

Friday 14th November 2025



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

What a brilliant week it's been at Tewkesbury! From bright and cheerful Odd Socks Day to a deeply moving Remembrance Service, our children have shown their very best. We've celebrated football success, admired some truly amazing artwork, and enjoyed the joy and creativity of Nursery Rhyme Week. A busy week, full of moments that made us proud.

C of E's Girls' Football Team Crowned ESFA Tewkesbury Champions!



What a performance! Our Girls' Football Team have been crowned champions of the ESFA Tewkesbury Football Cup after an outstanding display of teamwork, skill and determination. From the first whistle to the last, they played with confidence and spirit showing the kind of togetherness that makes a real team shine. Their passing was sharp, their dribbling skilful and their tackling fearless.

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

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The results speak for themselves: three games, three wins, three clean sheets (2-0, 2-0, 2-0). Every player contributed to a fantastic team effort, and their attitude both on and off the pitch was exemplary. Next stop: the regionals, where they'll take on the winners from Cheltenham, Gloucester, the North Cotswolds, South Gloucestershire and Stroud. Whatever happens next, they've already done us proud - what a brilliant achievement!

Year two Artist



Year two has been busy this week designing and creating tiles in the style of the Victorian artist William Morris. They have learnt a lot of techniques for using clay including kneading, rolling, shaping and attaching using score and slip. It was very exciting to do all of this in the art studio!

Remembrance Service



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

Year 6 led a wonderful Remembrance Service this week. Their thoughtful readings and beautiful singing were both moving and respectful, perfectly capturing the significance of the day. We're incredibly proud of the maturity they showed throughout, it was a real credit to them all. Across the school, children observed the two-minute silence impeccably, showing great respect and understanding of its importance.

Cracking Codes with GCHQ!



Last week, Year 6 had a fascinating visit from Dave at GCHQ, who opened their eyes to the world of codes, cipher and secret messages. The children were captivated as they explored how encryption has been used throughout history, and amazed by how quickly they mastered Caesar ciphers and transposition techniques of their own!

Dave also revealed how codebreakers played a vital role during the war, including the creation of the world's first programmable electronic computer, something that took everyone by surprise.

Christmas Jumper Sale



Every year, we invite the children to wear a Christmas jumper for our Christmas dinner day in school. Often our pupils grow out of their Christmas jumper in one year and a new one is bought the following year. We are therefore asking that if your child has outgrown a Christmas jumper, we would love it if you could donate it to the school.

This will then allow the PTFA to hold a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale (nearer to the Christmas dinner day) so that they can be purchased for a small amount of money. In addition to this, it will also mean more children can be involved in the celebration whilst helping the planet too. We will be accepting jumpers aged 3 years to 13 years up until Friday 28th November.

World Nursery Rhyme Week in Preschool



Our preschool children have had a joyful week celebrating *World Nursery Rhyme Week*! Each day brought a new rhyme to explore through song and play. The children loved singing *Sing a Song of Sixpence* as they made their own pretend pies, fluttered like birds, and tapped out rhythms to *I Hear Thunder*. Later in the week, they joined in with *Humpty Dumpty*, *Three Little Ducks*, and *Two Little Dicky Birds*, with lots of giggles and enthusiastic actions along the way!

Parent Governor Nominations

We are still accepting nominations for the Parent Governor role. If you are interested in supporting the school in this important position, please submit your nomination by **Tuesday 18th November 2025**. We would love to hear from you!

Parents' evening

Another reminder that we will be holding our parents' evening during the week beginning 24th November, where your child's class teacher will be offering at least two dates for you to sign up. To book your 10 minute slot to meet your child's class teacher you will need to click on the link and complete your details: <http://tewkesburyprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk>. The booking form will open at 7pm on Monday 17th November and will close on Friday 21st November at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Community Opportunity: SEND Saturday Sports & Social Sessions

We've been asked to share details of a new initiative from *Move More*, a registered charity based in Tewkesbury. They've recently launched SEND Saturday Sports & Social sessions, running every Saturday during term time. These sessions are designed to support children and young people with SEND through inclusive physical activity and social opportunities.

Session Times:

- Ages 5-11: 10:00am – 11:30am
- Ages 11-16: 12:30pm – 2:00pm

For more information and to book, please visit:

<https://yourewelcomeglos.org/regular-activities/move-more-send-sports-social/>



MOVE MORE
EVERY CHILD THRIVES

SEND SPORTS & SOCIAL

TEWKESBURY YOUTH SUPPORT CENTRE, LINK RD, TEWKESBURY GL20 5JQ

Children in Need



The children arrived dressed up in a variety of fun and colourful outfits, each one showing support for Children in Need. Whether it was Pudsey-themed accessories or simple spots and stripes, their enthusiasm was clear.

Once in their places, there was a quiet sense of excitement as they waited for the day's activities to begin. It was a lovely way to come together for a good cause.

PTFA Updates

Tewkesbury C of E Christmas Fair

This year, we are celebrating the run-up to Christmas differently! On Wednesday 3rd December, we invite children, parents/carers and friends back to our school hall at 3.30 to join in with Christmas festivities!

The children, in the coming weeks, will be busy making some wonderful Christmas crafts and there will be plenty of games to play too. So grab a hot chocolate from our wonderful kitchen staff and come join us!

Non-Uniform Day

On Wednesday 26th November, we invite our pupils to enjoy a non-uniform day in exchange for an item for our raffle which will run at the Christmas Fair. Please see attached poster for the hampers the PTFA are planning to make up. The items on the poster are some recommendations- you may have better ideas!



2025/26 Calendar

Autumn Term (2)

w/b 10th November - Anti bullying week
 10th November - Young Minds Matter visiting Year 4
 12th November - Individual & sibling photos
 13th November - ESFA Girls Football tournament
 14th November - Wear Spots for Children in Need
 18th November - Year 6 WW2 Workshop
 19th November - Open Morning (New Reception children)
 20th November - Year 3-4 Football League
 27th November - Year 5 - 6 Netball Festival
 28th November - EYFS Owl Experience
 3rd December - Year 3 & 4 Holy Trinity Christmas Experience
 3rd December - Christmas Fayre
 5th December - Abbey Carol Service at 2pm (families welcome)
 8th December - Open Morning (New Reception children)
 10th December - Christmas Dinner and Jumper day
 10th December - Year 3 & Year 6 Panto at the Roses theatre
 16th December - EYFS Nativity & stay and play at 9:30am
 17th December - Year 1 - 3 Celebration Assembly at 2pm (family welcome)
 18th December - Year 4 - 6 Celebration Assembly at 2pm (family welcome)
19th December - Last Day of Autumn Term

Spring Term

5th January - Inset Day
Tuesday 6th January - First Day of Spring Term
 13th January - Dodgeball competition
 15th January - Year 5 Swimming to begin
 20th January - Young Minds Matter visiting Year 4
 22nd January - Tewkesbury Swimming gala
 28th January - Music Workshop - tbc
 5th February - Year 2 RE trip
w/b 16th February - Half Term
 23rd February - EYFS Spring Stay & Play
 24th March - English Touring Opera visit
27th March - Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term

Monday 13th April - First Day of Summer Term
 27th - 29th April - Year 4 Residential
1st May - Inset Day
 w/b 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
w/b 25th May - Half Term
 w/b 15th June - Year 6 Residential to Oaker Wood
 1st July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play
 8th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date
 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 17th November 2025

Day	The School Day		After school		Autumn Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon			Football Club Year 3 - 6 Finish at 4:15pm		Sausage, Beans & Chips Veggie Sausage, Beans & Chips
Tues	Year 6 WW2 Workshop led by John Moore Museum		First Lego League Year 4- 5 Finish at 4:15pm	Netball Club Year 5- 6 Finish at 4:15pm	Cheesy Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
			Book Club Year 3- 4 Finish at 4:15pm		
Wed	Morning Run Club Rec - Y6 Finish at 8:00 - 8:30am	Draw with Rob Year 3- 5 12:45 - 1:15pm	Dodgeball Year 5- 6 Finish at 4pm		Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
	New Reception Children 26/27 Open Morning				
Thurs			French Club Year 3- 6 Finish at 4pm	Drama Club Year 4- 6 Finish at 4pm	Chicken Jambalaya with Rice Vegetable Jambalaya with Rice
			Year 3 - 4 Football Cup Tewkesbury Academy Year 3 - 4 3:30 - 5:00pm		
Fri	Lego Club Year 1-3 12:45 - 1:15pm	Board games Club Year 3-6 12:30 - 1:00pm			Fishcake & Mini Waffles Homemade Cheese & Vegetable Pizza



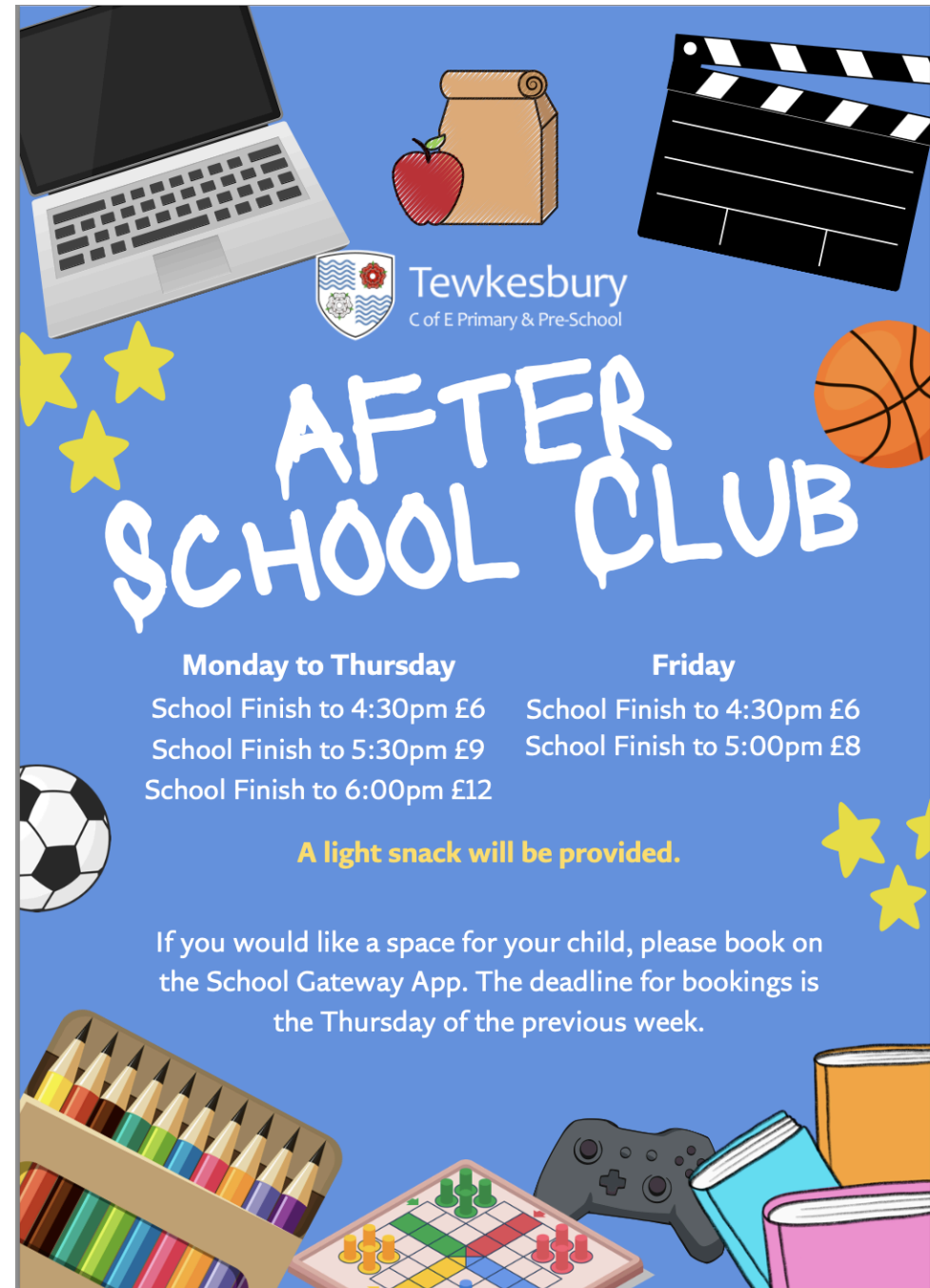
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BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

Christmas Hampers

Reception & Year 1

Rainy Day Hamper
Books, Games, Crafts, Puzzles and Snacks

Year 2 & Year 3

Pamper Hamper
Bubble bath, Candles, Bath Bombs and Chocolates

Year 4 & Year 5 & Year 6

Christmas Hamper
Seasonal Treats, Crackers, Chutneys
or anything Christmassy!



In exchange for a
Non-School Uniform Day
26th November 2025



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At Tewkesbury C of E Primary School, we'd love to welcome you for a visit! Join us for a personal tour of our vibrant and nurturing environment, where you'll discover why our school is the perfect place for your child to flourish and shine.

Dates and Times

Tuesday 4th November

Wednesday 19th November

Monday 8th December

All start at 10am.



**The
Children's
Society**

COOKING, SPORTS, ART



FUEL WEDNESDAY YOUTH CLUB

4-6PM

10-18 YEARS

Tewkesbury Youth Support Centre, Link road,
Tewkesbury, GL20 5JQ

ctyh@childrenssociety.org.uk 07521429300



The
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Society

Tewkesbury Youth Hub

What's On

Come and
join us!

Our Youth Clubs

EPIC

Tuesdays

6:30- 8:30pm

A safe space for young people with additional needs or are neurodiverse, to cook, play sports and make friends!

Fuel

Wednesdays

4:00- 6:00pm

Come and hang out, play videogames, cook and eat together! As well as getting involved with sports and arts activities.

Home Ed

Youth Club

Contact us for more details and timings

An inclusive space to make friends while enjoying, sports, cooking, crafts and games.

Where: Tewkesbury Youth Centre Link Rd, Tewkesbury GL20 5JQ

Who: 10- 18 year olds (up to 25 for Epic)

Contact us: ctyh@childrenssociety.org.uk

07521429300

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EPIC

What is happening?

Every Monday 6:30-8:30 we provide a safe space for young people aged 10-25 with SEN and neurodiversity.

There plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy for example:

- Cooking/baking
- Arts and crafts
- Football with will from CTFC
- Pool tables
- Table football



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