

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLYNEWSLETTER

22nd December 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt



As we approach the end of another term, I am delighted to reflect on the incredible journey we have shared together at Tewkesbury C of E. It has been a term filled with happiness, growth and a strong sense of community, and I am proud to witness the remarkable progress our children have made.

Academically, our students have shown dedication and perseverance in their work, engaging with enthusiasm and curiosity in the classroom. The commitment of our teaching staff to provide a nurturing and stimulating learning environment has undoubtedly contributed to the success we've achieved collectively. Beyond the classroom, our students have participated in various extracurricular activities, showcasing their talents and passions. Whether it be in sports, arts, or within the community, their diverse achievements reflect the well-rounded education we strive to offer at C of E.

Equally important is the sense of community that defines our school. The support and collaboration between parents, teachers and the children have fostered a positive and inclusive atmosphere. Your involvement in school events, parent-teacher meetings and various activities has been instrumental in creating an environment where each child can thrive.

As we approach the Christmas break, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your continuous support and commitment to our school community. The festive season is a time for joy, reflection and spending quality moments with loved ones.

On behalf of the entire Tewkesbury C of E team, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the holiday season bring you peace, love and the opportunity to recharge for the exciting adventures that lie ahead in the coming year. Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. We look forward to continuing this journey together in the new term.

Biscuit-Henge



Year 3 got creative this week and designed and built their very own Biscuit-Henge (a replica of Stonehenge using biscuits). They worked really well together in their teams, following the design of the real stonehenge and were really proud of their efforts.

I'm told the hardest thing about the challenge was resisting the temptation of eating the biscuits rather than building the structure and, judging by the crumbs on faces when I walked in, a few of the children failed to resist this urge!

School diary week beginning 8th January 2023

Day	The School Day	After school		Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon	Inset Day	Inset Day		Inset Day
Tues	First Day Back to School			Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice Sweet & Sour Quorn with Rice
Wed		Fencing Rec - Y6 3:15 - 4:10pm		Roast Chicken Fillet with Roasties Veggie Burger
Thur				Spaghetti Bolognese Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese
Fri		Archery Y5 - Y6 (invite only) 3:15 - 4:15 pm		Star Fish with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Important Dates

Monday 8th January 2024 - School Inset Day

Tuesday 9th January 2024 - First day of Spring term (children return to school)

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 15th April - First day of Summer term

Learn together, shine forever

Next term, we will be continuing with the running of many of our extracurricular activities, as well as some new ones. Here's a poster about a new club, which will be open for our Year 6 children in the Spring term. More info about signing up will follow in the new year.



**TEWKESBURY CHURCHES
SCHOOLS TEAM**



JOIN US FOR BIBLE ADVENTURES!



**Games - Quizzes- Stories
and more**

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

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

You are invited to join us for our

Christingle Service

CHRISTMAS EVE, 3pm & 4.30pm



Wishing you all joy and peace this Christmas time



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

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

Sign up for your family's **FREE** place at
beezebodies.com/families

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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



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The Welcome
Table

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