

Friday 19th June 2026



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

What a week it's been. With Year 6 off on their residential adventure, Year 1 enjoying the seaside at Weston-super-Mare, and our athletics team bringing home both the boys' and girls' district trophies from Cheltenham, the whole school has felt full of excitement and pride. It's one of those weeks that reminds you just how much our children throw themselves into every opportunity, and how brilliantly they represent our school wherever they go.

Year 6 Visit to Oaker Wood



Year 6 have had an outstanding week at Oaker Wood, throwing themselves into every challenge with huge enthusiasm. They've climbed high ropes, flown down the zip wire, launched their own rafts, tackled team problem-solving, and taken part in a whole range of outdoor activities that pushed them, excited them and gave them plenty to laugh about.

What's stood out most is the way they've approached the week: supporting each other, giving things a go, and genuinely enjoying being away together. Staff have been so impressed by their attitude, their teamwork, and the way they've represented the school from start to finish. It's been a brilliant few days for them and they've absolutely loved it.

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

Year 1 visit Weston Super-Mare



Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Weston-Super-Mare on Wednesday. They took part in a sandcastle competition, went on a donkey ride and finished the day with an ice-lolly. A fun filled day was had by all and the children enjoyed talking about their visit. It was the perfect way to start our history focus; Looking at Seaside Holidays in the Past.

Year 3 visit Tewkesbury Library



Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Tewkesbury Library over the last couple of weeks. The children took part in an engaging workshop and helped to launch the Summer Reading Challenge. They also practised their organisational skills by sorting books into categories and alphabetically.

Most importantly, they spent time exploring and enjoying everything the library has to offer — from new stories to cosy reading spaces. It was a brilliant way to celebrate reading and inspire a love of books.

Cheltenham district athletics



Our athletics team were absolutely outstanding at the Cheltenham District Championships last Friday. Across every event, the children gave everything, and it showed. We placed 1st or 2nd in every relay final, won a whole collection of medals other track and field events, and showed real determination from the first race to the last.

Their performances earned us a remarkable clean sweep: Girls' Champions, Boys' Champions, and Overall Combined District Champions. An achievement the whole school can be proud of. What made the day even more special was the way the children supported one another, cheering, encouraging, celebrating every effort and every finish. Their teamwork and attitude were superb. A huge thank you to Mr Williams for all the work he's put into preparing the children. His coaching, organisation and encouragement have made a real difference, and the results speak for themselves.

Arts Week 2026

This year's Arts Week theme is 'sustainability'. Throughout the week, the children will learn about their class' sustainable fashion designer before designing, and making, their own fashion garments.

They will also learn about the 4Rs of fashion- reduce, reuse, recycle and repurpose and this will, in turn, help them create their items. Therefore, we are looking for any donations that can help us to teach the children to be as sustainable as possible.

Items we are looking for include: newspaper, tote bags, string shopper bags, t-shirts (of adult or children sizes), ribbon and a variety of fabrics (including denim, cotton and linen). If you are having a sort out of clothes, we would be grateful for any donations. Please drop these to the school office.

If you are interested in volunteering for Arts Week, sign-up forms have been sent out. The deadline for the return of these is Monday 22nd June. We would love to welcome you into our classrooms!

Year 4 become budding electricians



Year 4 have spent the past week getting hands-on with their science learning and stepping into the role of electricians. They've been building circuits, testing components, experimenting with switches and bulbs, and working out how to solve problems when things didn't quite go to plan.

Year 4 also become Podcast Creators



Year 4 also stepped into the world of broadcasting this week, creating their very own podcasts.

They planned their content, wrote scripts, recorded their voices and even experimented with sound effects to bring their ideas to life.

The children loved having the freedom to choose their themes and work together to produce something they were genuinely proud of.

WANTED!

If you have any loom bands or Top Trumps that your child no longer plays with, please can you donate them to us?



2025/26 Calendar

Summer Term 2

23rd June - Year 6 it's your move workshop

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

13th July - Art Week Fashion show

15th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm

15th July - Tewkesbury School Y6 Leavers Service at Tewkesbury Abbey (info to follow)

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 22nd June 2026

Day	The School Day	After school	Summer Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon		Athletics Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Table Tennis Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Basketball Club 3.10-4.15pm	Sausages & Diced Potatoes Homemade Margherita Pizza
Tues	Year 6 It's Your Move Workshop Outdoor learning session For selected children	Cricket Club 3.10-4.15pm Tewkesbury Athletics Championship Tewkesbury Academy	BBQ Chicken Pasta Bake Quorn Pasta Bake
Wed	Morning Run Club 8.00-8.30am Move up Morning - Meet your new teacher Year 6 Tewkesbury Academy Reception 26/27 Settling in Session Grandparents Tea 1.30pm		Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Cauliflower Cheese Bake, Roast Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding
Thurs	Year 4 Tewkesbury Nature Reserve Trip Year 6 Tewkesbury Academy Bead Craft Club 12.45-1.15pm	French Club 3.10-4.00pm	Chicken Masala & Rice Quorn Masala & Rice
Fri		Art Club Rec/Yr1 3.10 - 4.15pm Rounders Club 3.10-4.15pm	Fishfingers & Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings



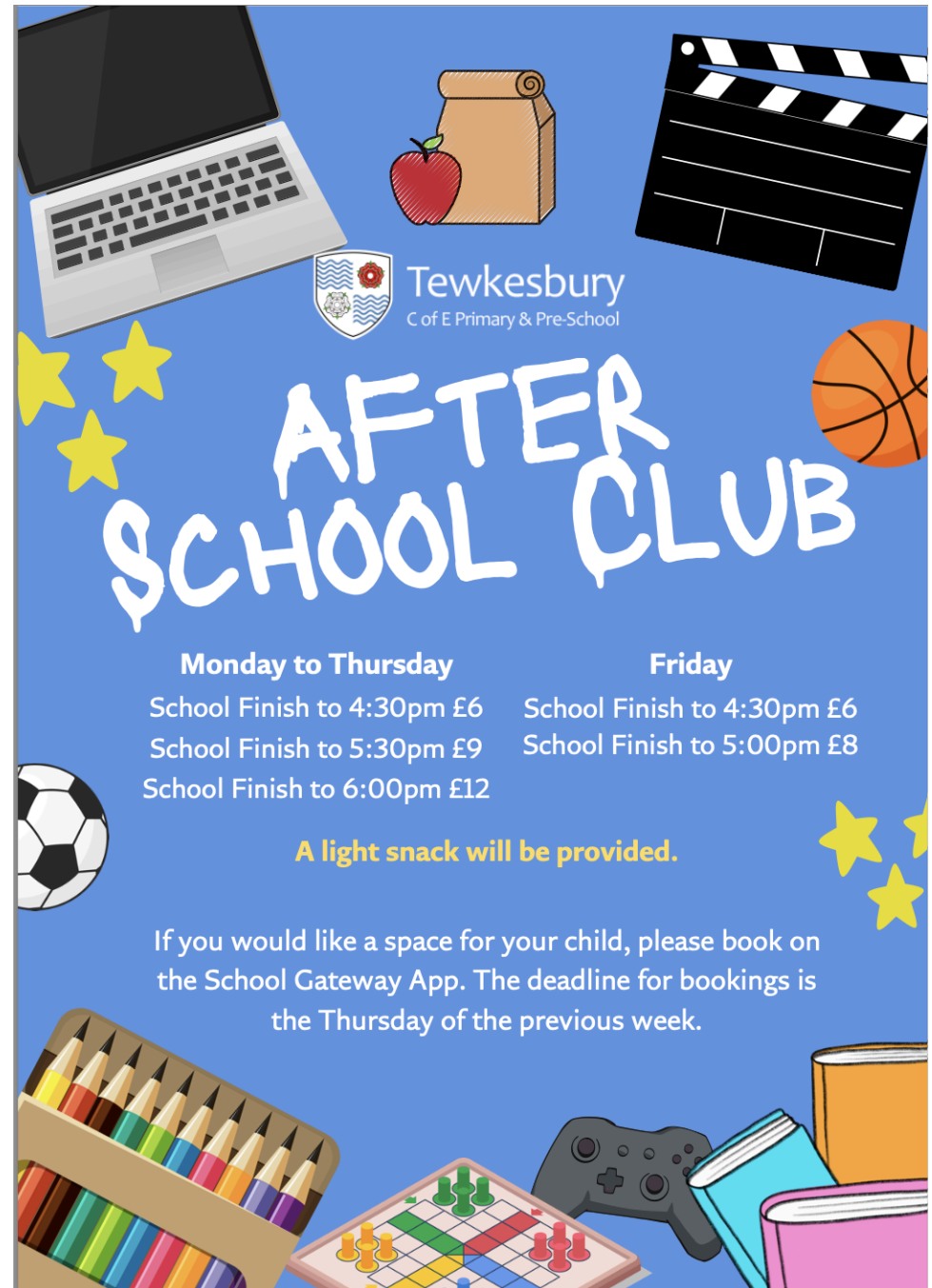
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BREAKFAST CLUB

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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FLOWER FIELD POTRAITS



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Sunday, 28 June

By Appointment 10:00-19:30

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CIRQUE DU DANCE
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HOLIDAY CAMPS
5-12year olds

POP PARTY DAY CAMP

MONDAY 20TH JULY

CLEEVE SPORTS CENTRE, CHELTENHAM

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- LEARN COOL DANCE ROUTINES
- AERIAL HOOP AND SILKS
- HULA HOOPING
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- POP DANCE & GAMES

9am-4pm
Lunch, drinks and snacks included

FULL DAY £65 OR **HALF DAY £35**
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WHAT IS THERE TO DO IN TEWKESBURY?

★ **Come and find out on** ★
Saturday 13th June

FREE ENTRY

**Join us for a vibrant day
celebrating everything your
local community has to offer.**

**Discover a wide range of groups and
activities through interactive stalls, live
demonstrations, and exciting performances ,
with plenty of opportunities to
get involved and join in.**

★ **Refreshments available**



Saturday 13th June



11am - 4pm



**Tewkesbury Abbey
and Grounds**



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Programme Front Cover Competition

Ages 4-11

**Design the front cover for this year's
This is Tewkesbury event programme.**

**Email your design to thisistewkesbury@gmail.com
with the subject 'Programme Front Cover Competition' and the
designer's full name and age by 15th May.
Designs should be portrait A4.**

**This is Tewkesbury is a new annual event celebrating
everything our local community has to offer,
such as singing, dancing, art and sports.
So, show us what makes Tewkesbury special.**

**The winning design will feature on the front cover of this year's
event programme on Saturday 13th June 2026 at the Abbey and
its grounds, and the winner will receive an arty prize.**



ACTING UP!

SUMMER DRAMA ACADEMY

28th - 30th July, 9:00am - 3:30pm

Tewkesbury Baptist Church

Acting! Singing! Dancing! Games!

Musical Theatre! Arts & Crafts!

**Showcase performance
on the final afternoon!**

Suitable for children and young people aged 6 - 18 years!

£10 off all bookings taken before May 1st 2026.

For more information, or to reserve your place, please

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