

Friday 26th June 2026



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

This week has really been about doing everything we can to stay cool, and even with our best efforts, the extreme temperatures meant we had to make the difficult decision to close on Thursday. I want to say a genuine thank you to all our parents and carers for your understanding and flexibility. I know this will have caused inconvenience for many families, and your support is hugely appreciated.

The heatwave also brought a few unexpected changes to our plans: the Tewkesbury athletics competition was postponed, as was our Grandparents' Afternoon Tea, and the Year 4's trip to the nature reserve sadly had to be cancelled. Not quite the week we had mapped out, but the children have taken it all in their stride - as they always do.

Pre-School keeping cool in the heat



It's been a scorcher of a week, but the pre-school children have certainly made the most of it. Mornings in Acorns have been filled with water battles, cool-down games and plenty of ice lollies to help everyone stay refreshed. In the afternoons, the shade of our lovely old building has been a real blessing, and the children have enjoyed more water play, mist sprays and exploring ice to keep temperatures down.

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

Pre-School



Pre-School also had a brilliant morning with our local vet, Claire, and vet nurse, Hannah, and their veterinary van, which helps pets who are anxious or live in rural areas. The children loved looking at real animal X-rays and guessing who they belonged to. They were amazed to learn that seahorse dads carry the babies, and the monkey X-ray with a baby in its tummy caused lots of excitement.

Our classroom quickly turned into a mini vet surgery, with children dressing up, using stethoscopes, and taking great care of Charlie the Cheetah. The toy cat in the van was also a big hit, the children couldn't decide between the names Pixie or Buddy, and Claire loved both. We ended the visit by sharing ice lollies with Claire and Hannah, a lovely way to say thank you for such a fun and memorable experience.

Year 2



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This week in Science, Year 2 became real-life explorers! They have been learning all about microhabitats - tiny, specific places where minibeasts live, find food, and hide from predators. They took their learning outside to search the school grounds. They hunted for bugs and discovered exactly which creatures love the damp darkness beneath fallen logs, and which ones prefer the sheltered underside of leaves.

Year 3 Explore the Outdoors



Year 3 spent this morning identifying trees and their leaves. A great practical lesson with perfect conditions to complete outside!

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And in Reception, this was one of the children's favourite ways to cool down...



Collective Worship



On Wednesday, the Open the Book team braved the heat to lead our morning Collective Worship. Complete with fantastic outfits, scenery, and puppets, the team brought the Bible story of the Lost Sheep to life (Matthew 18:12-14).

The children watched as the shepherd discovered he had lost one of his sheep, leaving his other 99 behind to search tirelessly for the missing one until it was safely found.

The team likened this to Jesus, explaining that He sees each and every one of us as special and unique. Just like the shepherd, He does everything He can to find us when we feel lost. It was a wonderful reminder and a great encouragement of just how precious and special we all are in God's sight.



2025/26 Calendar

Summer Term 2

24th & 25th June - Tewkesbury Academy Move up day (Cancelled) - New date tbc

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

13th July - Art Week Fashion show

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

15th July - Tewkesbury School Y6 Leavers Service at Tewkesbury Abbey (info to follow)

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 29th June 2026

Day	The School Day	After school	Summer Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon	Arts Week	Athletics Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Table Tennis Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Basketball Club 3.10-4.15pm	Southern Fried Popcorn Chicken & Rice Veggie Burger & Rice
Tues	Arts Week Outdoor learning session For selected children	Cricket Club 3.10-4.15pm	Homemade Mac & Cheese Veggie Cheese Wrap
Wed	Arts Week Morning Run Club 8.00-8.30am Sports Day & OPAL Play		Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Roasted Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding
Thurs	Arts Week Bead Craft Club 12.45-1.15pm	French Club 3.10-4.00pm	Battered Chicken & Potato Wedges Homemade BBQ Pizza
Fri	Arts Week	Art Club Rec/Yr1 3.10 - 4.15pm Rounders Club 3.10-4.15pm	Fishcake & Waffles Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings



The poster for Breakfast Club features a red background with illustrations of a slice of toast, a jar of jam, a butter knife, a stack of pancakes, a bowl of cereal, and a chocolate drink. The Tewkesbury C of E Primary & Pre-School logo is in the top left.

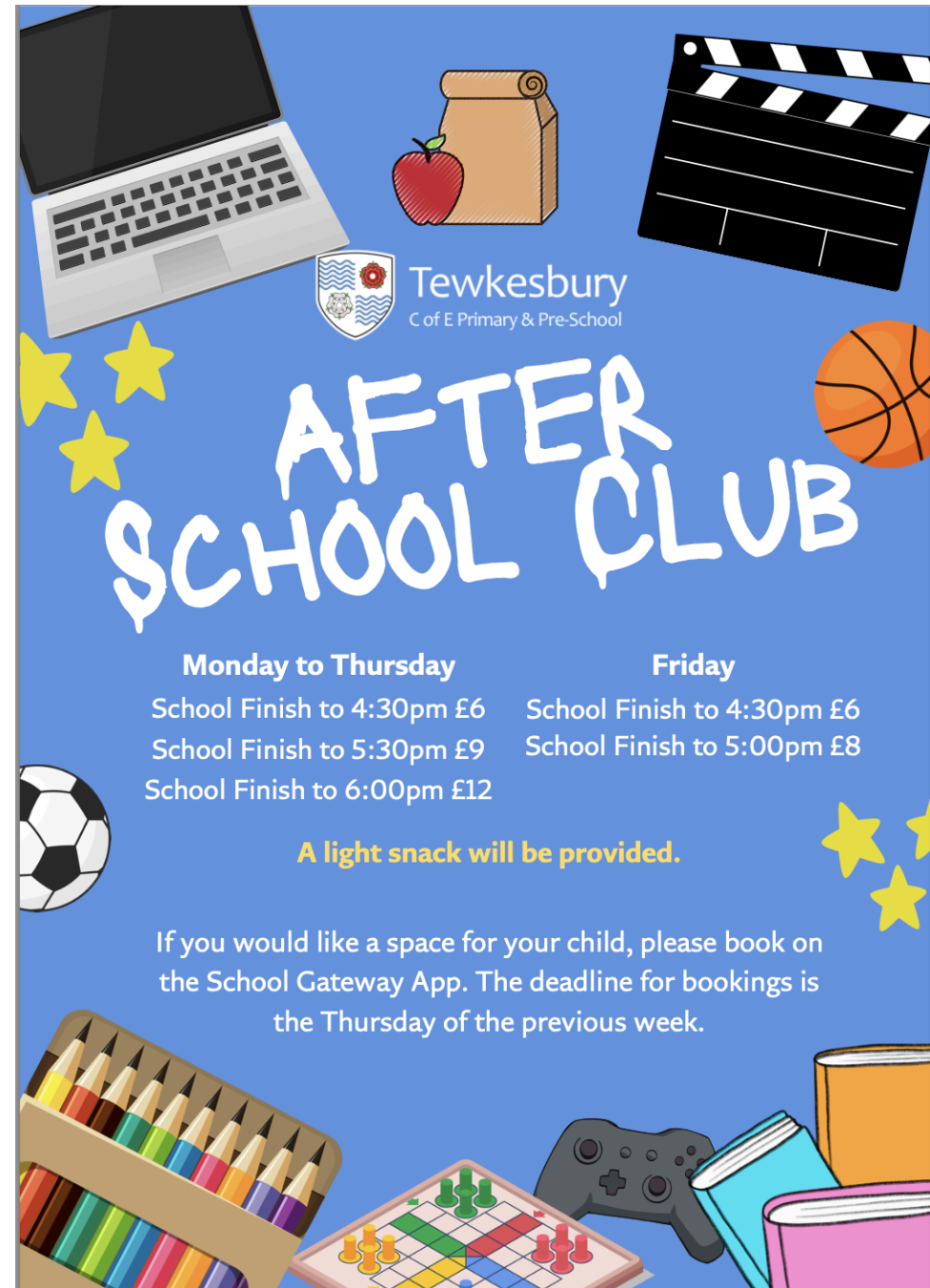
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BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday
7:45am - School Start

£4.25 per child

A variety of breakfast options for your child to choose from.



The poster for After School Club features a blue background with illustrations of a laptop, a bag of snacks, a clapperboard, a basketball, a soccer ball, a box of pencils, a chessboard, a game controller, and books. The Tewkesbury C of E Primary & Pre-School logo is in the top left.

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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.

2026 SPORTS DAY!

DOUBLE THE FUN! We now have not 1, but 2^{x2} Icecream vans.



We all know we would be craving an ICE CREAM after all the running, and don't worry, we take



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MONDAY 20TH JULY

CLEEVE SPORTS CENTRE, CHELTENHAM

A DAY OF POP FUN!

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- LEARN COOL DANCE ROUTINES
- AERIAL HOOP AND SILKS
- HULA HOOPING
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
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9am-4pm
Lunch, drinks and snacks included

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ACTING UP!

SUMMER DRAMA ACADEMY

28th - 30th July, 9:00am - 3:30pm

Tewkesbury Baptist Church

Acting! Singing! Dancing! Games!

Musical Theatre! Arts & Crafts!

**Showcase performance
on the final afternoon!**

Suitable for children and young people aged 6 - 18 years!

£10 off all bookings taken before May 1st 2026.

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