



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

There was a real buzz around school today as the children arrived for Break the Rules Day in full summer mode. With the sunshine making an appearance, it felt like the perfect moment for bright colours, sunglasses and that unmistakable end-of-term energy. The children absolutely loved it, and the warm weather certainly helped set the tone for a joyful finish to the term. It's been a wonderful term all round – full of hard work, great experiences and plenty of moments where the children have shone.

It's hard to believe we're now heading into the final term of the year, but seeing the children's enthusiasm today was a lovely reminder of just how much they've grown and achieved. Wishing all our families a restful break and a chance to enjoy some sunshine. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the summer term.

Pre-School



This week in Acorns, they have been busy creating their very own grass-head characters, carefully planting seeds and looking after them as they grow. The children have then been observing the changes each day, noticing which ones are long, short, tall, or still sprouting and talking about how plants grow and what they need to stay healthy.

Once the grass started to flourish, the real fun began. The children used training scissors to give their grass heads haircuts, trims, and even a few imaginative hairstyles. This has been a brilliant way to strengthen their fine motor skills, build confidence with scissors, and enjoy a hands-on, playful approach to early science. It's been wonderful to see their excitement as their creations come to life.

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

The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Our Pre-school children have also had a wonderful time exploring *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and bringing the story to life through a whole range of hands-on activities. After sharing the book together, the children explored the different fruits the caterpillar munches through, talking about the colours, textures and flavours.

They also enjoyed a variety of art activities, creating their own caterpillars and butterflies. To finish, they even enjoyed a delicious hungry caterpillar cake, which caused great excitement and plenty of smiles.

Collective Worship - Celebrating Our Diverse Community



Our latest collective worship focused on the theme of Community. Father Nick began with a lively demonstration, asking four children to shout different words simultaneously. At first, it was pure noise! However, when spoken one by one, we heard Jambo, Kamusta, Yassas, and Marhaban - the word for "hello" in Swahili, Filipino, Greek, and Arabic. This beautifully highlighted the incredible variety of languages spoken by our children at home, showcasing the rich diversity of our CofE school family.

We then explored the biblical story of Pentecost. We learned how the Holy Spirit empowered the disciples to praise God in multiple languages, reaching visitors from many nations. The worship reminded us all that while living in a diverse community can sometimes bring challenges, our differences ultimately make our school life vastly richer, more vibrant, and far more interesting.



2025/26 Calendar

Summer Term 2

1st June - Year 3 Trip to Cadbury World
w/b 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening checks
9th June - Year 5 computer programming workshop
[9th June - Emerald class to visit Tewkesbury library](#)
10th June - Year 2 trip to Nature in Art
11th June - Drama club performance
[12th June - PTFA Event - Fathers Day pop up shop](#)
12th June - Cheltenham & District athletics competition
w/b 15th June - Year 6 Residential to Oaker Wood
[16th June - Topaz class to visit Tewkesbury library](#)
17th June - Year 1 trip to Weston Supermare
23rd June - Year 6 it's your move workshop
24th June - Meet your new teacher morning
24th & 25th June - Tewkesbury Academy Move up day
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 1st June 2026

Day	The School Day	After school	Summer Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon	Year 3 Trip to Cadbury World	Athletics Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Table Tennis Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Basketball Club 3.10-4.15pm	Sausages & Diced Potatoes Homemade Margherita Pizza
Tues	Outdoor learning session For selected children	Trinkets & Treasures Club 3.10-4.15pm Cricket Club 3.10-4.15pm	BBQ Chicken Pasta Bake Quorn Pasta Bake
Wed	Morning Run Club 8.00-8.30am		Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Cauliflower Cheese, Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding
Thurs	Bead Craft Club 12.45-1.15pm Reading & Ready Club 12.30-1.00pm	Drama Club 3.10-4.15pm French Club 3.10-4.00pm	Chicken Masala & Rice Quorn Masala & Rice
Fri		Rounders Club 3.10-4.15pm	Fish Fingers & Chips 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 milk carton. The Tewkesbury C of E Primary & Pre-School logo is in the top left.

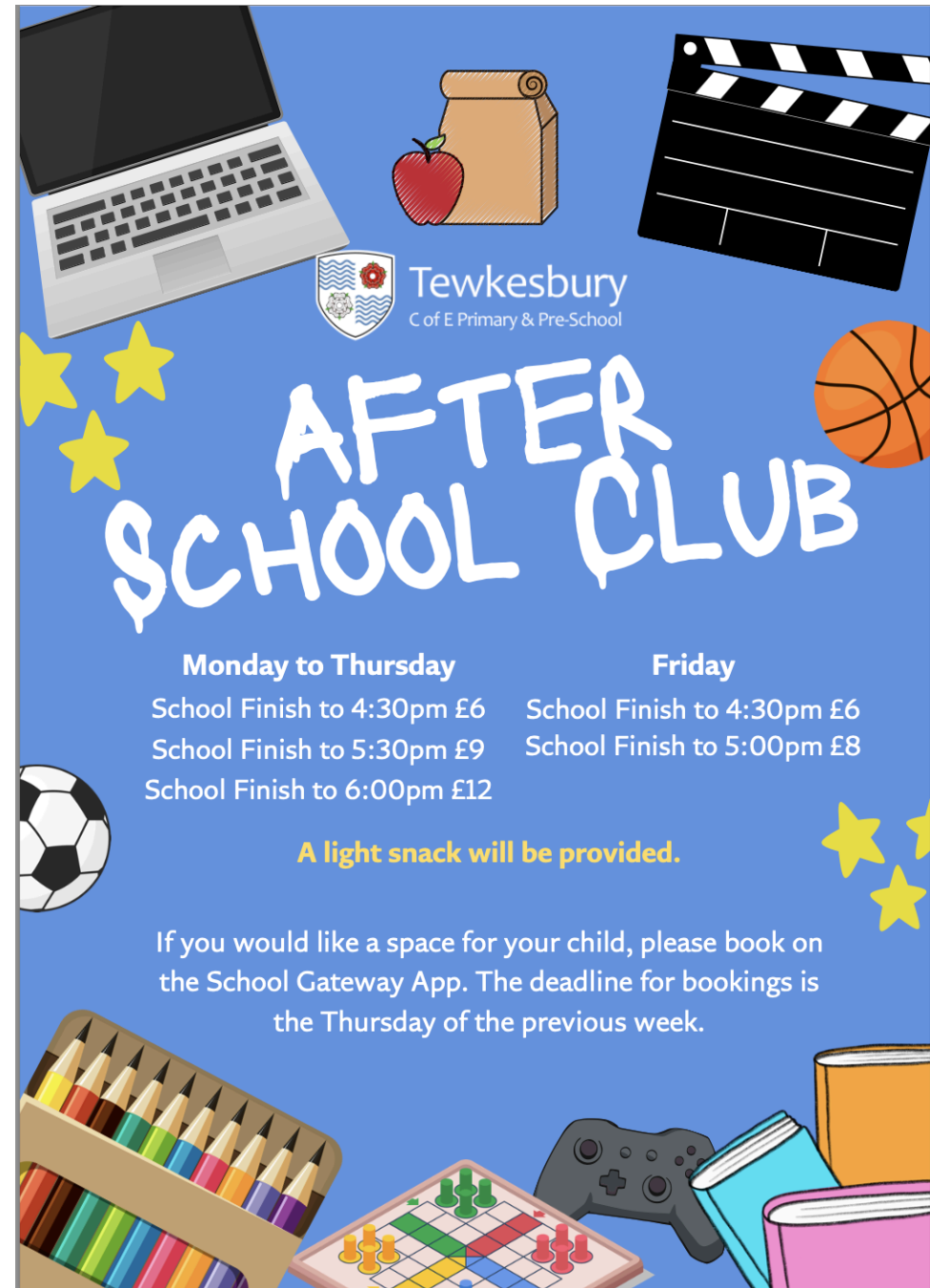
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BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

Peter & The Wolf

and

Stories from Beatrix Potter

Music by Sergei Prokofiev
and Joe Silmon-Clyde

Performed by

Gloucestershire Symphony Orchestra



Conducted by Glyn Oxley
Leader: Marie Roberts-Watkins
Narrator: Lydia Kenny



May 31st | 3pm | The Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury

Tickets available from The Roses Theatre
Adults £15, Children £10

www.gloucestershiresymphony.org.uk
Registered Charity: 294582



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FOOTBALL HOLIDAY COURSES



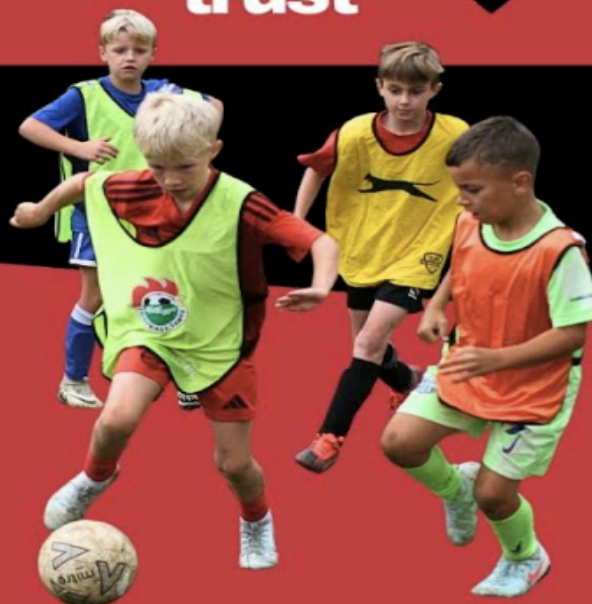
**MAY HALF TERM
2026**

Cheltenham Town
**Community
trust**

**MIXED SESSIONS
FOR ALL ABILITIES**

Ages
5-12

**9AM
3PM**



LOCATIONS:

**BISHOPS CLEEVE FOOTBALL CLUB
ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Cheltenham Town Community Trust Charity No. 1180210

**GIRLS ONLY
FOR ALL ABILITIES**

Ages
6-13

**9AM
3PM**

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THE HOLIDAY CLUB WITH
NATURE AT ITS HEART
FOR AGES 5 - 12

HOLIDAY CLUB AGES 5 - 12

8:30AM- 3:30PM

£45 PER DAY, PER CHILD

8:30AM- 5:30PM

£55 PER DAY, PER CHILD

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OF MAY

AT NORTON VILLAGE HALL

OLD TEWKESBURY ROAD, NORTON, GL2 9LJ

PLEASE NOTE, YOU ARE WELCOME TO DROP OF YOUR CHILD ANYTIME FROM 8.15 UNTIL 9.15AM



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Programme Front Cover Competition

Ages 4-11

**Design the front cover for this year's
This is Tewkesbury event programme.**

**Email your design to thisistewkesbury@gmail.com
with the subject 'Programme Front Cover Competition' and the
designer's full name and age by 15th May.
Designs should be portrait A4.**

**This is Tewkesbury is a new annual event celebrating
everything our local community has to offer,
such as singing, dancing, art and sports.
So, show us what makes Tewkesbury special.**

**The winning design will feature on the front cover of this year's
event programme on Saturday 13th June 2026 at the Abbey and
its grounds, and the winner will receive an arty prize.**



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.

For more information, or to reserve your place, please

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