

Friday 29th November



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

This week has been packed with exciting experiences and fantastic achievements by our children. We welcomed some furry (and feathery) visitors to the school, including *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* in Year 1, Goldilocks and the Three Bears making a surprise "break-in," and some real owls delighting Ruby Class as part of their exploration of *Owl Babies*. The children's joy as these stories came to life was truly magical. On top of that, we celebrated strong performances on the football pitch and enjoyed a wonderful musical performance. What a week!

The Tiger Who Came for Tea



Year 1 has had an unexpected visit from the 'Tiger who came to Tea'. He was last seen in their classrooms doing lots of funny things. This has caused great excitement and enthusiasm from the children and they have set to work creating lost posters for him!

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

Year 3 + 4 football

On Tuesday, a small team of Year 3&4 pupils took part in the Tewkesbury schools football league. They played extremely well in all their matches. The standard was high this year with our team undefeated - winning 3 of their matches and drawing one!

As well as the fantastic results, the team also represented the school really well in their teamwork, behaviour and sense of sportsmanship. We are now looking forward to March when we go back to play our remaining games and try to get to the top of the league. What a great start we made!



Ukulele recital



This term, Year 4 have been learning to play the Ukulele. They have spent the term practising a range of notes and chords and in recent weeks have learnt a number of different pieces. On Thursday this week, the children performed a short recital to their parents/carers and Year 5, who learnt clarinets last year. The children performed brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved in such a short period of time! The children were able to play (and sing at the same time!) 3 Little Birds, The Lion Sleeps Tonight and The Lava song from Disney. Once again, with only 5-6 hours of learning the children have learnt to read music, alternate between the different finger positions and sing, all at the same time! An incredible achievement!

Christingle in Year 2



Year two enjoyed learning all about The Christian Christingle service and the meaning behind decorating a Christingle orange. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to Morrisons, for the generous donation of the oranges that made this possible!

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Owl visit

Today, Ruby Class had a few very special visitors from 'Walks with Hawks'; Henry, Pickle and Hibou. We were able to learn all about the owls, facts about their diet and watch them fly over us.

Then, we were able to fly the owls to one another- not forgetting to wear the falconry gloves! Ruby class' behaviour blew the teachers and visitors away and we are so very proud of them! We then continued learning all about owls in the afternoon. A fantastic day!



Abbey Carol Service

The Abbey carol service will take place on Thursday 5th December and will begin at 2pm. We will be walking the children to the Abbey from school and will look forward to seeing many of you there. At the end of the performance, you will be able to collect your child from the Abbey. Those children who are not collected, will be walked back to school to be picked up. We will aim to arrive back to school at about 3:20pm.

Parking in Rope Walk

I'd like to kindly remind parents to avoid driving down or parking in Rope Walk during drop-off and collection times. This helps to keep our children safe. If you need a parking pass to use Spring Gardens car park for free, these are available from the school office.

PTFA Shopping night

The PTFA are excited to announce the return of our annual Christmas Shopping Night on Friday 6th December.

The event will be held in the school hall and we have over 15 stalls offering a fantastic range of Christmas presents and stocking fillers. We also have a well-stocked bar (mulled wine, anyone?) We hope to see as many of you as possible! The event is free entry.

On Friday 29th November, the PTFA will be running a non-uniform day. We kindly ask that, in return, Reception-Year 2 bring in chocolate and KS2 (Years 3-6) bring in a bottle. The PTFA will then hold a tombola stall on the night.



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School diary week beginning 2nd December 2024

Day	The School Day	After school		Autumn Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon		Choir Year 4 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm	Art Club Year 4 - 6 3:10 - 4:00 pm	Cheesy Pasta
		Football Club Year 4 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues	New Reception (2025/25) Open Morning 10 - 11am	Netball Club Year 5 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		BBQ Chicken & Rice
		Drawing club Year 1 - 3 3:10 - 4:00 pm		Vegetable Fajitas
Wed	Chill Out Zone Year 1 - 2 12:45 - 1:15 pm			Pork Meatballs in gravy with mash potato Quorn Sausages with gravy and mash potato
Thur	Abbey Carol Service 2-3pm	Table Tennis Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Popcorn Chicken & Rice
		French Club Year 1 - 6 3:10 - 4pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Fri	Lego Club Year 1 - 3 12:45 - 1:15 pm PTFA Shopping night 6:30 - 8:30pm	Archery Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Star Fish with Chips Homemade Vegetable Pizza



2024/25 Calendar

Autumn Term

3rd December - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 5th December - Christmas Abbey Service - 2pm
 6th December - Christmas Shopping Night - PTFA
 11th December - Christmas Dinner + Jumper Day
 13th December - Reception Nativity and Stay and Play - 9:30am
 16th December - Year 3 & 4 trip to the Panto
 17th December - PTFA Christmas film night
 18th December - Year 1 - 3 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 19th December - Year 4 - 6 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

Spring Term

6th January - Inset Day
 16th January - Year 5 trip to We the Curious
 14th January - Young Voices
w/b 17th February - Half term
 3rd April - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am
 9th April - Easter service at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2pm

Summer Term

28th April - Inset Day
 29th April - 1st May - Year 4 Residential - Pioneer Centre
 w/b 12th May - Year 6 SAT
w/b 26th May - Half term
 2nd June - Start of MTC Window (2 weeks)
 w/b 16th June- Year 6 Residential Oaker Wood
 2nd July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play
 9th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date
 11th July - Med Fest
 14th July - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am
 16th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 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

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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FREE
ENTRY!

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR

Christmas

SHOPPING NIGHT

FRIDAY

DECEMBER

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2024

6:30PM-8:30PM

TEWKESBURY C OF E SCHOOL HALL

WE HAVE OVER 15 AMAZING STALLS AND A WELL-STOCKED BAR
OFFERING A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE. PLEASE
COME ALONG AND GET SOME GORGEOUS PRESENTS AND
STOCKING FILLERS WHILST SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL TOO!

Experience Christmas

for families

You're warmly invited to come on a journey through the Christmas story with 6 interactive stations and storytellers to guide you through the magic of what happened on the very first Christmas.

Holy Trinity church
Monday 2 December 3-4pm
(last entry 3:45pm)
Free entry - no need to book





TADS
Community Classrooms

Bringing arts and culture to our community

Free!





Free workshops and events for families and adults starting September 2024

Once a month, from 7.30pm, at Tewkesbury C of E Primary School

Wednesday 18th September	Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Pigeon Story Recited by Geoff Guy. For all the family. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.
Wednesday 23rd October	Adult Drama Workshop: Melodrama Run by William Tombs. For over 16s only.
Wednesday 13th November	Troll Hunting Poetry Workshop Run by Brenda Read-Brown. For over 8s and adults. Ages 8-16 must be accompanied by an adult.
Friday 17th January	Adult Drama Workshop: Improvisation Run by Emily Hastings (of Acting Up). For over 16s only.
Friday 14th February	Adult Valentine Ukulele Workshop Run by Oonagh Hughes. For over 8s and adults. Ages 8-16 must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own ukulele or contact TADS on Facebook to borrow one.
Wednesday 12th March	Sign-Along-A-Song Workshop Run by Debbie Wiggins. All welcome but recommended for age 10+ to get the most of out it. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Join us for **TADS Community Classrooms**, a collaboration between Tewkesbury Arts & Drama Society and C of E Primary School.
Enjoy a variety of free workshops and events designed to enrich our community.
Discover new skills, meet new people, and celebrate the arts together!
Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. 7.30pm start.
No booking required. Just come along!





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We also provide termly progress reports and a newsletter to keep you up to date with all the Music Guru news.

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+ £28 For welcome pack which include
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Weekly after-school classes

Thursdays 15:15 -16:00

From Year 1 to Year 3



*Songs, games, role-plays, rhymes,
stories and lots of FUN!*

Each child can have their own
Activity Book & access to our Media App, so
they can continue learning at home & you
can see how well they're progressing

*Valuable, Educational
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