

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th June 2024

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt

What a wonderful week we've had here at C of E! Like last week, the weather has been absolutely beautiful, allowing lots of outdoor learning to take place throughout the week. This week, many of our Year 6 children had the opportunity to spend some time at their new secondary school. It was lovely to see their excitement and enthusiasm as they prepare to embark on this new chapter. Moving on to secondary school is a big step, and we are so proud of their readiness and confidence. We also had the pleasure of welcoming our new Reception children for a delightful story session, followed by some fun pebble painting (Miss Cheal and Mrs Burrows are very brave)! It was a joy to see their bright eager faces at the start of their journey with us. Meanwhile, the rest of our children spent some time meeting their new teachers, building those important relationships.

Finally, there was a real sense of community at the school this week as we welcomed grandparents and friends for a delightful afternoon tea, hosted by our School Council. It was a fantastic event, and it was heartening to see the children take the lead in planning and executing it. Such experiences are invaluable for building their confidence and fostering a strong sense of community. A huge thank you to Mrs. Spry for her support in guiding the School Council and for spending the week baking delicious scones in preparation!

Grandparents and Friends Afternoon Tea

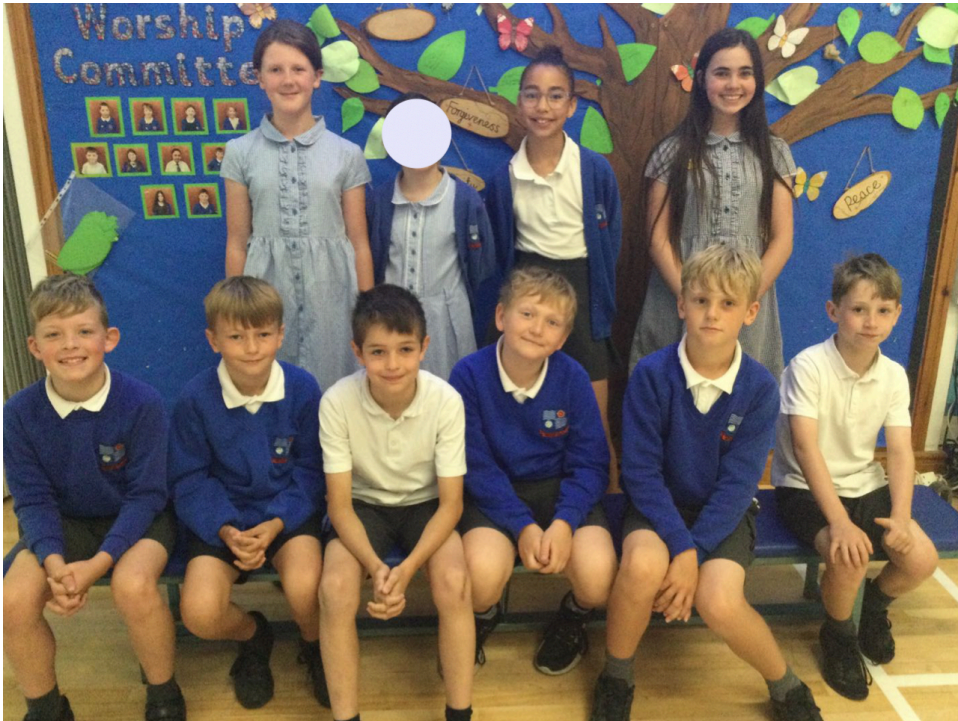


Year 1 make yummy ice lollies



The children in Year one have been designers over the last week and have designed their own ice lollies. They had to follow the design criteria to make sure their lolly was healthy, tasty and appealing to look at. They all did a wonderful job and this week they made their lollies by cutting, chopping and blending different fruit and then freezing them. Today they enjoyed them for a yummy and cooling snack time treat!

Rounders competition



On a scorching hot afternoon, our rounders team showed great enthusiasm as they took part in a highly competitive rounders tournament. Most of the matches were nail-bitingly close (with the first game being won by just $\frac{1}{2}$ a rounder). The highlight of their performance was undoubtedly their fielding, where they pulled off some outstanding catches that left everyone in awe.

Each player contributed their best, working together and supporting one another throughout the tournament. C of E finished in 6th place, a commendable achievement, especially considering our lineup primarily consisted of mainly Year 4 and 5 children competing against older Year 6 teams.

A particular highlight was an impromptu game against the parents during a break between fixtures. The parents showcased their skills and competitiveness (or was that just me?) against their children. Believe me when I say, they didn't hold back.

EYFS outdoor area

We understand that the EYFS area is an inviting and fun space for children. However, we have noticed that each morning, the equipment is often found in disarray, requiring significant time from our staff to reset and organise before the school day begins. This not only delays our preparations but also impacts the quality of the learning environment we strive to provide for your children.

To ensure the EYFS area remains a safe, orderly and welcoming space for the children, **we kindly request that children refrain from playing on or with the EYFS equipment during drop-off in the morning and pick-up in the afternoon.** Your cooperation in this matter will greatly assist us in maintaining the area and allowing our staff to focus on creating enriching learning experiences for the children.

School diary week beginning 1st July 2024

Day	The School Day		After school		Summer Lunch Menu Week 3
Mon	Arts Week				Cheese & Pasta Bake Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings
Tues	Sewing Club Year 3 - 6 12:45 - 1:15 pm	Arts Week	Christian Union Year 6 3:15 - 4pm		Chicken New York with Chips Quorn New York with Chips
Wed	Mindfulness Club Rec - Y2 12:30-1.00pm	Musical Theatre Club Year 3 - 6 12:15-12.45pm			Braised Beef with Roasties Quorn Mince with Roasties
	Arts Week Year 5 trip to We The Curious				
Thur	Arts Week		French Club Year 1 - 3 3:15 - 4pm	Multi Skills Reception 3:15 - 4pm	Homemade Cottage Pie
			Basketball Club Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm		Homemade Quorn Cottage Pie
Fri	Arts Week Lego Club Y1 - Y2 12:30 - 1 pm		Bounce Fest 3:30 - 5:30 pm		Fish with Chips Homemade Vegetable Pizza

Important Dates

Wednesday 10th July - Sports Day and OPAL stay and play

Thursday 11th July - Sports Day and OPAL stay and play - RESERVE DATE

Friday 12th July - Year 5 trip to the Medieval Festival

Monday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2pm (Parents and Family welcome)

Wednesday 17th July - KS1 Celebration assembly - 2pm (Family and Friends welcome)

Thursday 18th July - KS2 Celebration assembly - 2pm (Family and Friends welcome)

Friday 19th July - Year 6 School Leavers' Service - 2pm (Family and friends welcome)

OUR VERY OWN INFLATABLE PARK WITH 12 DIFFERENT STATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

TEWKESBURY C OF E BOUNCE FEST 2.0

FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024
3:30PM - 5:30PM

INFLATABLE PARK
EXTERNAL STALLS
RAFFLES
SOFT PLAY
GLITTER TATTOOS
FACEPAINTS
& MUCH MORE..

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