

# Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th January 2024

### *A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt*

It has been another great, although rather chilly week here at C of E and I'm pleased to say that the cold weather hasn't slowed the children down; instead, it has become just another exciting element of their daily adventures at school, as they add frost and ice play into their glorious OPAL experience. There is the usual buzz within the school too, with our library now open to the children throughout the day. It's been lovely watching them getting lost in books and being taken away on wondrous adventures.

#### **Preschool**



Our preschoolers have had a great time this week, exploring the ice and frost and discovering the wonders of winter during their hands-on learning adventures.

## Gloucester Rugby visit Year 5



This term, Year 5 have been receiving high-quality rugby coaching from representatives of Gloucester Rugby. Dressed in their PE kit, jumpers and beanie hats, Diamond class braved the cold temperatures and headed to the field for an afternoon. In addition to rugby skills the theme of TREDs runs through the programme. This stand for:

T - Teamwork

R- Respect

E - Enjoyment

D - Discipline

S - Sportsmanship

After 2 weeks, it's evident the class is growing in these aspects in increasing measure!

## Year 4 get musical



Year 4 have been loving learning the clarinet during their whole class music sessions. The progress they are making is amazing and we can't wait to showcase this for parents at a recital, later in the year.

**School diary week beginning 22nd January 2024**

| Day  | The School Day                          |                                          | After school                                       |                                            | Lunch Menu<br>Week 3                                                                |
|------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon  | Story club<br>Rec - Y1<br>12:30 - 1 pm  |                                          | Christian Union<br>Year 6<br>3:15 - 4 pm           | Netball<br>Year 5 - 6<br>3:15 - 4:15 pm    | Cheese & Pasta Bake<br><br>Jacket Potato with a choice of Fillings                  |
| Tues |                                         |                                          | Art club<br>Rec, Y1, Y2<br>3:15 - 4 pm             | Choir<br>Year 3 - 6<br>3:15 - 4 pm         | Chicken Bites with Potato Wedges<br><br>Quorn Nuggets with Potato Wedges            |
| Wed  |                                         |                                          | Fencing<br>Rec - Y6<br>3:15 - 4:10 pm              |                                            | Beef & Mushroom Stew with Mash Potato<br><br>Quorn & Mushroom Stew with Mash Potato |
| Thur |                                         |                                          | Drama<br>Year 3 - 6<br>3:15 - 4 pm                 | Cross country<br>Year 4 - 6<br>3:15 - 5 pm | Chicken Korma with Naan Bread<br><br>Quorn Korma with Naan Bread                    |
|      |                                         |                                          | French club<br>Year 1 - 2<br>3:15 - 4 pm           |                                            |                                                                                     |
| Fri  | Lego club<br>Y1 - Y2<br>12:30 - 1:00 pm | Chess club<br>Y1 - Y2<br>12:30 - 1:00 pm | Archery<br>Y5 - Y6 (invite only)<br>3:15 - 4:15 pm | Football club<br>Y5 - Y6<br>3:15 - 4:15 pm | Jumbo Fish Fingers with Chips<br><br>Vegetable Fajitas                              |

**Important Dates**

Tuesday 23rd January - Thursday 25th January - Soul Space (years 1 - 6)

Wednesday 31st January - Year 4 and Year 5 VR Experience

Tuesday 6th February - School Dentist for Reception and Year 1

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Monday 19th February - New term begins

Friday 23rd February - Young Voices

Monday 4th March - School Inset Day

Wednesday 6th March - Clarinet recital to Year 4 parents (more info to follow soon)

Wednesday 20th March - Easter Celebration at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2pm start (Parents and friends welcome)

Friday 22nd March - Last day of Spring term

Monday 8th April - First day of Summer term

## French Club

We're really pleased to be offering a new French club for our Year 1 + 2 children this term. Details are below. Please click on the picture if you're interested in enrolling your child.



# FRENCH CLUB

☀ Don't miss out on the chance for your child to embark on a journey of language and culture. *Let the French adventure begin!*

**Secure your child's spot today!**  
<https://www.clubenrolment.com/Aurore>

📅 Thursdays from 3:15pm to 4pm  
🕒 Limited spots available!  
💰 Cost: £8.50/child/ 45mn session  
+ £18 For Book & Audio pack

### LEARNING A LIFELONG SKILL

**Tewkesbury CofE Primary School**  
**Thursdays after school**  
**Small groups - All ages**  
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**



**To find out more or secure a place:**  
**Email: [bonjourlittlepeople@live.com](mailto:bonjourlittlepeople@live.com) or call 07964 709399**

## Helping You Make Healthy Habits As A Family

### Come along to our fun & free healthy lifestyle courses!



|           |                                                                                                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | The Wesley Community Centre<br>7 Belle Vue Road, Cinderford, GL14 2AA<br>16:30 - 18:30              |
| Tuesday   | Matson Baptist Church<br>Matson Avenue, Matson, Gloucester, GL4 6LA<br>16:30 - 18:30                |
| Wednesday | St Oswalds Church<br>Coney Hill Road, Coney Hill, Gloucester, GL4 4LX<br>16:30 - 18:30              |
| Thursday  | Wheatpicks Community Centre<br>Columbine Road, Walton Cardiff, Tewkesbury GL20 7SP<br>16:30 - 18:30 |

Places are limited, so get in touch with us today.

Sign up for your family's **FREE** place at  
[beezeebodies.com/families](http://beezeebodies.com/families)

\*to be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live in Gloucestershire and include one child aged 7 - 12 who is above their ideal healthy weight.



**TEWKESBURY CHURCHES  
SCHOOLS TEAM**



# JOIN US FOR BIBLE ADVENTURES!



**Games - Quizzes- Stories  
and more**

**YR 6  
MONDAY'S AT 3:15**

You're invited

# The Welcome Table

A space to come together with others in the local community. Come in just for a tea or coffee, or enjoy a freshly cooked meal too. Bring your whole family, your friends, a neighbour, or just yourself! Everyone is welcome, it's free of charge and no booking is required.

**every other Monday**  
**doors open 3:15**  
**food served 4:45**

## next dates

- Monday 2 October
- Monday 16 October
- Monday 30 October
- Monday 13 November
- Monday 27 November
- Monday 11 December
- CHRISTMAS BREAK
- Monday 8 January 2024
- Monday 22 January 2024
- ...continues every other Monday

## timings

**3:15** doors open  
**3:15 - 4:45** welcome space: tea  
and coffee, activities for children  
**4:45** freshly cooked meal  
**6:00** end



Holy Trinity  
Church Hall  
Tewkesbury  
GL20 5NA

The Welcome  
Table

 Find us on  
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