

Friday 10th October 2025



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

It's been another fantastic week at Tewkesbury C of E, full of music, history and celebration! From welcoming iSingPop into school and filling the hall with joyful singing and dancing, to Year 6 stepping back in time for their WW2 evacuation experience & Reception enjoying a trip to the fayre, there's been a real buzz of excitement and learning all around. It's weeks like this that remind us what a vibrant and talented school community we have!

Winchcombe Steam



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

Our Year 6 children stepped back in time this week for their WW2 evacuation trip to Winchcombe Steam Railway. Once the bus *finally* arrived, the adventure began, and it was well worth the wait! The children had a fantastic day catching the steam train, taking part in an air raid experience, capturing spies, listening to stories from real-life evacuees, and discovering what life was like for children growing up in 1940s Britain. It was a brilliant way to bring their history learning to life, and they represented our school wonderfully throughout the day.

iSingPop



It's been fantastic to welcome iSingPop into school this week! The children have absolutely loved learning a range of brilliant songs and dances in preparation for our concert next week. iSingPop is a Christian values-based music project that brings together great music, positive values and high-quality teaching in a way that children truly love. Our school hall has been filled with energy and some truly joyful singing!

The children learnt a wonderful selection of songs, each focusing on an important theme:

- Together – teamwork
- Take Care of the World – community and social justice
- Loved – self-worth and self-respect
- This is the Day – diversity
- Glow – Jesus as the hope of the world
- Waterfall – love
- Say What You Mean – faithfulness and integrity

You'll have two fantastic opportunities to hear the children perform these songs and see their actions on Wednesday 15th November at 2:00pm or 6:00pm at Trinity Church, Tewkesbury. Please arrive 15 minutes early to get a seat! We can't wait to share their joyful performances with you – the children have been truly amazing!

Year 1 Visit the library



On Tuesday Year 1 went to Tewkesbury Library to launch their history learning into 'Childhood Then and Now'. Rachel at the library talked to the class about books being a source of information and how they can help us find out about the past

The children helped Rachel to order a timeline with pictures showing the past, present and future. After that they took part in some activities. They had to sort photographs of toys into now and then. The children noticed that many toys from the past we still have today They then used the non-fiction books on toys to research an old toy and created their own factfile page about it. After that the children had time to explore the library shelves and spend time reading the books. It was a wonderful afternoon.

Celebrating Success!



A huge well done to **Ellie, in Year 5**, who took part in the **South West North Classic Challenge** in the last weekend, her debut with British Gymnastics!

Ellie absolutely shone, bringing home an incredible **five gold medals** one for each apparatus, as well as overall first place.

Her dedication, hard work, and talent have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of her fantastic achievement.

Well done, Ellie!

PTFA Paint and Sip Evening (Adult event) Friday 17th October



We are so excited to announce our next event - a fun, adults-only Pair and Sip night in the school hall on Friday 17th October.

We will be joined by the brilliant Brydie from Paint Pot Parties who will guide us step-by-step through creating our own masterpiece of 'Bright New Day' (see image below).

No art experience needed- just bring your own drinks (these can be alcoholic), relax and enjoy the evening.

Tickets cost £21 per person (including the booking fee) and include a sweet treat from the fabulous Tewkesbury Treats.

Tickets must be pre-booked in advance via the School Gateway app. We only have a limited amount of tickets so be quick if you want to join us for a night of fun! The event will begin at 7pm (Doors open at 6.30pm).

PTFA Glow in the Dark Disco - Friday 24th October

On Friday 24th October, we will be welcoming back our pupils for a special Glow in the Dark Disco! The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 disco will run from 4.30-5.30pm and the KS2 disco 5.45-6.45pm giving the children time to head home and get dressed in their finest clothes!

The disco costs £5 per child. This includes 3 glow in the dark items from the 'shop' to help them party the hour away! Tickets will be sold by PTFA members on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school (near the KS2 exit gates) and on Wednesday morning in the KS1 playground. Please note that we are only able to accept card payments for this event. To enter the disco (which will be in our school hall), children should be dropped off at the school's main entrance where Miss Davis and Miss Cheal will sign each child in (no physical tickets will be given out after payment). From there, they will enter the Glow in the Dark shop and select their items before heading into the disco to dance the hour away! To collect your child, please wait at the main entrance; we will then bring you into the hall. You will be asked to leave via the hall's side doors and out through the metal gates.

We ask that children bring their water bottles as we will be serving unlimited squash and this helps us to minimise the impact on the environment. We also ask that no children bring a mobile phone into the disco as some children are not permitted to be photographed.

A polite reminder

Please remember that smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on the school grounds, including the playground and car park areas. This helps us to keep our environment healthy and safe for all children, families, and staff.

Thank you for your understanding and for supporting us in setting a positive example for our pupils.

2025/26 Calendar

Autumn Term (1)

6th October - PTFA meeting (5:30pm)
 7th - 9th October - iSingPop teaching experience
 7th October - Year 1 visit to Tewkesbury Library
 9th October - Year 6 WW2 trip to Winchcombe Steam
10th October - Inset Day
 15th October - iSingPop concert at 2pm & 6pm (families welcome)
 17th October - KS1 'Under the Moon' concert at Tewkesbury Abbey 2:15pm start (more info to follow)
 17th October - PTFA Paint and Sip event parent event w/b 20th October - EYFS + Y1 parent meetings
 24th October - PTFA - Event Glow in the Dark Disco
w/b 27th October - Half Term

Autumn Term (2)

4th November - Open Morning (New Reception children)
 6th November - ESFA Football tournament
 7th November - Year 6 Codebreaking experience
 12th November - Individual & sibling photos
 13th November - ESFA Girls Football tournament
 14th November - PTFA Event - Break the Rules Day
 18th November - Year 6 WW2 Workshop
 19th November - Open Morning (New Reception children)
 3rd December - Christmas Fayre
 5th December - Abbey Carol Service at 2pm (families welcome)
 8th December - Open Morning (New Reception children)
 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
w/b 16th February - Half Term
 23rd February - EYFS Spring Stay & Play
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 13th October 2025

Day	The School Day		After school		Autumn Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon			Football Club Year 3 - 6 Finish at 4:15pm		Meatballs and Pasta with tomato sauce Quorn meatballs and Pasta with tomato sauce
Tues	Year 1 trip to the library		First Lego League Year 4- 5 Finish at 4:15pm	Netball Club Year 5- 6 Finish at 4:15pm	BBQ chicken and rice Vegetable wrap with rice
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 iSingPop Concert - 6pm All Welcome		Homemade cottage pie & yorkshire pudding Homemade vegetable pie & yorkshire pudding
	iSingPop Concert - 2pm All Welcome				
Thurs			Cross Country Year 4- 6 Finish at 5pm at the Vineyards	French Club Year 3- 6 Finish at 4pm	Chicken fajita pasta bake with cheese Quorn fajita pasta bake
Fri	Lego Club Year 1-3 12:45 - 1:15pm Under the Moon Year 1 + 2 performance at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2:15pm start Parents and Families welcome				Cod goujons & smiley faces Jacket potato with a choice of fillings



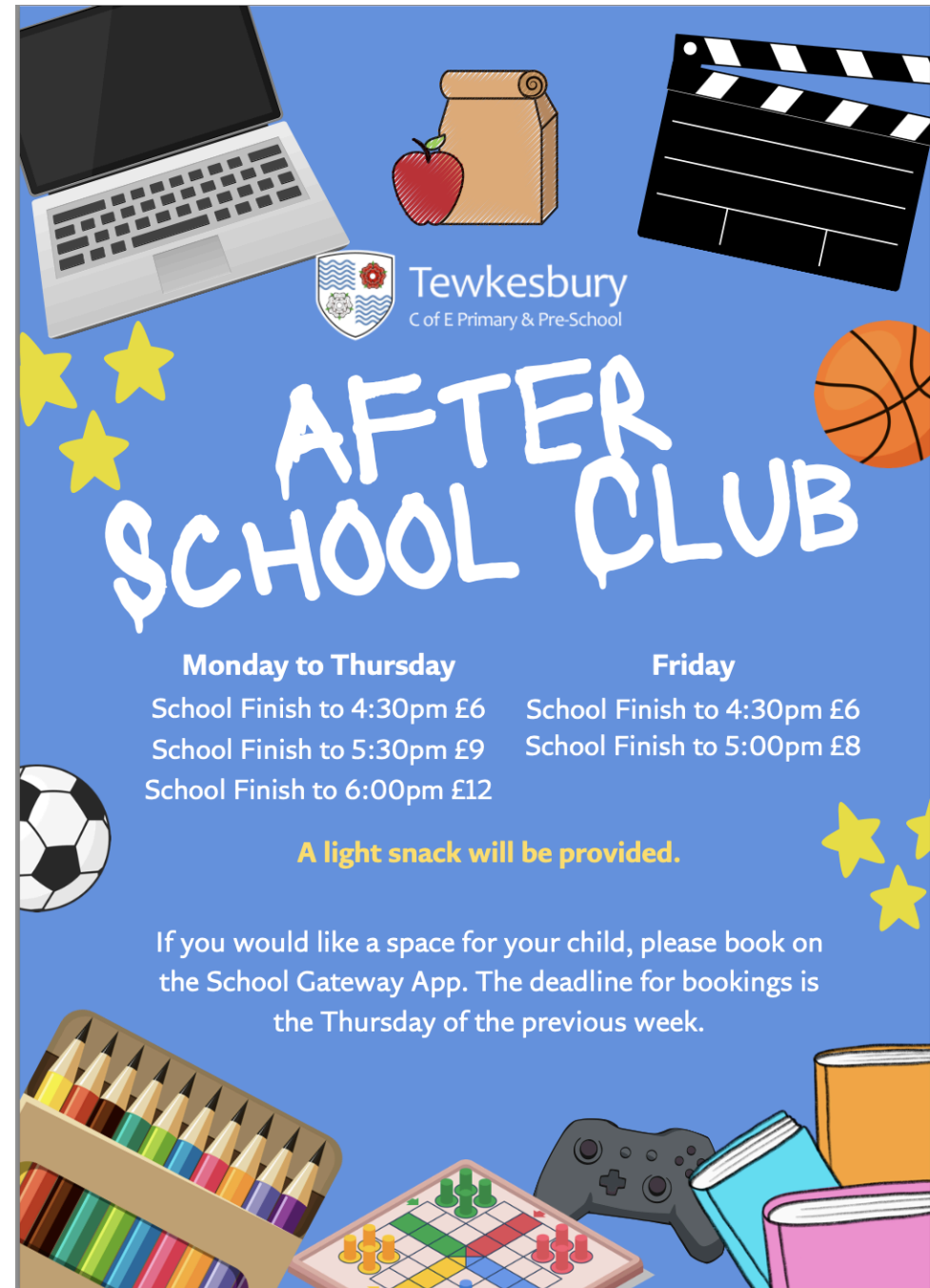
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Monday to Thursday	Friday
School Finish to 4:30pm £6	School Finish to 4:30pm £6
School Finish to 5:30pm £9	School Finish to 5:00pm £8
School Finish to 6:00pm £12	

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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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

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