

Friday 20th March 2026



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

It's been a really lovely week in school, helped along by the first hint of warm spring weather. There's been a real sense of energy around the place, with classes out and about, getting stuck into new experiences and representing the school so well.

From trips and performances to competitions and seasonal activities, it's been one of those weeks that reminds us how much our children throw themselves into every opportunity.

First Lego League competition



We're thrilled to share that our team recently participated in the First Lego League competition, where we were the smallest and youngest team among nine others, mostly from secondary and private schools!

Even more exciting, we won the "Core Values" trophy for showing curiosity, kindness, confidence, and respect! A big shoutout to our fantastic team: Ruth, Hannah M, Edith, Heni, Nancy Mae, Estelle, and Doris. We couldn't be prouder of their effort and spirit!

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

Spring fun at Pre-School this week



It's been a busy and cheerful week in Pre-school as the children have taken part in lots of Easter-themed fun. They've loved the crafts, the messy play and the chance to explore signs of spring. Their enthusiasm has brought such a warm, lively feel to the classroom.

Year 4 visit Oddas Chapel



Year 3 + 4 football cup



On Thursday, our Year 3 and 4 football team took part in part 2 of the Move More Tewkesbury Schools competition. Competing across four matches, the team remained undefeated, securing two draws and two fantastic wins, including a 3-0 win in their final match.

The standout achievement of the day was their incredible defensive record: they didn't concede a single goal across all four matches, thanks to a solid backline and a very safe pair of hands in goal. Beyond the scores, it was pleasing to see the team show the Move More values of determination, passion, respect, honesty, self-belief, and teamwork. They represented our school so well and made us all proud!

School council competition



School council are running a 'Name the Bunny' competition for Easter. The proceeds will go towards something that will benefit all of the children in the school, this has yet to be decided by the school council children.

Each guess will cost 50p and the name will be drawn on the final assembly on Friday 27th March. Children can bring money in and guess the name from Tuesday through to Thursday lunchtime.

Depending on how many names are left there may be a chance, after school, on Thursday to pick a name. The prize is a bunny basket full of Easter treats including art supplies, an Easter snap game, chocolate and a cuddly duck!

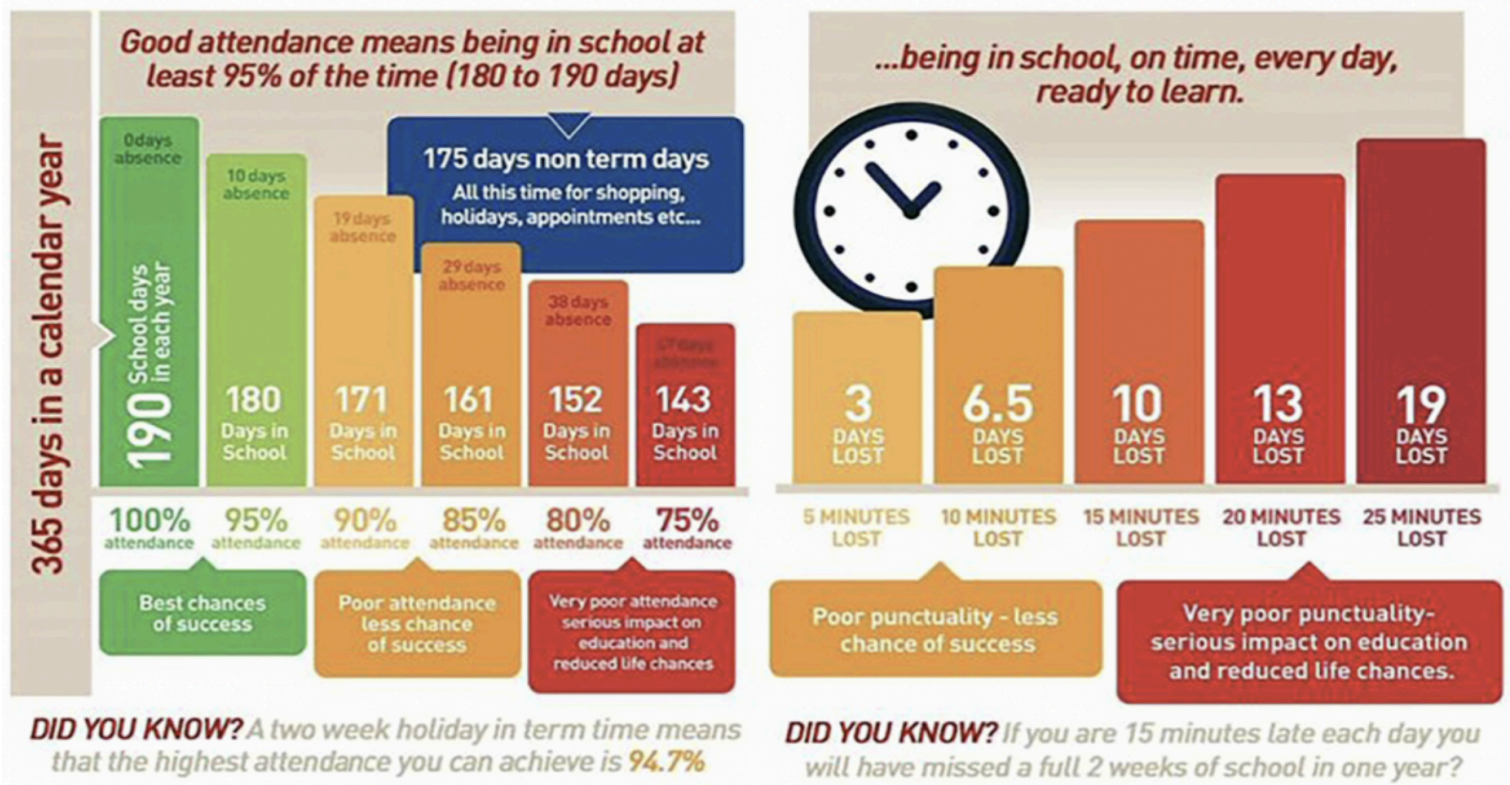
The first 40 people to have a go at guessing the name of the Bunny will receive a free bag of Easter Haribo, just for having a guess!

Collective Worship - The Story of St Patrick



On St Patrick's Day, we once again welcomed Sarah from Trinity Church to lead our Collective Worship. She shared the incredible story of St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, focusing on his powerful message of forgiveness. Sarah told us how, as a child, Patrick was kidnapped and taken to Ireland to work as a slave. After eventually escaping and returning home, he felt a remarkable call from God to return to the very place where he had been held captive to share the story of Jesus. While most would never go back, Patrick chose to forgive his captors. His willingness to serve those who had treated him so badly had a lasting impact on the entire country. It was a wonderful lesson for us all on the strength found in forgiveness and grace.

Importance of school attendance



Good school attendance is closely linked to higher achievement and greater enjoyment of learning. Regular attendance not only gives children the best possible start in life, but also helps them develop important habits such as independence, responsibility, and essential life skills. When pupils miss school frequently, they can struggle to keep up with their learning, which affects their progress and can make them feel less confident about being in school.



2025/26 Calendar

Spring Term

23rd March - Year 6 SATS Meeting 5.00pm

24th March - Reception Cotswold Farm Park

25th March - English Touring Opera visit

26th March - Year 5 - 6 Tewkesbury Schools' Netball cup (Postponed due to an event at Tewkesbury Academy). A new date to be arranged asap

27th March - Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term

Monday 13th April - First Day of Summer Term

15th April - Class Photos

16th April - Year 5 - 6 Tewkesbury Schools' Netball cup (new date)

20th April - Young Minds Matter visiting Year 2

24th April - EYFS Spring Stay & Play (change of date)

27th - 29th April - Year 4 Residential

1st May - Inset Day

w/b 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week

w/b 25th May - Half Term

5th June - Fieldwork Friday - tbc

w/b 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening checks

12th June - Cheltenham & District athletics competition

w/b 15th June - Year 6 Residential to Oaker Wood

24th June - Meet your new teacher morning

24th & 25th June - Tewkesbury Academy Move up day

w/b 29th June - Arts Week

1st July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play

8th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date

9th July - Tewkesbury School's Rounders competition

10th July - Medieval Festival

15th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

16th July - Year 3 - 5 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 1:45pm

17th July - Last day of Summer Term

20th July - Inset Day

School diary week beginning 23rd March 2026

Day	The School Day	After school	Spring Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon	Year 3 Easter Experience Topaz Class	Football Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Story Club 3.15 - 3.45pm Table Tennis Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Year 6 SATs Meeting 5.00 - 6.00pm	Smoked Bacon Mac & Cheese Pasta Bake Veggie Mac & Cheese Pasta Bake
Tues	Year 3 Easter Experience Emerald Class Reception Trip Cotswold Farm Park Outdoor learning session For selected children	Netball Club 3.15 - 4.15pm First Lego League Club (Invite Only) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Chicken Korma, Rice & Naan Bread Veggie Korma, Rice & Naan Bread
Wed	Year 3 Roman Day Morning Run Club 8.00am Funky Fingers Club 12.30 - 1.00pm English Touring Theatre	Fun Science Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Dodgeball Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Roast Pork, Mash Potato & Gravy Quorn Fillet, Mash Potato & Gravy
Thurs	Year 5 Swimming	Drama Club 3.15 - 4.15pm French Club 3.10 - 4.00pm	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese Homemade Vegetable Bolognese
Fri	Last Day of Spring Term		Cod & Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings



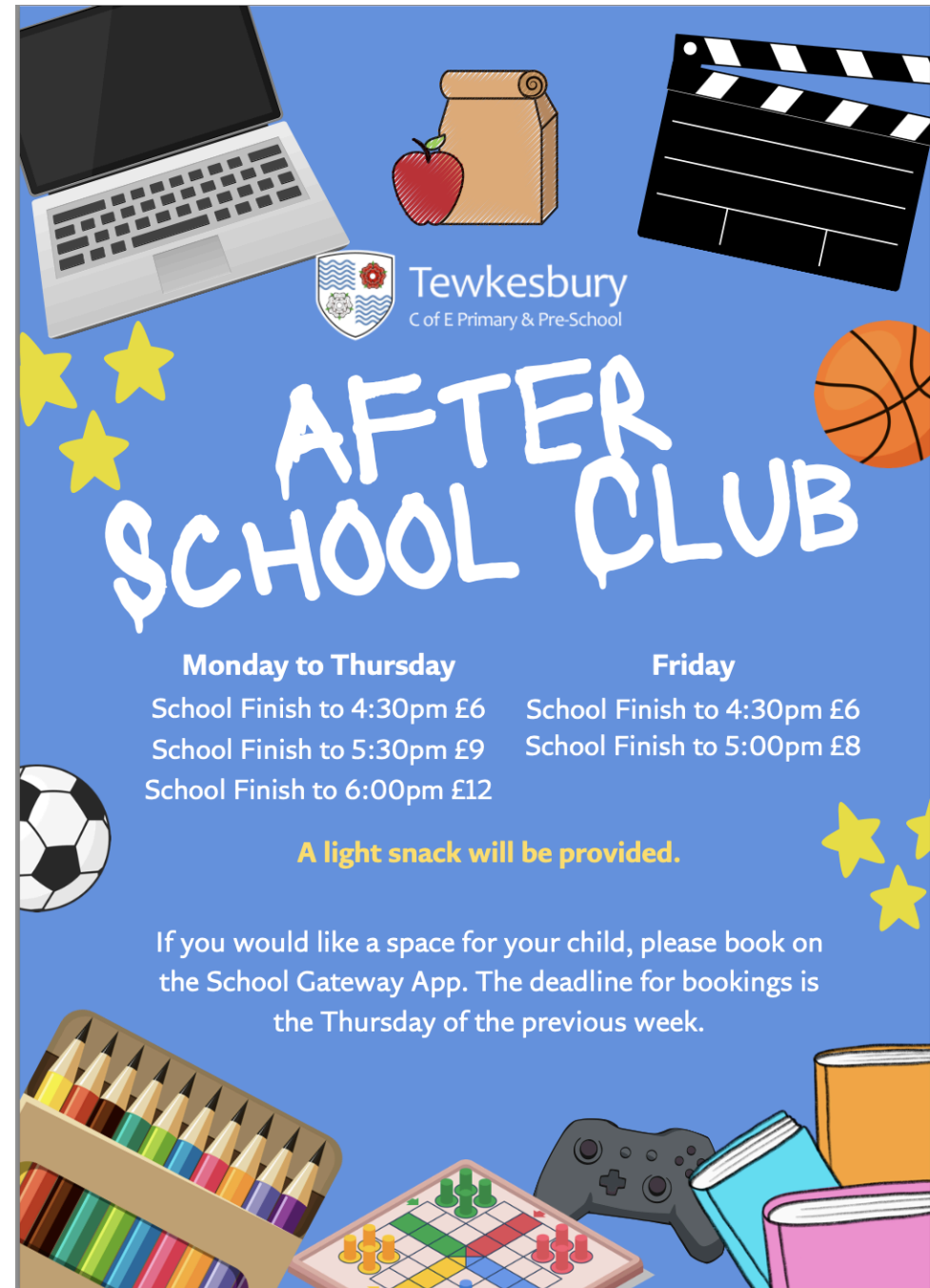
 **Tewkesbury**
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BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday
7:45am - 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.

MISS BUSSEY'S Busy Bees

THE HOLIDAY CLUB WITH
NATURE AT ITS HEART
FOR AGES 5 - 12

HOLIDAY CLUB AGES 5 - 12

8:15AM- 3:30PM

£45 PER DAY, PER CHILD

8:15AM- 5:30PM

£55 PER DAY, PER CHILD

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OF APRIL

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OF APRIL

AT NORTON VILLAGE HALL

OLD TEWKESBURY ROAD, NORTON, GL2 9LJ

PLEASE NOTE, YOU ARE WELCOME TO DROP OF YOUR CHILD ANYTIME FROM 8:15 UNTIL 9:15AM



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30TH MARCH-2ND APRIL 08.30

16.00

7TH APRIL -10TH APRIL 08.30-16.00

ACTIVITIES

- BALL GAMES
- BADMINTON
- DODGEBALL
- SWIMMING
- TEAM GAMES

AGES 5-13



**£24.00 PER
DAY**

**WEEK 1 WILL ALSO INCLUDE EASTER ARTS AND CRAFTS ON
TUESDAY 31ST MARCH AND WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL**

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW:
[BOOKWHEN.COM/EASTERHOLIDAYCOURSES](https://bookwhen.com/easterholidaycourses)**

Family Activities in April



Tewkesbury Community Hub (formerly PPNP) at
York road Tewkesbury GL20 5HU



Taste and See Group (Easter)



Date: 2/4/2026 (Thursday)

Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Participants: 6 families with children
from 2 to 8 year old

Free of charge

Food themes: Easter chocolate eggs



Taste and See Group (Toddlers and Families)

Date: 9/4/2026 to 23/5/2026 (every Thursday)

Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. (After the Stay and Play Group at
Noah's Ark Children Centre)

Participants: 6 families with toddlers from 2 to 4 year old

Free of charge

Food themes: Shushi, Flapjack and spring roll



Please contact Tim Wong to book on the activities
Tel: 07593 565 423 or Email: tim.wong@ccp.org.uk.

Holy Trinity Church
invites you to...

Messy Easter

Explore the Easter story through crafts,
activities, celebration & dinner!

MONDAY 30 MARCH 3:15 - 4:45PM

**Dinner at 4:45pm
at Holy Trinity Church Tewkesbury**

**For all the family - children
must bring a grown up!**
This event is free



**Use the link to book
your place**

**or contact:
sarah@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk**

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7.30pm & 2.30pm performances



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@ 2.30pm

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Ray Roderick**

**ADAPTED FOR THE
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Jeremy Sams**

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**Community
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Ages
5-12

**9AM
3PM**



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ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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WHAT'S ON MARCH - MAY 2026

Cheltenham Town
Community
trust 



LEVEL THE PITCH: FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

THURSDAYS, 5.30PM - 6.30PM

Bournside Sports Centre, Warden Hill Road, Cheltenham GL51 3EF

FUTSAL SESSIONS

MONDAYS, 5.15PM - 6.15PM (**BOURNSIDE**)

Bournside Sports Centre, Warden Hill Road, Cheltenham GL51 3EF

TUESDAYS, 5.30PM - 6.30PM (**CLEEVE**)

Cleeve Sports Centre, Two Hedges Road, Bishop's Cleeve, GL52 8AE



PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS

MONDAYS, 5.00PM - 7.00PM (**PRESTBURY PARK**)

Prestbury Park, New Barn Lane, Prestbury, GL52 3LE

TUESDAYS, 5.00PM - 5.45PM (**THE ROCK YOUTH CENTRE**)

The Rock, Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham, GL51 9AH

THURSDAYS, 5.15PM - 7.00PM (**WHADDON YOUTH CENTRE**)

Whaddon Youth Centre, Dart Road, Cheltenham, GL52 5QW
Part of Fuel Thursdays in partnership with The Children's Society



YOUTH DISABILITY FOOTBALL

MONDAYS, 7.00PM - 8.00PM

Whaddon Youth Centre, Dart Road, Cheltenham, GL52 5QW

Part of Embrace Youth Club in partnership with The Children's Society



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FREE FOOTBALL IN CHARLTON KINGS

WEDNESDAYS, 5.00PM - 6.00PM

The Grange Field, Charlton Kings, GL53 8JN

In partnership with Charlton Kings Parish Council





Gloucestershire
Wildlife Trust



Nature Nurtures Family Fun Day



April 7, 10am - 2pm
Robinswood Hill Country Park,
Gloucester, GL4 6SX



**Activities for the whole
family to enjoy, including:**

- **crafts**
- **nature walks**
- **mindfulness**

**A chance for families to
connect, slow down and
explore nature together.**
**This event is being run as a
relaxed drop-in session so
families can come and go
at their own pace.**



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**To book your family's
place on the fun day,
please scan the QR code.**

**For more information please email
katie.hall@gloucestershirowildlifetrust.co.uk**

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Gloucestershire
Wildlife Trust



Waterscapes Week

30th March - 2nd April



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code, or ask
at reception**



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YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION 2026

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DESIGN YOUR DREAM HOME

RRA Architects and Fresh: Art Fair are inviting entries to the second edition of the Fresh: Young Artist Competition.

If you're 16 and under, you can enter, simply create your design on A4 paper. It can be a drawing, painting, collage or any paper-based medium. Then drop it into the RRA stand in the foyer at Fresh: Art Fair, Cheltenham Racecourse between 24th and 26th April.

Age Categories: under 8; 9 –12; 13-16

Prizes for first, second and third place in each category.

Winners announced after the fair

Please ensure all entries are labelled on the reverse with entrants name and age as well as contact email & telephone number for parent/guardian.



For more details and T&Cs visit: www.freshartfair.net



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