



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

The return of the rather familiar grey skies this week hasn't dampened spirits in school. It's been another great week, full of sport, REAL experiences, and children getting stuck into all sorts of activities. It's also been lovely to see the outdoor library up and running at lunchtime, with our librarians doing a fantastic job supporting the children and helping everyone find a good book to enjoy.

Tewkesbury Year 5 Football Cup



Our Year 5 and 6 football team represented the school brilliantly at the Tewkesbury Football Cup, playing with real determination and teamwork throughout the tournament. The team finished the group stage unbeaten, with one win and two draws in a series of closely fought matches. Only a remarkable save from the Twynning goalkeeper denied C of E a goal that would have seen them win the group.

This meant a semi-final against the group B winners, John Moore. Once again it was a very tight game, with both teams battling hard. C of E came close to finding a winner near the end, again forcing a fantastic save from the John Moore goalkeeper. With penalties looming, John Moore broke quickly up the pitch, linking together with some lovely one-two touch football before scoring with almost the last kick of the game. This meant C of E went into the 3rd/4th play-off against Mitton, which proved to be another close contest. The match finished 0-0, meaning both teams walked away with 3rd place and bronze medals.

The children should be really proud of their efforts. They played brilliantly together throughout the tournament and represented the school superbly.

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

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Hindu visitors from the Mandir in Cheltenham.
We learnt a great deal about living as a Hindu & got to
ask lots of questions about their faith.



Year 6 Become Game Designers



Year 6 have been busy carrying out market research on existing electronic board games. This will help them as they begin designing and creating their own electronic games inspired by our class text, *Cogheart*.

Collective Worship



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Fr Nick led Collective Worship this Thursday, focusing on the transformative power of apology and forgiveness. We reflected on our own mistakes, such as "careless talk" or "careless play" that may have upset others, and watched as Fr Nick wrote these down on post-it notes and stuck them to heavy books. With the help of some brave volunteers, the books were placed into a bag one by one, visually demonstrating how our wrongdoings can become heavy burdens to carry.

As we practiced saying "sorry" and "I forgive you," the books were removed, showing how forgiveness lightens our emotional load. We concluded by exploring the story of Zacchaeus the tax collector, who was forgiven by Jesus and embraced a fresh start. It was a wonderful reminder that we all have the opportunity to make a new beginning!

Join Us at Our Next Coffee Morning

Managing Screen time?



Come to our coffee morning for Parents

Mrs Hortop and Mrs Wiggins will share a video and discuss points raised, as well as hearing from you..

This will give you an opportunity to meet other parents having similar issues.



When: Tuesday 17th March from 9am until 10.30

Where: Community room at Pre-School.

Please let us know if you are interested in coming, so we have enough biscuits!

Managing screens while nurturing children's minds can feel like a real balancing act. At our next coffee morning, we'll create space to share experiences, swap ideas, and learn from one another in a relaxed, supportive setting.

PTFA Updates - Paint and Sip Evening (Adult event) Friday 20th March



After the success of our Paint & Sip Night in the autumn term, we are so excited to announce Paint Pot Parties' return on Friday 20th March!

We will be joined by the brilliant Brydie who will guide us step-by-step through creating our own masterpiece (see image below). Everyone ends up creating a wonderful piece regardless of whether they have experience or not so please do not worry about having any skills!

Tickets cost £21 per person (including the booking fee) and can be purchased through the School Gateway App. The cost also includes a delicious sweet treat from our wonderful parents who own Tewkesbury Treats! Tickets are sure to sell out like last time so be quick if you want to join us for a night of fun! Doors will open at 6.45 ready for the event to begin at 7pm.

So just grab some family or friends (they do not need to attend the school), some drinks (these can be alcoholic), relax and enjoy the evening!

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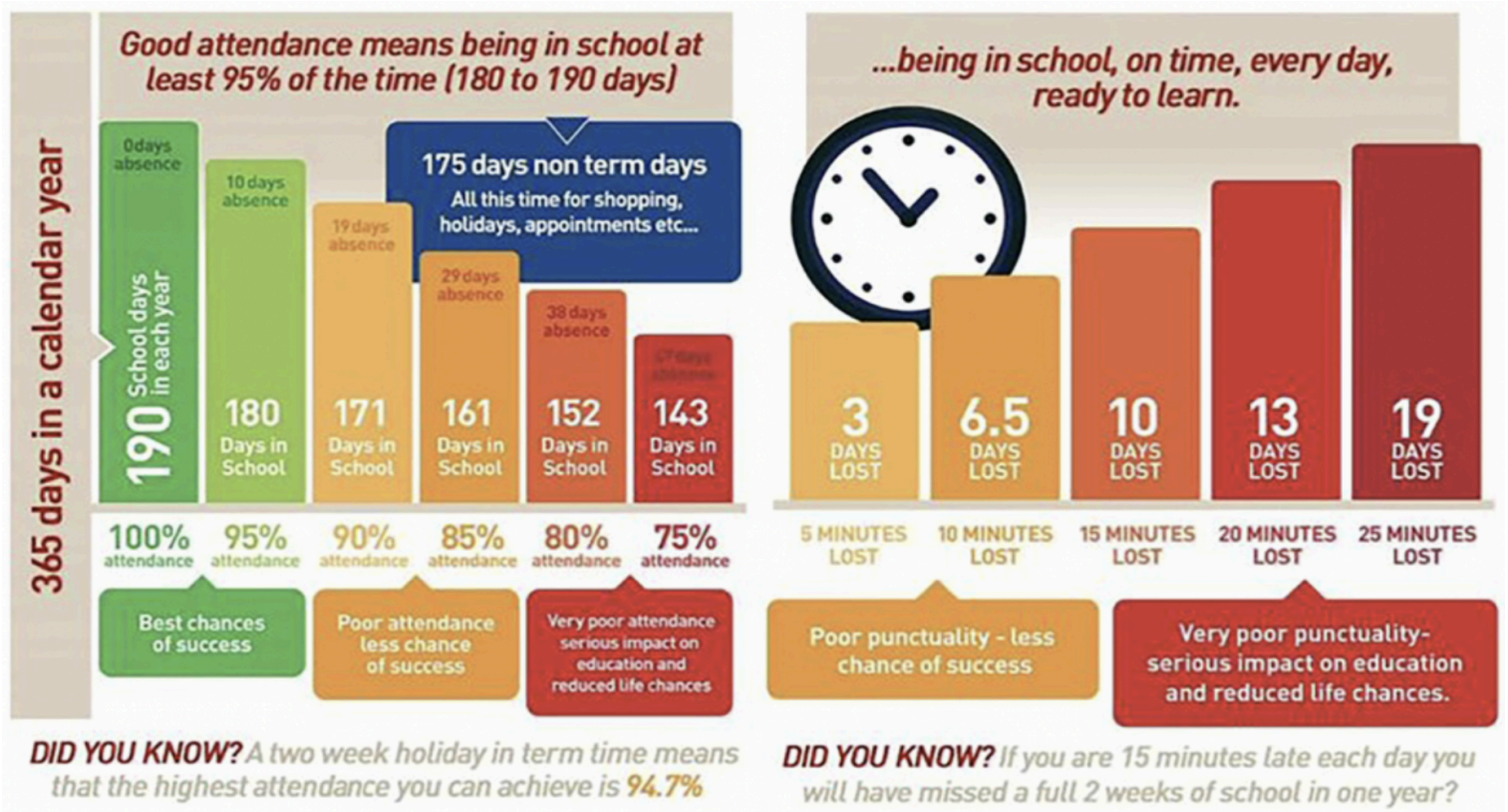
Cheltenham Town Women FC – March Fixtures & Half-Price Family Tickets



Cheltenham Town Women FC have shared details of their March home fixtures at Kayte Lane Stadium (GL52 3PD), including a **special half-price ticket offer** for our school community for the match on Sunday 15 March, when they take on Bristol City Women Academy (2:00 pm kick-off, gates open 12:30 pm).

Families can access the discount automatically via the dedicated booking link [HERE](#). Other home fixtures this month include AFC Bournemouth Women on Sunday 8 March and AFC Wimbledon Women on Sunday 22 March, both also kicking off at 2:00 pm. The club looks forward to welcoming Tewkesbury families to support women's football locally.

Importance of school attendance



Good school attendance is closely linked to higher achievement and greater enjoyment of learning. Regular attendance not only gives children the best possible start in life, but also helps them develop important habits such as independence, responsibility, and essential life skills.

When pupils miss school frequently, they can struggle to keep up with their learning, which affects their progress and can make them feel less confident about being in school.



2025/26 Calendar

Spring Term

12th March - Year 5 - 6 Football Cup
w/b 16th March - Parents Evening
17th March - SEN Coffee Morning -Screen time
18th March - Year 4 In the Net (Internet safety performance)
20th March - Year 5 concert at Tewkesbury Abbey - more info to follow
20th March - PTFA Paint and Sip evening
23rd March - Year 6 SATS Meeting 5.00pm
24th March - Reception Cotswold Farm Park
25th March - English Touring Opera visit
26th March - Year 5 - 6 Tewkesbury Schools' Netball cup (Postponed due to an event at Tewkesbury Academy). A new date to be arranged asap
27th March - Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term

Monday 13th April - First Day of Summer Term
15th April - Class Photos
16th April - Year 5 - 6 Tewkesbury Schools' Netball cup (new date)
20th April - Young Minds Matter visiting Year 2
24th April - EYFS Spring Stay & Play (change of date)
27th - 29th April - Year 4 Residential
1st May - Inset Day
w/b 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
w/b 25th May - Half Term
5th June - Fieldwork Friday - tbc
w/b 8th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening checks
12th June - Cheltenham & District athletics competition
w/b 15th June - Year 6 Residential to Oaker Wood
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
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 16th March 2026

Day	The School Day	After school	Spring Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon		Parents Evening	Chicken Goujons & Diced Potatoes Veggie Wraps
Tues	'Managing Screen Time' Coffee Morning 9.00 - 10.30am Community Centre Outdoor learning session For selected children	Parents Evening First Lego League Club (Invite Only) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Tomato Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Wed	Y4 'In the Net' Internet Safety John Moore School 9.30 - 11.30am Morning Run Club 8.00am Funky Fingers Club 12.30 - 1.00pm	Parents Evening Fun Science Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes
Thurs	Year 5 Swimming	Parents Evening French Club 3.10 - 4.00pm Y3 & Y4 Football League	Sausage & Chips Veggie Sausage & Chips
Fri	Year 5 Concert at Tewkebury Abbey	PTFA Event Paint & Sip Evening	Jumbo Fishfingers & Smiley Faces Homemade Vegetable Pizza



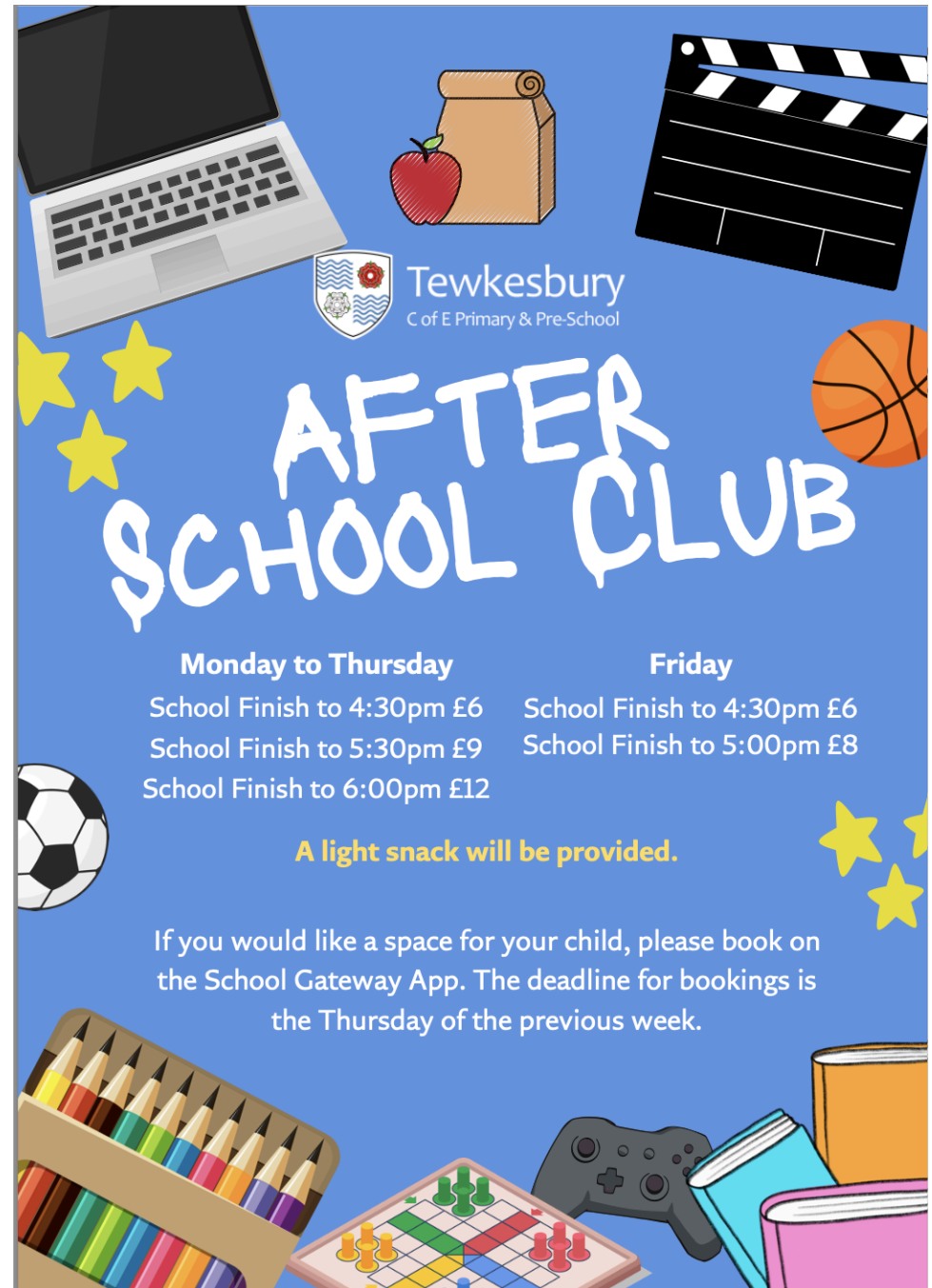
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BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday
7:45am - School Start

£4.25 per child

A variety of breakfast options for your child to choose from.



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

HOLIDAY CLUB AGES 5 - 12

8:15AM- 3:30PM

£45 PER DAY, PER CHILD

8:15AM- 5:30PM

£55 PER DAY, PER CHILD

WEDNESDAY, 1ST OF APRIL

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OF APRIL

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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30TH MARCH-2ND APRIL 08.30

16.00

7TH APRIL -10TH APRIL 08.30-16.00

ACTIVITIES

- BALL GAMES
- BADMINTON
- DODGEBALL
- SWIMMING
- TEAM GAMES

AGES 5-13



**£24.00 PER
DAY**

**WEEK 1 WILL ALSO INCLUDE EASTER ARTS AND CRAFTS ON
TUESDAY 31ST MARCH AND WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL**

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