

Friday 13th June 2025



**Tewkesbury**  
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

# Weekly Newsletter

## A message from Mr Rylatt...

It's been another wonderfully busy and enriching week here at school. Our Arts Week has been a real highlight, with children diving into the world of architecture – learning about famous architects, exploring inspiring designs and creating their own amazing buildings. It's been a joy to see their imagination and artistic skills shining through (and it's also been great to invite so many parents/carers in to support your children throughout the week). Year 3 had an exciting adventure to The Living Rainforest, where they met some incredible animals, including a two-toed sloth! Meanwhile, our Athletics Team are representing the school at the Prince of Wales Stadium this evening, taking part in a competition and showing great determination and team spirit.

It's fantastic to see so many different areas of the curriculum coming to life – from the arts and sciences to sport – as we support our children to grow as well-rounded, engaged learners who take pride in discovering their talents and trying new things.

### Arts Week



We have had an incredibly busy week here at C of E! The launch of our second Arts Week began with Miss Davis introducing the theme for this year 'Architecture in Tewkesbury.' The brief this year? To learn about an architect and design a building inspired by them for the disused Cascades site.

As you can see, the children have had a great time researching their architect, practising their sketching skills, designing their buildings, and finally, making them! It has been so wonderful to hear the children imparting the knowledge they have learnt throughout the week and developing their resilience and problem solving skills whilst making their buildings.

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



## People Who Help Me



Our Pre-School children had a very exciting visit this week from some real-life heroes – the police! As part of their topic on *People Who Help Me*, the children learned all about the important role the police play in keeping us safe. They had the chance to explore a police vehicle, try on some uniform, and ask lots of curious questions. It was a brilliant hands-on learning experience that really brought their topic to life

## Collective Worship



The church celebrated Pentecost Sunday at the weekend and this week Simon from Holy Trinity told us all about it! He started our collective worship by sitting down eating a banana, claiming that he was not ready or prepared! He likened this to Jesus' disciples who were not ready or prepared yet for their mission. With a big fan, Simon demonstrated that the Holy Spirit came like a great wind in the place where the disciples had gathered and what appeared like flames of fire rested on their heads. He spoke of the example of Peter, the disciple who said he did not know Jesus when it might mean trouble for him. He told about how Peter became bold as a result of being filled with the Holy Spirit. The whole dramatic account of Pentecost can be read in Acts 2 in the Bible.

## Summer Fiesta

The PTFA are delighted to announce they will be hosting a 'Summer Fiesta' on Friday 4th July so don your sombreros and join us! The event will run from 3.30-5.30. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Friday 27th June, we will be having a multi-day (non-uniform) for all pupils. We ask that in exchange KS2 (Years 3-6) bring in a bottle for our bottle tombola and KS1 fill a cup (sweets/chocolate) for our sweet/chocolate stall (cups will be provided closer to the date).

## Music Lessons Available

Today you will have received an email about violin, cello and piano lessons with Rachel Clarkson, a fantastic visiting music teacher who works in schools across Gloucestershire. Rachel brings a wealth of experience and a passion for nurturing young musicians. She currently has spaces available and funding support may be available for eligible families. Please check your email for full details.



## Something to Celebrate



We are always keen to celebrate success both inside and outside of school, whether that's in our Shine Assembly or through this newsletter.

So it's wonderful to be able to share the news that Daniel, from Emerald Class, was recently presented with the Commitment Award during the Boys' Brigade celebration. Well done, Daniel – this is a fantastic achievement!

## Gloucestershire Schools' Athletics Competition

Tonight, our Athletics team head to the Prince of Wales stadium in Cheltenham, to take part in the Gloucestershire Schools' Athletics competition. We would just like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best and we'll look forward to sharing the news (and some photos) of how they got on, in next week's newsletter.

## Little Artists, Big Ideas



Our Acorns have been getting wonderfully creative as part of Arts Week! Using a wide range of resources, they explored different materials and techniques to design and build their own imaginative structures. The children showed fantastic focus and originality in their ideas – it was lovely to see such high levels of involvement and pride in their creations. A brilliant start to their artistic journey!

### School diary week beginning 16th June 2025

| Day  | The School Day                                                                                                   | After school                                                   |                                                        | Summer Lunch Menu<br>Week 1                                                     |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon  | Year 6 Oaker Wood Residential                                                                                    | <b>Basketball Club</b><br>Year 4 - 6<br>3.15pm - 4:15pm        | <b>Rounders Club</b><br>Year 4 - 6<br>3.15pm - 4:15pm  | Chicken Goujons & Diced Potatoes<br><br>Vegetable Wraps & Diced Potatoes        |
| Tues | Year 6 Oaker Wood Residential<br><br>Tewkesbury Athletics Competition<br>Tewkesbury Academy<br>First race at 6pm | <b>Creativity Club</b><br>Rec - 2<br>3.15 - 4.15pm             | <b>Cricket Club</b><br>Year 3 - 6<br>3.15 - 4.15pm     | Tomato Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread                                                |
|      |                                                                                                                  | <b>Outdoor Adventure Club</b><br>Year Rec - 6<br>3.15 - 4.15pm |                                                        | Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings                                         |
| Wed  | Year 6 Oaker Wood Residential<br><br><b>Morning run club</b><br>Year 1 – 6<br>8:00 - 8.30am                      | <b>Science Club</b><br>Year 3 - 6<br>3.15 - 4.15pm             |                                                        | Braised Beef with Roasties & Gravy<br><br>Vegetable Mince with Roasties & Gravy |
| Thur | Year 6 Oaker Wood Residential<br><br><b>Bead Craft Club</b><br>Year 3 - 4<br>12.45 - 1.15                        | <b>French Club</b><br>Year 1 - 3<br>3.15pm - 4pm               | <b>Athletics Club</b><br>Year 3 - 6<br>3.15pm - 4:20pm | Cowboy Pie topped with mash potato                                              |
|      |                                                                                                                  | <b>Tennis Club</b><br>Year 3 - 6<br>3.15pm - 4:15pm            |                                                        | Vegetarian Cowboy Pie topped with mash potato                                   |
| Fri  | Year 6 Oaker Wood Residential<br><br><b>Lego Club</b><br>Year 1 - 3<br>12.45 - 1.15                              | <b>Creativity Club</b><br>Year 3 - 5<br>3.15 - 4.15pm          |                                                        | Salmon Fishcake with chips<br><br>Homemade Vegetable Pizza                      |





# 2024/25 Calendar

## Summer Term

w/b 16th June- Year 6 Residential Oaker Wood

23rd June - Year 6 Bikeability

25th June - Move up morning (Meet your new teacher)

25th June - Grandparents Afternoon Tea

26th June - Music Workshop (whole School)

30th June - It's Your Move - Year 6 workshop

2nd July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play

3rd July - Year 2 - 6 Bizarre Bible performance at Tewkesbury Baptist Church (more info to follow)

4th July - Field Work Day (more info to follow)

4th July - Summer Fayre (more info to follow)

7th July - Author B.Ware Visit

9th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date

11th July - Year 5 Med Fest

14th July - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am

16th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

16th July - Tewkesbury School Leavers Service - Tewkesbury Abbey - 1:30pm

17th July - Year 3 - 5 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 1:45pm

**21st July - Inset Day**





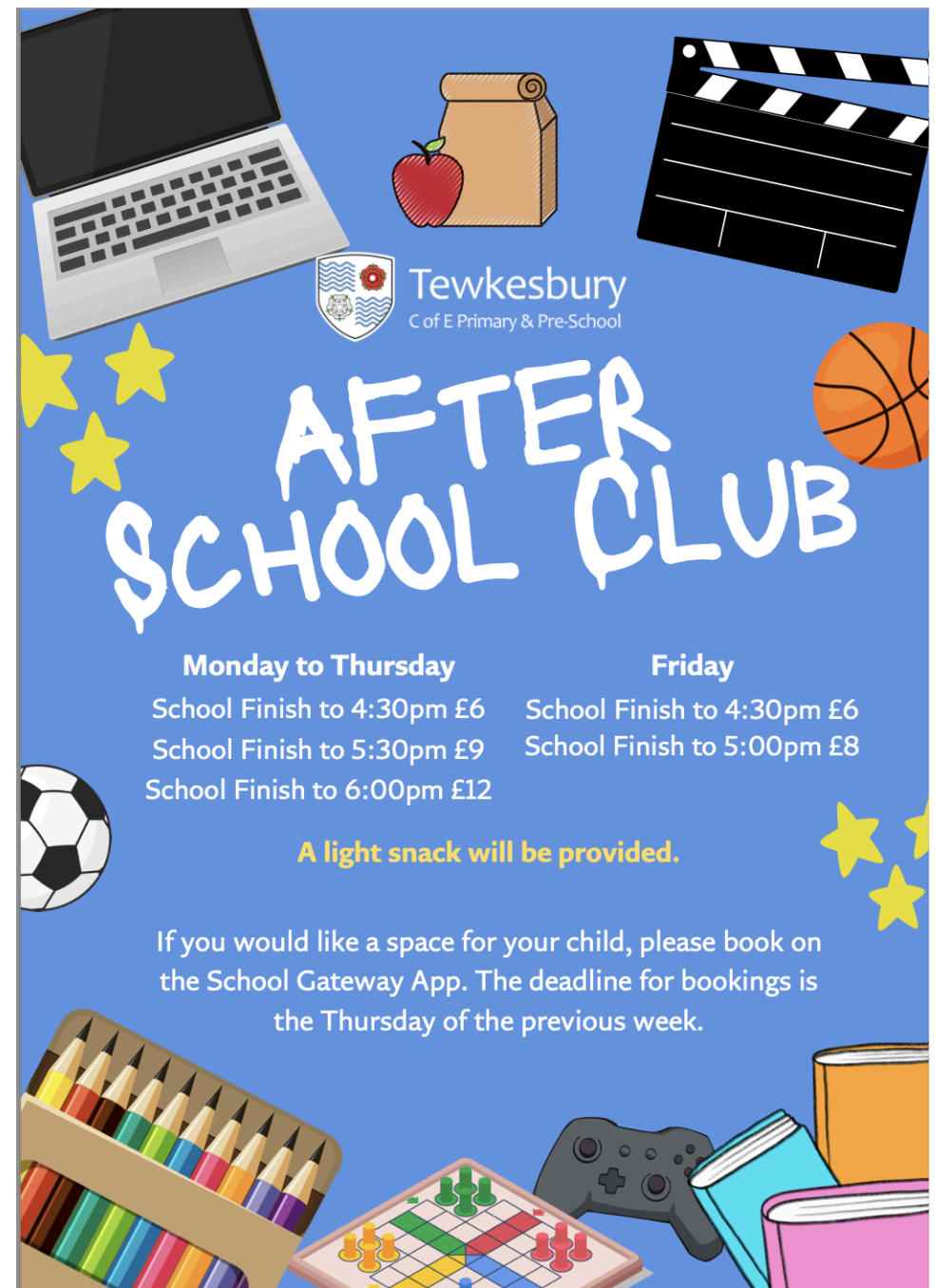
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# BREAKFAST CLUB

**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

| <b>Monday to Thursday</b>   | <b>Friday</b>              |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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.





**Our Mud kitchen  
needs your help!**

**We Need:**



**Mixing  
spoons**

**Pots**

**Bowls**  
(Large and  
small)

**Kettles**

IT'S  
**ALL  
ABOUT  
YOU**



**Kettles**



**Trays**

**utensils**



**Pans**

**Measuring jugs**

