



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

What a Year at Tewkesbury C of E

The heat has crept up again this week, but the children have taken it all in their stride, much as they have throughout this incredible year. As we head into the final week of the academic year, it feels like the perfect moment to celebrate the richness of experiences that have shaped school life from September to July.

Across the year, pupils have enjoyed an extraordinary range of in-school experiences and visitors: iSingPop, Young Minds Matter workshops, author visits, music composition sessions with the London Sinfonietta & the English Touring Opera, themed collective worships, Internet Safety workshops, French Day, Stone Age Day, Egyptian Day, Greek Day, Science Week, World Book Day, NSPCC Number Day, Mental Health Week and a whole host of curriculum days that brought learning to life.

Our trips and adventures have taken children far beyond the school gates, Cadbury World, Cotswold Farm Park, Weston-super-Mare, Nature in Art, the Medieval Festival, Odda's Chapel, the Black Country Living Museum, Winchcombe Steam Railway, We the Curious, Tewkesbury Abbey, and a visit to a mosque. Residential at Pioneer and Oaker Wood have given pupils experiences they'll remember for years.

It has also been a standout year for sport and performance. Pupils have taken part in cross-country, netball, tag rugby, football tournaments, multi-skills events and the Cheltenham & District Athletics Championships - where they achieved a remarkable clean sweep of girls', boys' and combined winners. Add to that the Drama performance of Oink, the performance of Fisherman's Tale, celebration assemblies, singing concerts and the EYFS Nativity, and it has been a year where children have had countless opportunities to step forward and shine.

Our community events have been just as special as Sports Day & OPAL Stay, Arts Week and the fashion show, the Harvest Festival, Reception Stay and Plays, parents' evenings, PTFA events, and the many moments where families have joined us in school. A real milestone was our SIAMS inspection, which recognised the strength of our Christian vision and the warmth of relationships across the school.

Looking back, this year has been shaped by experiences that have stretched, challenged and delighted the children. Even in this final stretch, with the sun beating down, they continue to show the same resilience and enthusiasm that has carried them through the year. As we move into the last few days, there is a real sense of pride in everything they have been part of. The only thing that would top this year off, is if our 3 Lions brought it home!

Arts Week Fashion Show- Monday 13th July at 2.30pm

We would love to invite you to our very first Arts Week fashion show next Monday. Each class will be modelling their creation(s) on the catwalk. If you would like to come and see the show, please arrive between 2.20-2.25pm through the side gate entrance and wait outside near the school building entrance. A member of staff will then promptly bring you into the school building before the show begins!

Here are some more pictures of Arts week (from last week) for you to enjoy!



Tewkesbury C of E earn Gold for the second year running!



We are incredibly proud to share that Tewkesbury C of E Primary School has been awarded the School Games GOLD Mark for the second year running.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, which recognises schools for their commitment to high-quality PE, sport and competition. Achieving GOLD once is a significant achievement, securing it again this year reflects the consistency, dedication and enthusiasm shown across our whole school community.

Throughout 2025/26, our pupils have demonstrated outstanding teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship. Highlights from this year include:

- Winning the girls' ESFA Football competition
- Representing Tewkesbury in the Y5/6 girls' ESFA County finals
- Winning the girls', boys' and combined Cheltenham and District Athletics Competition
- Runners-up in the Year 5-6 Netball competition
- Runners-up in the Y5-6 boys' ESFA Football competition

We also saw more children than ever taking part in inter-school competitions, and we are hugely proud of every pupil who represented the school, as well as the young volunteers, leaders and officials who supported events throughout the year.

A special thank you goes to Mr Williams, our KS2 PE Teacher and Sports Coach, and to all staff who have run after-school sports clubs or accompanied teams to fixtures.

We look forward to building on this success and working towards our next application in 2027.

Parent and Carers View Survey 2026

At Tewkesbury Church of England Primary School, we are always interested in the views of our parents and carers, and we would like to invite you to take part in our Parent View Survey. We know that the relationship between a school and its families is central to children's success, and your feedback helps us understand what matters most to you. The information you share will guide future developments across the school.

Today is the final day to complete the survey, which can be found here: [Parent and Carers Survey 2026](#)

Participation is voluntary and all responses are collected anonymously.

Your feedback also gives you the chance to recognise members of our school community who have been particularly supportive or have made a positive difference to you or your child's experience this year.

Thank you for your time and continued support.



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2025/26 Calendar

Summer Term 2

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

15th July - Tewkesbury School Y6 Leavers Service at Tewkesbury Abbey - to begin at 1:30pm

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 13th July 2026

Day	The School Day	After school	Summer Lunch Menu
Mon	Drama Club Celebration 12.15pm - 1.15pm		Ham & Salad Wrap Cheese & Salad Wrap
Tues			Tomato Pasta Salad
Wed	KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.00 - 3.00pm Year 6 Abbey Leavers Service 1.30pm		Ham Roll with Salad Cheese Roll with Salad
Thurs	KS2 Celebration Assembly 2.00 - 3.00pm		Chicken Tikka Pasta Salad Quorn Tikka Pasta Salad
Fri	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm	End of Summer Term	Homemade Margherita Pizza



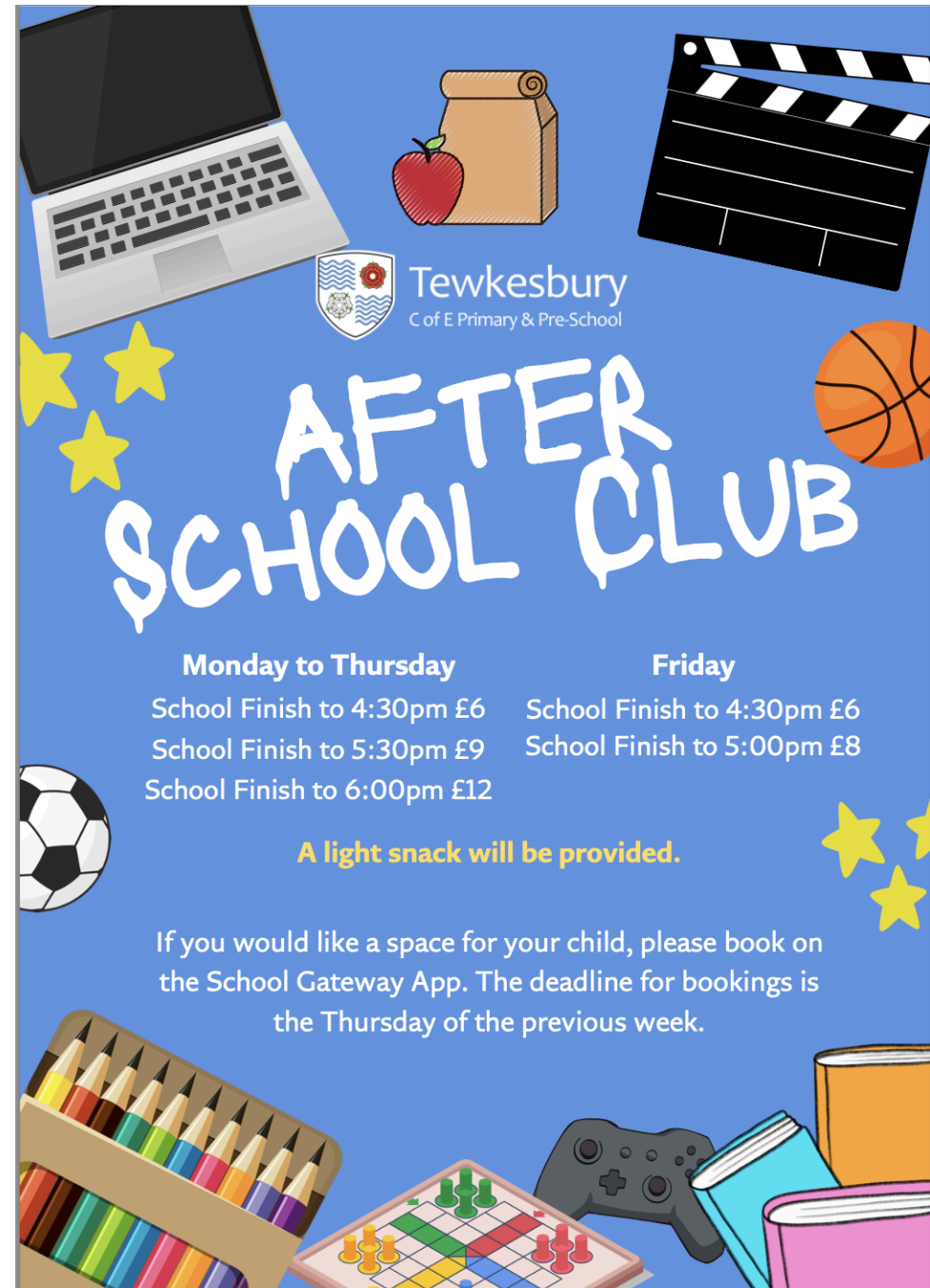
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BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

Summer Activities

Let's have a fun summer together



Tewkesbury Community Hub (Jubilee II, York Road, GL20 5HU)

**Messy Art
(Toddlers)**
27/7 & 3/8/2026 (Mon)
10:00 - 11:00
5 spaces



**Pizza and Taco Day
(Toddlers)**
6/8 & 13/8/2026 (Thur)
11:00 - 12:00
5 spaces



Salad Day (KS 1)
21/8/2026 (Fri)
11.00 - 12.00
5 spaces



**Origami Day
(KS 1)**
12/08/2026 (Wed)
10:30 - 11:30
5 spaces



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

All activities are free of charge
Parents need to stay for the duration of the session

THE ROSES
50
YEARS

RYC Summer School

Age 5–18 years
When Mon 27 Jul–Fri 31 Jul
Time 9.30am–4.30pm
Price £200 (sibling discount available)

A fun-filled week of creativity, performance and imagination this summer at The Roses.

Drama, singing, dance, music, Pilates, circus, crafts and more await in the inspiring creative week.

Led by professional theatre-makers, guest artists and the RYC team, it's perfect for first timers and budding performers alike.

On Friday, families are invited to an informal 'work in progress' sharing, showcasing highlights from the week's discoveries and performances.

Turn over to see what activities we have in store...

There are a limited amount of free places available through the HAF Scheme for children and young people eligible for free school meals.



**JOIN THE
FUN!**

**Scan the QR code or visit
rosetheatre.org/summer-school
to book a space!**



The Programme

THE ROSES
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Acting

with Florrie Taylor
and Mat Grimes
(RYC)



Musical Theatre

with
Joe Birch-Scanlan



Songwriting and Music Production

with Sam Strachan



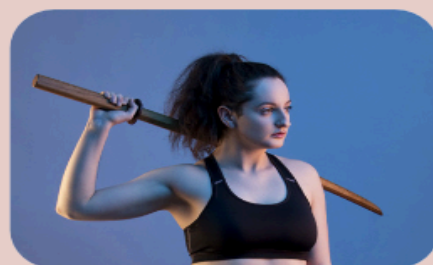
Aerial Hoop & Silks

with Cirque du Dance



Contemporary Dance

with 2Faced Dance



Stage Combat

with
Lucy Wordsworth



Pilates

with Nicky's Workouts



Arts & Crafts

with Victoria
Blackburn-Harris

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PLAY GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S PLAY RANGERS SUMMER COMMUNITY PLAY DAYS

**The Vineyards, Tewkesbury
GL20 5PG**

10am to 4pm

**Monday 20th July, Thursday 30th July
and Friday 28th August**



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With thanks to Tewkesbury Town Council for
funding these community play days



Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Our Activities are aimed at school aged children. Under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by an adult.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers. We welcome disabled children & their families.

Play Gloucestershire

Transforming lives through the power of play
www.playgloucestershire.org.uk

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Things you need to know about Play Gloucestershire

Play Gloucestershire - a registered charity - is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county. Our activities are aimed at school aged children. Under 8's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer. We love it when the whole household joins us at our sessions.

Our Play Ranger activities are open access. This means there is no registration – children can leave the site at any time. Our Play Rangers will not stop them and may not know that they have left.

We encourage children to take responsibilities for their own actions. We think this is good for them. They will be encouraged to resolve disagreements amongst themselves. We will intervene if absolutely necessary.

Play Gloucestershire believe that children need and want to take risks when they play. Our Play Rangers aim to respond to these needs by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, we aim to manage the level of risk so that children are not exposed to unacceptable risks. Our experience tells us that whilst children play outdoors they are likely to have accidents. If this causes concern please come along and speak to us about it.

All our activities are outdoors and include den building, fires, arts and crafts, sports and a range of playful games. We encourage children to play freely and choose what they do. They do not have to do anything if they don't want to. Children will get wet, hot, cold, smelly and dirty and need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Better to wear old play clothes than ruin your best!

Our Play Rangers will provide drinking water at all sessions. We promote healthy eating and sometimes will provide free fruit.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional mobility or other support to enjoy Play Rangers.

For further information:

Visit us at www.playgloucestershire.org.uk

Email info@playgloucestershire.org.uk

Phone 01452 505548

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EASTER

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April 2nd, 7th, 9th



MAY HALF TERM

May 26th and 28th



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

July 21st, 23rd, 28th, 30th
August 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th,
18th, 20th, 25th and 27th



OCTOBER HALF TERM

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Nature Walk in the Reserve



Date: 23/07/2026 & 20/08/2026 (Thursday)

Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Meeting point: Tewkesbury Community Hub
(formerly PPNP) at York Road Tewkesbury GL20 5HU

Participants: 6 families with toddlers

from 2 to 4 year old

Free of charge



Nature walk, bugs hunting & camp fire
(Activities will depend on weather)



Please wear comfortable clothing and trainers or welly boots

* All activities have been risk assessed *

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





Join us for a
**FREE
CRAFT EVENT
FOR FAMILIES**

Wednesday 12th August

The Watson Hall, Barton
Street, Tewkesbury
GL20 5PX

10AM-2PM



Squash and biscuits provided

A Special SUNSHINE FESTIVAL Community Access OFFER

2026



27th -30th
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

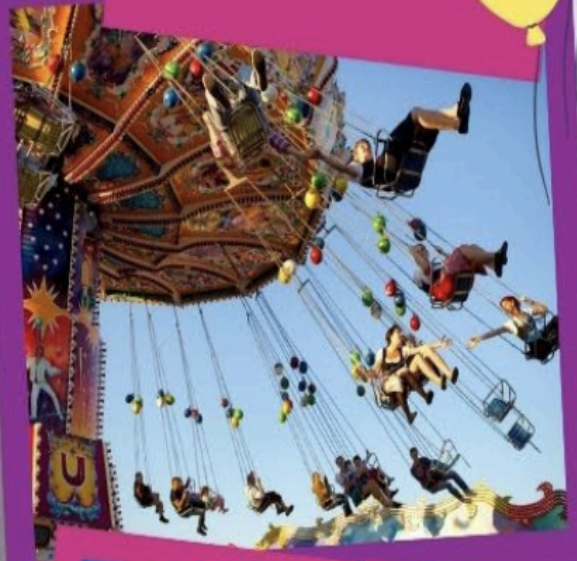


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FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGE 5-17**



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- ★ FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB
- ★ DEDICATED COACHES
- ★ END OF YEAR AWARDS DINNER
- ★ ACCESS TO REGIONAL ACADEMY PATHWAYS

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:

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- ★ MUSTOMATT@GMAIL.COM



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SUNDAY 20TH SEPT 10:00 AM
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FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGE 5-17**



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contact emily@actinguptheatre.co.uk

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Bikeability Holiday Courses

Gloucestershire County Council is offering Bikeability courses during all 2026 school holidays. These courses help children aged 9-14 build cycling confidence and safety skills in small groups with qualified instructors.

Dates/Locations

•Summer Holidays at Skillzone

(2 sessions available)

Gloucester

•October Half-Term at Pineholt

Village Hall, Hucclecote

Details

Age: 9-14 years

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Format: 2 x 2-hour sessions

Bikes: Available subject to availability

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