

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd June 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

It's been another glorious week at C of E, with lots of amazing experiences for the children to enjoy. On Monday, we said goodbye to the Year 6 children, as they went off on their week-long residential to [Oaker Wood Leisure](#) (I'm not sure who was more excited, the children or their parents)! I saw first hand that they've had an unbelievable week. Our athletics team enjoyed another exciting competition, this time against all of the Tewkesbury schools, and we welcomed our new Reception parents into the school for the first time, to let them know how wonderful the C of E community really is!

Year 6 Residential



You may have noticed that school has been a little quieter this week, as Year 6's embarked on their Residential to Oaker Wood. We were so excited for them (as they missed their Year 4 trip due to Covid). Having popped up for the day on Wednesday, I can tell you that they are having a truly memorable experience (and they absolutely deserve it). Throughout the week, they've been rafting, paintballing, taking part in extreme activities (like the leap of faith, the quick jump and the monkey climb) as well as enjoying each other's company, around the campfire. I know they'll have lots of stories to tell from their trip. Some of the photos are available on the website <https://www.tewkesbury-primary.co.uk/news-events/news> but I know there will be lots still to come.

Athletics Events



Last Friday, the athletics team took part in the Inter School Athletics competition at The Prince of Wales Stadium in Cheltenham. We'd like to say a huge Well Done to all of the children who represented C of E as they were magnificent throughout the evening (both on and off the track). They supported each other, worked together and absolutely gave their all - the staff were all really proud of them.

We would also like to highlight the amazing achievement of Finley (from Year 6) who earned himself 3 Gold medals, for 100m, Long Jump and the 4x100m relay - what a superb effort Finley!

Then, on Tuesday, they did it all over again at the Tewkesbury Athletics competition at Tewkesbury Comp. Unfortunately, our Year 6's weren't able to participate, due to being away on their residential, but that didn't stop the rest of the children putting in some great performances and, once again, making us all very proud.

Sports day + OPAL stay and Play reminder

Here is the planned timetable for the day:

- Gates will open at 9:15am, with races starting at 9:45am.
- Sprint races, from Reception to Year 6.
- Reception, Year 1 and 2 obstacle races followed by a short break.
- KS2 obstacle race - Year 3 up to Year 6.
- KS2 baton relay - Year 3 up to Year 6.

Children will then go inside to get themselves ready for lunch (at around 12:30 pm), this will allow those of you who are planning on staying, to get out your blankets and picnic food. Children will then join you for lunch (those having school dinner will enjoy brown bags with hotdogs, which they will eat outside).

- 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 pickup.

Your views

At Tewkesbury Church of England Primary School we are interested in the views of our parents and carers, and so we would like to ask you to participate in our Parent View Survey. We know that the relationship between a school and the families of its pupils is critical to student success.

By taking part, you will be helping us to better understand your point of view. This information will be used to guide future development work at the school across the remainder of this year.

The survey will be open from Friday 16rd June until Friday 30th June 2023. It is available online and can be found here: <https://forms.gle/w2xntN87XzaTfU7QA>

Participation is voluntary and all responses are collected anonymously.

Cream Tea Event

Just a reminder of an event the school council are running on the **12th of July**



Bring your grandparents and friends to school for a cream tea!

1.45pm-3.00pm enjoy a cup of tea, a cream scone and some light entertainment.

To book a place either print off the slip sent in a previous email, write a note with the number of places required and the name and the class of your child or pop into the office to secure places.

Please see the poster at the bottom of the newsletter, for more information.

Next year's classes

Yesterday, you should have received an email with next year's class information, and your child should have brought home a slip, letting you all know who their new class teacher will be. On Monday 26th June, they will get to spend some time in their new classrooms and enjoy getting to know their new teachers and TAs.

I know the staff are eager to meet their new children and we are very much looking forward to all of the exciting plans that we have for next year.

Next week's diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities		Summer Lunch Menu Week 1
Monday	Year 6 transition Day at the Comp	Gardening Club Y1 & Y2 3.15 - 4.00pm	Rounders Y6 & Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	Homemade Cheese Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
	Meet your new teacher morning	Colouring Club Rec 3.15 - 4.00pm	Tennis Y3 - Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm	
Tuesday	Year 6 transition Day at the Comp	New Reception Parent Story Afternoon 3:30pm		Breaded Chicken Fillet with Diced Potatoes Veggie Hotdog in a Roll
Wednesday	Sports Day and OPAL stay and Play			Roast Pork with Roasties Roast Quorn Fillet with Roasties
Thursday	Year 5 Swimming	Cricket Club Y4 - Y6 3.15 - 4.15pm		Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread Quorn Bolognese with Garlic Bread
Friday				Fishcake with Chips Veggie Burger in a Bun

Important Dates

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

IT'S TIME FOR

Tea!

YOUR
GRANDPARENTS
AND FRIENDS ARE
INVITED TO AN
AFTERNOON OF
TEA, SCONES AND
ENTERTAINMENT.

REGISTER
YOUR
INTEREST AT
THE SCHOOL
OFFICE.



DRINK TEA, EAT SCONES & ENJOY!

WEDNESDAY
12 JULY



**1:45pm TO
3:00pm**

Organised and ran by school council



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://Funfactoryholidayclub10august.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://Funfactoryholidayclub17august.eventbrite.co.uk>