

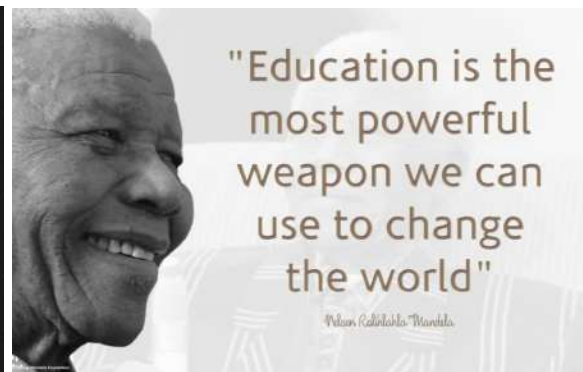
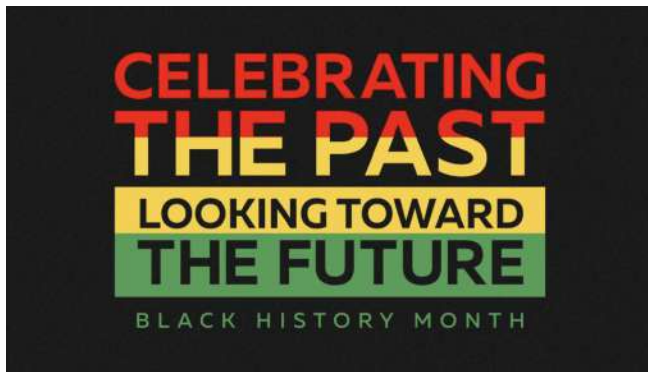
Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th October 2022

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

It's been another fantastic week at C of E, with so many things to share and celebrate with you. We began the week with a special assembly to celebrate Black History Month where we discussed the huge contribution that Black men and women have made to both British society and across the world. Although celebrating different cultures is rooted in our curriculum, we wanted to further recognise the events and the people who have shaped and continue to shape our society.



Blindfold Trail

Our Year 1's and 2s had a lovely experience this week as they used blindfolds to try to navigate around a trail in our welly boot area whilst learning about different senses. They had to rely on each other, as well as their other senses to help them to succeed, and they all had great fun doing it!



Virtual Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who ordered books from the Virtual Book Fair, not only do you and your children get to enjoy some lovely new books, the school will be receiving some new books too, that will go into our library so that all the children in school can enjoy!

Harvest Festival

Not long to go now until the Harvest festival. The children have been practicing the songs and are raring to go. We're looking forward to seeing lots of you join us too. Don't forget, the festival will begin at 2pm on Thursday 13th October at Holy Trinity Church. If you would like to attend, please arrive anytime from 1:45pm, and head to the balcony, where there will be plenty of space for you to enjoy the performances. At the end, we will walk the children back to school, where you will be able to pick them up at the usual time. Finally, it would be lovely if you were able to make a food contribution and all items will go to Tewkesbury Food Bank. If donations could be brought into school between Monday 10th October and Wednesday 12th October, that would be great.



Sports for schools

Remember, on Tuesday 11th October, Paralympian and double World Silver medallist Rachael Lantham will be joining us for an exciting sporting event run by Sports for schools. We're really excited to hear her inspiring words and to take part in the event. **On the day, please can the children come to school in their PE kits**, ready to get active and join in the fun.

Focus of the week

This week the children were challenged to show acts of kindness. Throughout the week, I have seen for myself many different acts by the children, both inside school and at break time and lunch time too, which has been lovely to see. As always, it would be great if they could carry this on throughout the weekend.



PTFA Update

Monday 3rd October: Tewkesbury C of E Bonus Ball

There are still lots of bonus ball numbers left, so don't forget to pop along to the office and pick yours up for a chance to win!

Friday 14th October: Break the Rules Day

Please see the attached poster. Children will be given the opportunity to break as many rules as they want! Choose from the list of rules and pay 50p for each rule broken. The rule break form will be sent home the week of the event.



Disabled parking

A polite reminder that some of our parents need to have access to the disabled parking spaces in the school car park. Please can you not block the spaces with bikes and scooters at the end of the day as this makes it very hard for them to park and get their child in and out of their vehicles.

New Starters for 2023

Remember, if you have a child starting school in September 2023, we would love to invite you to one of our open days. If these dates are not suitable, please feel free to let the office know, where we will be happy to arrange an alternative date.



We learn together - shine forever



Tewkesbury C of E Primary School would like to invite you to visit our amazing school, where everyone is encouraged to shine!



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2023? The team at Tewkesbury C of E would be delighted to show you around our fantastic school, so you can see for yourselves why this is the right place for your child to shine.

Dates

Friday 14th October at 10am

Friday 4th November at 10am

Friday 18th November at 10am

Pre-booking is advisable but not essential. If you would like to make a booking, then please speak to reception who will be more than happy to help. If you are not available for any of the dates listed, please contact the school and we'd be happy to find an alternative date for you.

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Next week's diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities	Lunch Menu Week 3
Monday		Football Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm Table Tennis Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Beef Burger Quorn Dippers
Tuesday	Whole School Athlete Event (Children to come to school in PE kit)	Choir Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm Harry Potter Club (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Cauliflower Cheese & Bacon Veggie Burger
Wednesday		Tag Rugby Club (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Roast Chicken Quorn Fillet
Thursday	Harvest Festival Holy Trinity Church 2.00 - 3.00pm	Drama Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Vegetable Curry Vegetarian Sausages
Friday	PTFA Break the Rules Day (50p for every rule broken) School Open Morning for children starting September 2023 10.00am	Lego Club (Y1 & 2) 3.15 - 4.00pm	Fish Fillet Burger Vegetable Ravioli

Other Key dates

Tuesday 11th October - Whole school athletics event

Thursday 13th October - Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church (2pm)

Friday 14th October- Break the Rules Day

Thursday 20th October - Year 6 trip to Winchcombe Steam

Friday 21st October - Inset Day - School Closed

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Half term

Friday 9th December - Abbey Carol Service (2pm)
