

Friday 7th March 2025



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

Wow - what an unforgettable week we've had at C of E! From a crazy scientist wowing us with mind-blowing experiments to footballing triumphs on the pitch and a magical World Book Day inspired by *Little People, Big Dreams*, it's been a week where all of the staff have been bursting with pride at the amazing achievements of our wonderful children.



World Book Day was another huge success, with both children and staff looking fantastic in their outfits! From beloved book characters to real-life inspirations, it was wonderful to see such a variety - including some children dressing as their own parents and teachers, which was truly heartwarming. Throughout the day, the children immersed themselves in exciting activities, joining with other year groups, learning about remarkable individuals and creating stunning artwork ready to display. Their work will be proudly showcased around the school for everyone to enjoy and be inspired by!

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

Year 3 + 4 Football League



The Year 3 and 4 boys football team enjoyed another successful tournament on Tuesday. Building on a successful first leg of the tournament in November, the boys remained unbeaten and finished the tournament with 6 wins and 2 draws overall which is an incredible achievement! This was enough to secure second place with the boys proudly collecting their silver medals during the presentation. In addition to great teamwork, fantastic goals, gritty defending and good build up play, the children were a credit to the school by showing our values and great sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Collective Worship



This week, Fr Nick led collective Worship on Ash Wednesday. He reminded us of the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-22) where a heartbroken father ran towards and embraced his son, who had run off and spent his inheritance on wild living. Through this story he showed us that God loves us and forgives us.

Following this, a number of children offered to share how they had been forgiven before Fr Nick marked a cross on their forehead with Ash.

We look forward to learning more about forgiveness at our Easter Abbey Service in April.

New club alert



On Tuesday, we welcomed Prof into our assembly... and what an exciting assembly it was, full of eruptions, flying rockets and fire! We are incredibly lucky to have Prof delivering an after school club after the Easter holidays on Wednesdays. This club is for Years 1-2 (Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to join the club after May half term). Please see the poster attached at the end of the newsletter for more information on how to sign up your child.

A note from Miss Bussey

"I'm delighted to be able to offer a holiday club for children aged 5-12 at Norton Village Hall during the Easter holidays - 15th, 16th, 23rd and 24th April. Scan here for more information."



School diary week beginning 10th March 2025

Day	The School Day		After school		Spring Lunch Menu Week 3
Mon	Science Week		Drama club Year 4 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Football club Year 4 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Chicken Fillet with Diced Potatoes Veggie Burger
Tues			Netball club Year 4 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Oddstepperz Street Dance Year 4 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese
			Netball Tournament		Quorn Bolognese
Wed	Story Club Year 1 - 3 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Chill out zone Year 1 - 3 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Girls football club Year 1 - 3 3:15 - 4:15 pm		Sausages with Mash Potato Quorn Sausages with Mash Potato
Thur	Year 5 swimming		French club Year 1 - 3 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Wild wonders club Year 2 - 4 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Homemade Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Fri	Board game Club Year 3 - 6 12:30 - 1:00 pm	Lego Club Year 1 - 3 12:30 - 1:00 pm			Battered Fish with chips Homemade Vegetable Pizza



2024/25 Calendar

Spring Term

w/b 10 March - Science Week

19th March - Year 6 Cycle Skills (more info to follow)

21st March - Red Nose Day (more info to follow)

w/b 24th March - Big Walk and Wheel (more info to follow)

w/b 31st March - Parents Evening (more info to follow)

3rd April - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am

4th April - Year 4 Easter Celebration Concert at Tewkesbury Abbey (more info to follow)

w/b 7th April - School Scootathon

9th April - Easter service at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2pm

Summer Term

28th April - Inset Day

29th April - 1st May - Year 4 Residential - Pioneer Centre

w/b 12th May - Year 6 SAT

Tuesday 13th May - Cyber Safety Talk - 5:30pm (more info to follow)

w/b 26th May - Half term

2nd June - Start of MTC Window (2 weeks)

w/b 16th June- Year 6 Residential Oaker Wood

2nd July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play

9th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date

11th July - Med Fest

14th July - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am

16th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

17th July - Year 3 - 5 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 1:45pm

21st July - Inset Day

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

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday
8:00am - School Start

£4.25 per child

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

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A poster for After School Club with a blue background. It features illustrations of a laptop, a bag of snacks, a clapperboard, a basketball, a soccer ball, a box of pencils, a board game, a video 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.

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Hello!

We're excited to announce a brand new after-school service for parents at **Tewkesbury C of E Primary School**: an award-winning STEM club, to run during April and May of 2025! **(Plus a chance for some school holiday science fun!)**

Catering to **children in Y1-Y2**, each award-winning session will last for one hour from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and will be filled with exciting experiments and activities supporting the National Curriculum.

The cost for this award-winning, four-week programme is just £30 per child, which includes something to make and/or take home with them most weeks!

To book your child on this ***KS1 club, which runs on Wednesdays from 30 April –21 May 2025***, visit <https://tinyurl.com/tewkesks1>.

Places are limited to 20 per club. Places not paid for within 5 days of booking may be reallocated, and short-notice cancellations will still be chargeable.

(Children aged 4-11 are also welcome at our Easter STEM club, which will run at Cleeve School on 14–15 April. See <https://tinyurl.com/cheltegg25> for info!)

Yours in science,

Diatom Dave

Chief Fun Scientist



- Missed out? Email cheltenham@fun-science.org.uk to be put on the waiting list.
- Book only when you know your child can attend: ***cancelled places may be invoiced for.***
- T&Cs: tinyurl.com/funsciterms. Booking acknowledges reading and understanding.

Please note: If your child has **any** special educational needs, you **must** make us aware for safeguarding reasons. Failure to do so may mean your child is excluded at a later date, in which case no refund will be offered. **Please help us keep all children safe and well.**

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Join us for
EASTER
HALF TERM HOLIDAY CRAFTS
For children 3-12

£1 per child. Drop in. Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury.



PAPER PLATE WREATHS
16TH AND 17TH APRIL
10AM - 12PM



EASTER
SUNCATCHERS

23RD AND 24TH APRIL
10AM - 12PM

Call 01684 297174 or email
education@johnmooremuseum.org





SATURDAY

22 MARCH

10.00am – 12.00pm



BE A CHORISTER FOR A MORNING

For all children in school year 3 and above.

Enjoy a morning singing with
Tewkesbury Abbey Choir.

Booking essential.

email info@tewkesburyabbey.org.uk
to book your place.

Singing games – Learn some music – Abbey tour - Cake and drinks

Could you be a Homes for Ukraine champion?

Join the many generous Gloucestershire people
who have opened their homes to those
fleeing the war in Ukraine.

We need people who have a spare room or two, an annexe, or even another property, to house a Ukrainian family and help them rebuild their lives.

Hundreds of Ukrainian guests have so far regained their independence and settled in Gloucestershire with the help of our champion hosts, and here's how you can help:

Sign up to express an interest in hosting. Find out more online or book an informal chat with the Gloucestershire Homes for Ukraine team.

The Homes for Ukraine team would then let you know about guests who match your household.

Meet the guests and get to know them before deciding whether to go ahead with hosting.

Hosting agreements are very flexible, and the Homes for Ukraine team are available to assist and advise you every step of the way.

All hosts receive payments of £600 per month to thank you for your help and to cover any additional household expenses. These payments are tax free, and hosting will not impact your council tax.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact us via HFUTeam@gloucestershire.gov.uk



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or scan the QR code to express your interest in becoming a
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