

Friday 27th September



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

What a week it has been! After the unexpected flood that caused significant damage to our school, particularly the loss of our beloved library, we have been overwhelmed by the incredible response from our community. Thanks to the tireless efforts of the PTFA, we are thrilled to announce that over £5,600 has been raised to help us rebuild, with an additional £1,000 generously donated by the Bookworm shop in Tewkesbury, and lots of book donations too.



The outpouring of support from parents, neighbours, children and local schools, churches and businesses has been nothing short of extraordinary, and we are so grateful to everyone who has contributed their time, energy and resources. From helping to save what we could on Friday night, to the clean-up efforts on Saturday and the generosity of those who donated, we have truly been blown away by the kindness and spirit of our community.

As we move forward in restoring what was lost, this remarkable support reminds us of the strength we find when we come together. Thank you to everyone who has played a part in this effort — we couldn't do it without you.

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

African Drumming



This week, Key Stage 2 took part in an African drumming workshop. In their sessions they learnt about the history of the drum, the story behind how it was created and how tribes would have used it. They practised the different methods of hitting the drum to create different sounds. Once they had mastered the three different notes they began to develop their understanding of a beat and created different rhythms. The excitement and enjoyment was palpable! It was great to see the children so excited and engaged by this new experience.

Art Exhibition at Holy Trinity Church

During the Mop Fair, our local church, Holy Trinity, opens their doors and welcomes visitors to come and enjoy refreshments and see the art exhibitions. This year, they have invited children from local schools to submit art entries for the gallery.

The theme for this year's exhibition is Tewkesbury. This can be anything to do with our wonderful town: Our Mop Fair, Medieval Festival, Bonfire Night, the town buildings, one of our rivers, sheep on the ham... anything!

All artwork needs to be given to Miss Davis by **Friday 4th October**. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to see their artwork in a real-life exhibition during the Mop Fair!



Art Exhibition at Holy Trinity Church - Key information:

- Although we would love to submit all pieces of artwork, a maximum of 50 from our school will be chosen. These will be chosen across the year groups.
- Artwork must be created on A3 paper. If you are interested in submitting artwork, please speak to Miss Davis. She will then give you a template (a border is needed for the hanging of artwork).
- You can use any art media: watercolour paints, pencils, oil pastels etc.

Pre-School



The children in pre-school have had a very busy and exciting week, getting stuck into lots of fantastic activities. Both the Oaks and the Acorns have settled beautifully. They arrive each day with big smiles on their faces and full of excitement.

Smart watches

We would like to kindly remind parents and carers that children should not bring smartwatches to school, as these devices can pose safeguarding concerns, including the ability to take photos and access phone functions during the school day. This is to ensure the safety and privacy of all pupils and staff.

School diary week beginning 30th September 2024

Day	The School Day	After school		Autumn Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon		Choir Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	Art Club Year 4 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	Sausages & Chips
		Football Club Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues		Netball Club Year 5 - 6 3:10 - 4pm		Chicken & Bacon Pasta in a cheese sauce
		Drawing Club Year 1 - 3 3:10 - 4pm		Quorn Cheesy Pasta
Wed	Chill Out Zone Year 1 - 2 12:45 - 1:15pm	Tag Rugby Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Homemade Cottage Pie Homemade Quorn Cottage Pie
Thur	Year 6 Winchcombe Steam Trip	Cross Country - Race 1 Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:30pm		Homemade Margherita Pizza
		Table Tennis Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	French Club Year 1 - 6 3:10 - 4pm	Homemade Margherita Pizza
Fri	Lego Club Year 1 - 3 12:45 - 1:15pm	Cricket Club Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Fish Fingers with Chips
		Archery Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings



2024/25 Calendar

Autumn Term

16th September – **Year 6** Meet the teacher - 3:30pm
 16th September **EYFS** Phonics workshop - 3:30pm
 17th September – **Year 5** Meet the teacher at 3:30pm
 17th September – **Year 3** Meet the teacher at 4pm
 18th September – **Year 1** Meet the teacher at 3:30pm
 18th September - **Year 2** Meet the teacher at 4pm
 18th September - **Year 3** Meet the teacher at 4:30pm
 18th September - Flu Nasal Immunisation
w/b 23rd September - Extra Curricular clubs to begin
 26th September - African Drumming Workshop
 3rd October - Year 6 trip to Winchcombe Steam
 14th October - Music Share Concert (Year 3)
 16th October - Harvest festival at Holy Trinity (Year 1 - 6) - 2pm
 23rd October - Year 2 trip to Black Country Living Museum
w/b 28th October - Half term
 6th November - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 13th November - Individual and sibling photos
 20th November - Victorian Day (Year 2)
 21st November - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 3rd December - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 5th December - Christmas Abbey Service - 2pm
 11th December - Christmas Dinner
 13th December - Reception Nativity and Stay and Play - 9:30am
 18th December - Year 1 - 3 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 19th December - Year 4 - 6 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

Spring Term

6th January - Inset Day
 16th January - Year 5 trip to We the Curious
 14th January - Young Voices
w/b 17th February - Half term
 3rd April - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am
 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
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
 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



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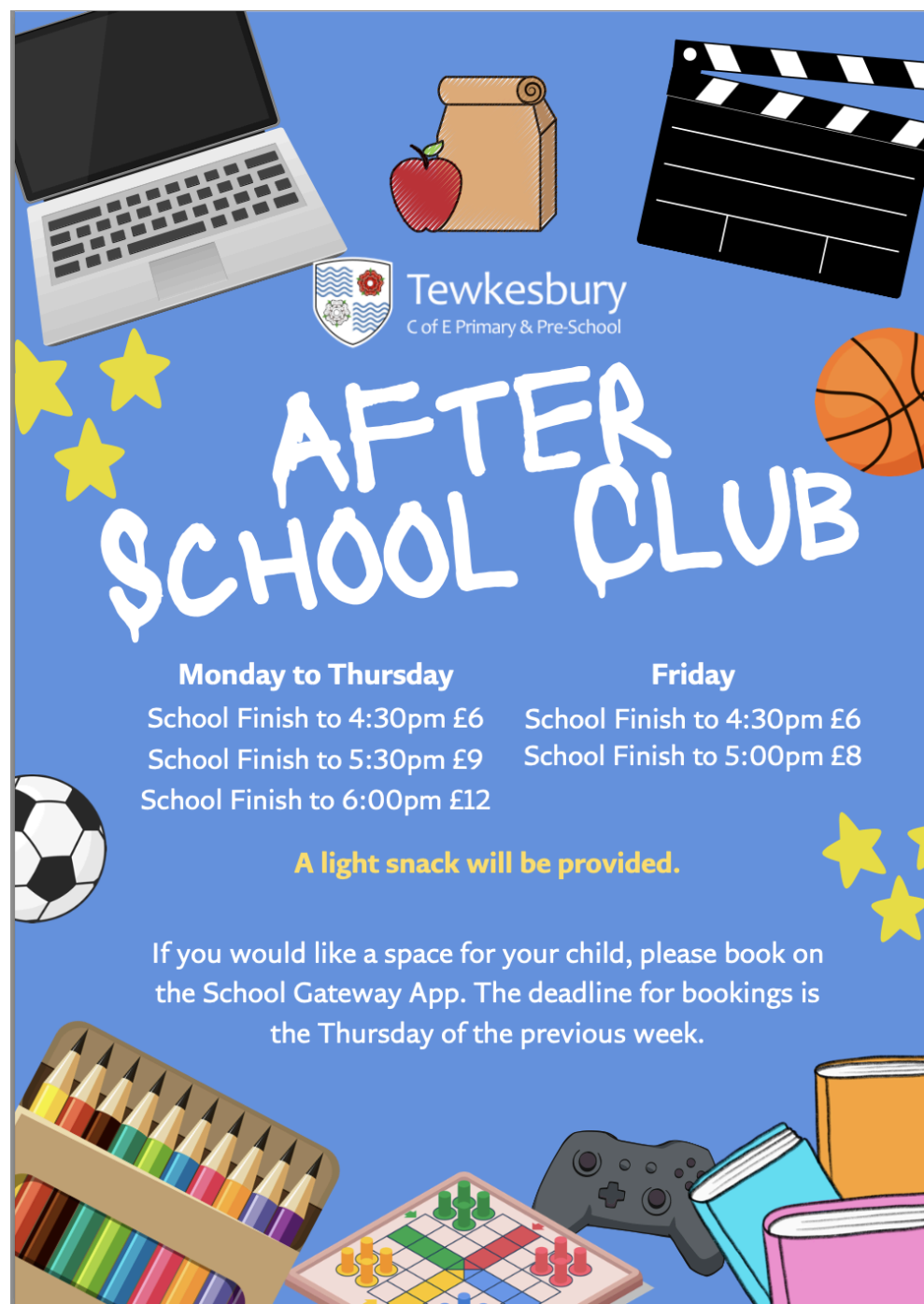
BREAKFAST CLUB

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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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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PIZZA AND A PINT!

Tuesday 1st October

**@6:00pm
in Pearl Class**



**ARE YOU INTERESTED
IN JOINING OUR
WONDERFUL PTFA?
IF SO, COME AND
JOIN US FOR SOME
PIZZA AND A PINT
AND REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST!**

WORSHIP

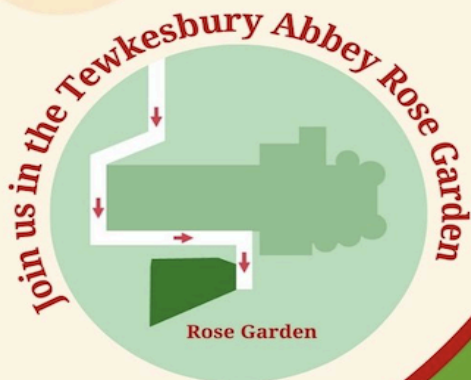
WILD ABOUT THE ABBEY

Saturday 28 September

10.30am – 12pm

Abbey Grounds, Rose Garden

- Apple Picking
- Fire Pit
- Apple Snacks
- Songs
- Apple Pressing
- Printing Apples
- Creative Prayers
- Apple Weaving
- Apple Pip Planting
- Apple Bobbing
- Apple Challenges



"...AND
IT WAS
GOOD"

*THE BOOK OF GENESIS CHAPTER 1

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TADS Community Classrooms

**Tewkesbury
Arts &
Drama
Society**
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Bringing arts and culture
to our community

Free!

Free workshops and events for families and adults starting September 2024

Once a month, from 7.30pm, at Tewkesbury C of E Primary School

Wednesday 18th September	Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Pigeon Story Recited by Geoff Guy. For all the family. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.
Wednesday 23rd October	Adult Drama Workshop: Melodrama Run by William Tombs. For over 16s only.
Wednesday 13th November	Troll Hunting Poetry Workshop Run by Brenda Read-Brown. For over 8s and adults. Ages 8-16 must be accompanied by an adult.
Friday 17th January	Adult Drama Workshop: Improvisation Run by Emily Hastings (of Acting Up). For over 16s only.
Friday 14th February	Adult Valentine Ukulele Workshop Run by Oonagh Hughes. For over 8s and adults. Ages 8-16 must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own ukulele or contact TADS on Facebook to borrow one.
Wednesday 12th March	Sign-Along-A -Song Workshop Run by Debbie Wiggins. All welcome but recommended for age 10+ to get the most of out it. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Join us for **TADS Community Classrooms**, a collaboration between
Tewkesbury Arts & Drama Society and C of E Primary School.

Enjoy a variety of free workshops and events designed to enrich our community.

Discover new skills, meet new people, and celebrate the arts together!

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. 7.30pm start.

No booking required. Just come along!





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FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS**

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H G. Glasgow

“ We have been really pleased with the way the classes are run, and feel they are good value. Our children's French cousins were impressed not only with what they know but their pronunciation. ”

SR. Whitstable

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