pm		BBQ Chicken with Rice
		Drawing Club Year 1 - 3 3:10 - 4pm		Vegetable Fajitas
Wed	African Drumming Workshop KS2 Chill Out Zone Year 1 - 2 12:45 - 1:15pm	Tag Rugby Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Pork Meatballs in gravy with mash potato Quorn Sausages with gravy and mash potato
Thur		Cross Country - Race 1 Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:30pm		Popcorn Chicken & 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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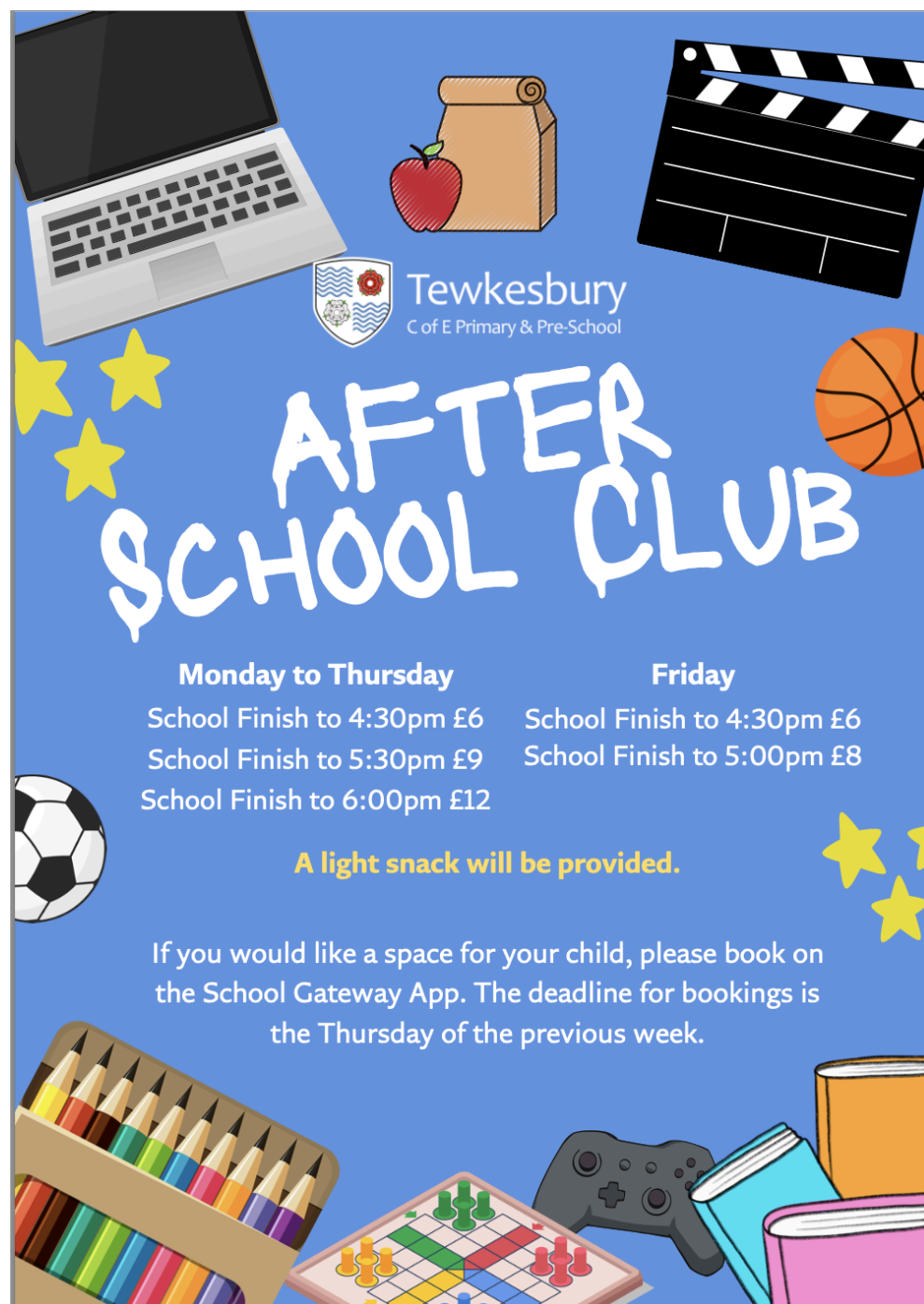
BREAKFAST CLUB

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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PIZZA AND A PINT!

Tuesday 1st October

**@6:00pm
in Pearl Class**



**ARE YOU INTERESTED
IN JOINING OUR
WONDERFUL PTFA?
IF SO, COME AND
JOIN US FOR SOME
PIZZA AND A PINT
AND REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST!**

WORSHIP

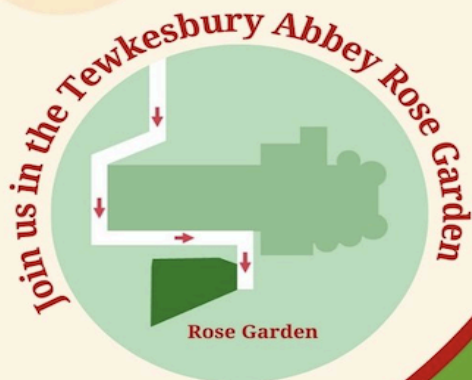
WILD ABOUT THE ABBEY

Saturday 28 September

10.30am – 12pm

Abbey Grounds, Rose Garden

- Apple Picking
- Fire Pit
- Apple Snacks
- Songs
- Apple Pressing
- Printing Apples
- Creative Prayers
- Apple Weaving
- Apple Pip Planting
- Apple Bobbing
- Apple Challenges



"...AND
IT WAS
GOOD"

*THE BOOK OF GENESIS CHAPTER 1

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TADS Community Classrooms

**Tewkesbury
Arts &
Drama
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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!





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FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS**

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- Start at any age
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- Making new friends
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H G. Glasgow

“ We have been really pleased with the way the classes are run, and feel they are good value. Our children's French cousins were impressed not only with what they know but their pronunciation. ”

SR. Whitstable

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