

Friday 4th October



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

It's been another wonderful week at C of E, filled with many memorable moments. We started the week with a special assembly for Black History Month, where we highlighted the significant impact black men and women have had on British society and globally. While celebrating diverse cultures is an integral part of our curriculum, we wanted to take this opportunity to further acknowledge the events and individuals who have shaped - and continue to shape - our world.

The REAL curriculum was also alive and well this week, with Year 1s enjoying their palaeontology day (photos to follow next week), year 4 making old Egyptians shadufs and Year 6 venturing back in time to experience what life for evacuee children would have been like.

Winchcombe Steam



On Thursday, Year 6 travelled back in time to 1940 where we experienced a day in the life of a World War II evacuee. Upon arrival, we were greeted by Farmer Wells at Winchcombe Train Station. He explained what 'Operation Pied Piper' was and how, living in London, we were not safe from bombing raids. We were to be evacuated to the countryside, more specifically Winchcombe.

We boarded the steam train heading for Winchcombe. We were enjoying eating our World War II snacks and singing wartime songs when, unexpectedly, we noticed a suspicious-looking man walking down the carriage. We quickly took action and, after the man was captured, our suspicions were confirmed- he was a German spy!

During our trip we learnt about incendiary bombs and how to extinguish any fires; experienced an air raid (seeking refuge in a communal shelter) and explored a range of artefacts, toys and games. Some children even decided to try on different wartime clothing!

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

Drawing Club



This week, the Drawing club created some fantastic entries for the mop fair art competition. Using white posca pens on black cards for the main outline and coloured ones for finer details ensured their drawings were eye-catching and extremely effective. What fantastic artists you are!

Please remember to pop into Holy Trinity Church (Weds and Thurs) to view all of the entries as well as enjoy the free refreshments on offer.

Harvest Festival and Food Bank Donations

On Wednesday 16th October, Holy Trinity Church will welcome us once again to celebrate the Harvest Festival. The children will be leading a service with songs and presentations and we are inviting the children's families and carers to celebrate with us.

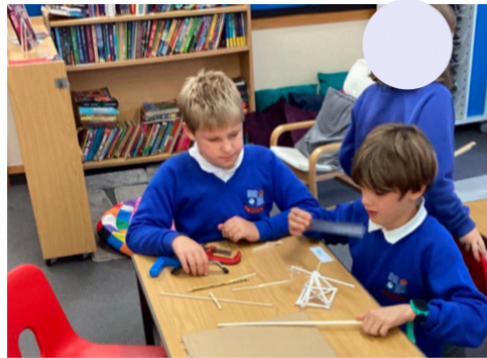
Please could families and carers arrive at the church to be seated for 1:45PM. The children will arrive shortly after for a 2PM start. At the end of the service, children will walk back to the school with their class to be collected at the normal time.

As part of the festival, the school will be making a food donation to Tewkesbury Food Bank. If you would like to contribute to this donation, please could you send in food items with your child. Please send in non-perishable foods and, if possible, items that Tewkesbury Food Bank are currently seeking: brown and red sauce; washing powder, liquids and pods; jam, honey and marmalade.

Please send these items into school on Monday 14th or Tuesday 15th October. Thank-you to everyone who is able to do this.

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Year 4 make shadufs



This week, Year 4 has stepped back in time to the Ancient Egyptian age and looked at creating shadufs (an ancient device used to lift water from the Nile to irrigate the surrounding land). The children donned their designer & carpenter hats to create their very own models. The children started by drawing their own design and constructing it out of art straws. Once this was complete, the children used a range of tools, such as G-clamps, saws, hot glue guns and string to assemble their contraptions out of wood.

Black History Month



This October, we are proud to celebrate Black History Month, an opportunity for our school community to learn about and reflect on the contributions and achievements of Black individuals throughout history. Our theme this year is "Learning About Everyday Black Heroes." Each week, we'll focus on inspirational figures whose work and stories have shaped our world in extraordinary ways. Through assemblies, classroom discussions and activities, we hope to deepen our understanding of Black history and culture and celebrate the diversity that makes our community strong.

Healthy break time snacks

We have noticed a few children eating unhealthy treats like chocolate bars and sweets at breaktime, please can we ask that they only bring a healthy snack, such as fruit, vegetables, yoghurt or healthy cereal bars.

Car Parking during the Mop Fayre

Next week the Mop Fayre will be heading to Tewkesbury. This of course will impact parking at Spring Gardens throughout the week. Please see the letter and map sent in via email, for more information of how this will impact.

School diary week beginning 7th October 2024

Day	The School Day	After school		Autumn Lunch Menu Week 3
Mon		Choir Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	Art Club Year 4 - 6 3:10 - 4:00pm	Battered Chicken & Diced Potatoes
		Football Club Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15 pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues		Netball Club Year 5 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Spaghetti Bolognese
		Drawing Club Year 1 - 3 3:10 - 4pm		Quorn Bolognese
Wed	Chill Out Zone Year 1 - 2 12:45 - 1:15pm	Tag Rugby Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Chicken Fillet with Roasties Cauliflower Cheese with Roasties
Thur		Athletics Club Year 4 - 6 3:15 - 4:15pm		Homemade Chilli Con Carne and Rice
		Table Tennis Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm	French Club Year 1 - 6 3:10 - 4pm	Homemade Vegetable Fajitas & Rice
Fri	Lego Club Year 1 - 3 12:45 - 1:15pm	Cricket Club Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Fish Cake with Chips
		Archery Year 3 - 6 3:10 - 4:15pm		Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

**HOLY TRINITY
TEWKESBURY ARE THE
PROUD HOSTS OF**

**“TEWKESBURY”
AS SEEN THROUGH
THE EYES OF ITS CHILDREN**

ART EXHIBITION

FREE ENTRY

WEDS 9TH OCTOBER

4 - 9:30 PM

AND

THURS 10TH OCTOBER

4 - 9:30 PM

**FREE
REFRESHMENTS**

**SEATING
AREA**

**HOLY TRINITY IS DELIGHTED TO
INVITE YOU TO VIEW ARTWORK BY
STUDENTS OF LOCAL
PRIMARY SCHOOLS
AND COMMUNITY GROUPS**

**COME AND SEE HOW TALENTED
TEWKESBURY'S CHILDREN ARE!**



2024/25 Calendar

Autumn Term

16th September – **Year 6** Meet the teacher - 3:30pm
 16th September **EYFS** Phonics workshop - 3:30pm
 17th September – **Year 5** Meet the teacher at 3:30pm
 17th September – **Year 3** Meet the teacher at 4pm
 18th September – **Year 1** Meet the teacher at 3:30pm
 18th September - **Year 2** Meet the teacher at 4pm
 18th September - **Year 3** Meet the teacher at 4:30pm
 18th September - Flu Nasal Immunisation
w/b 23rd September - Extra Curricular clubs to begin
 26th September - African Drumming Workshop
 3rd October - Year 6 trip to Winchcombe Steam
 14th October - Music Share Concert (Year 3)
 16th October - Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity (Year 1 - 6) - 2pm
 23rd October - Year 2 trip to Black Country Living Museum
w/b 28th October - Half term
 6th November - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 13th November - Individual and sibling photos
 20th November - Victorian Day (Year 2)
 21st November - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 3rd December - Open Morning - New Reception (2025/26) - 10am
 5th December - Christmas Abbey Service - 2pm
 11th December - Christmas Dinner
 13th December - Reception Nativity and Stay and Play - 9:30am
 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
 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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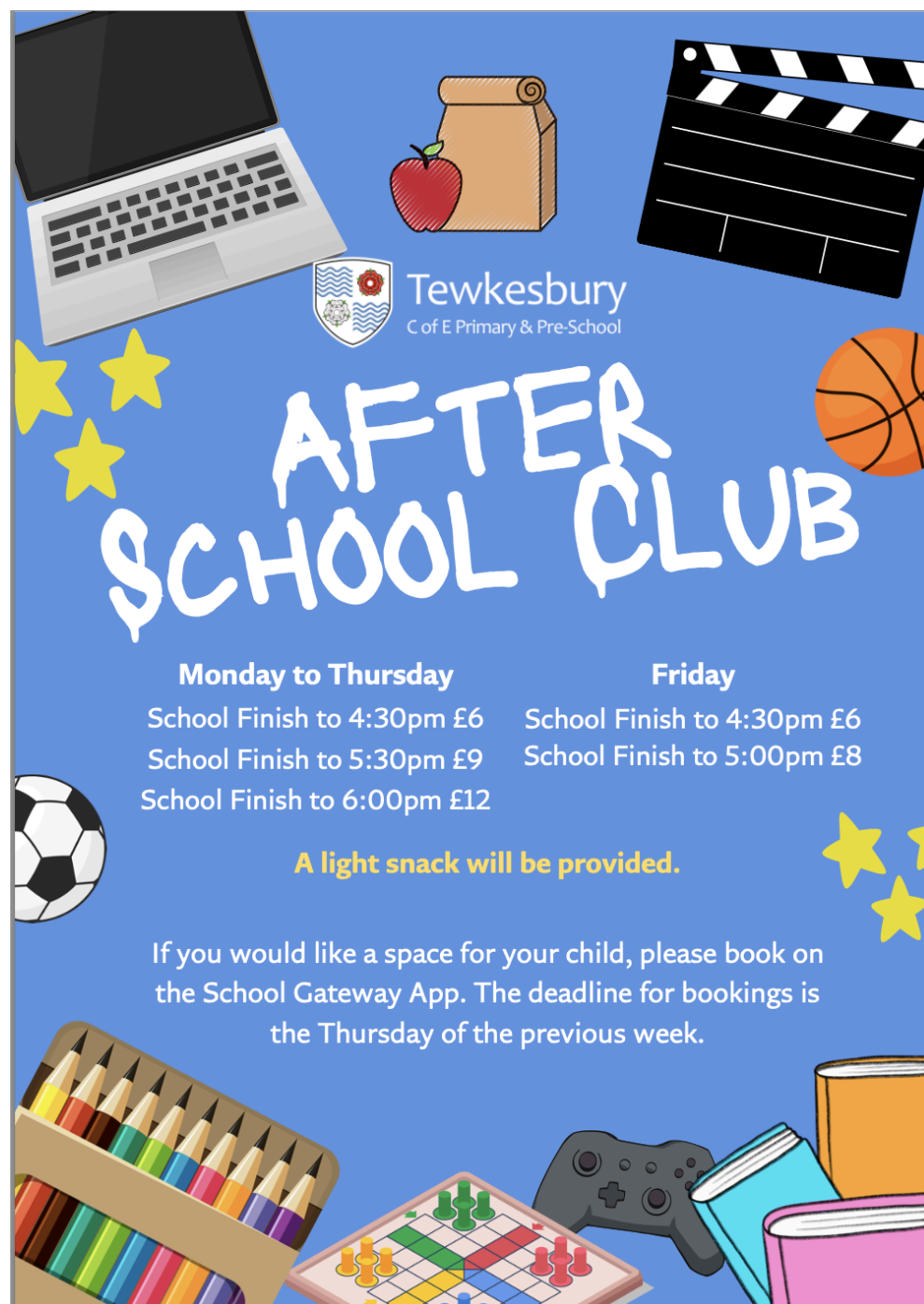
BREAKFAST CLUB

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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**YOU'RE INVITED TO
HOLY TRINITY'S
HARVEST
FAMILY SERVICE
WITH BAPTISM**

THIS SUNDAY 10AM

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE HARVEST
AND COME TOGETHER AS A
COMMUNITY**

ALL AGES WELCOME

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE
SERVICE IN THE CHURCH HALL**

**OCTOBER 6TH
HOLY TRINITY TEWKESBURY**

**DONATIONS AND NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS ARE WELCOME FOR
TEWKESBURY FOODBANK**



TADS Community Classrooms

**Tewkesbury
Arts &
Drama
Society**
www.tads.org.uk

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're looking for students who would like to learn singing or woodwind!

We have a 100% pass rate with many gaining merits and distinctions and we're a multi award winning local company.

We provide one to one lessons from experienced teachers/musicians and can offer students opportunities to perform live on stage in front of a crowd - we want to make sure you get the tools you need to be the next big thing!

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Secure your child's spot today!

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💰 **Cost: £8.50/child/session**

+ £28 For welcome pack which include
Bag, Book & Audio

LEARNING A LIFELONG SKILL

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
Fun and Engaging Classes*



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