

Friday 3rd July 2026



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

It's been one of those weeks that really shows what our school is all about; creativity, community and children throwing themselves into every opportunity. With Arts Week in full swing, it was brilliant to welcome so many parents and carers into school to see the children's work and join in with the activities. The atmosphere all week has been fantastic. We've also had Sports Day and OPAL Stay and Play, with families filling the field, picnics spread out everywhere and children taking part in races with huge enthusiasm. And earlier in the week, we welcomed pupils and staff from Mitton, The John Moore and Twynning for our inter-school sports morning, a real highlight, and such a lovely reminder of how powerful it is when local schools come together. It's hard to believe we're now heading into the final two weeks of term. There's still plenty happening, but the sense of pride and togetherness this week has been a brilliant way to start the run-up to the end of the year.



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Sports Day & OPAL Stay and Play

We had a brilliant afternoon for Sports Day and OPAL Stay and Play, made even better by the sunshine and the huge number of families who joined us. The field was full of picnics, chatter and that lovely buzz that comes when the whole school community comes together.

The children threw themselves into every race, sprints, egg-and-spoon, obstacle courses and relays, with the kind of enthusiasm that makes Sports Day such a highlight. There were big cheers, dramatic finishes and plenty of proud smiles from pupils and parents alike.

The finale brought the biggest surprise of the day. What was advertised as a straightforward parents v children v teachers sprint suddenly took a dramatic left turn and became an egg-and-spoon relay, a twist that was very much *not* traditional and definitely not part of the parents' pre-race training plans. The reactions were priceless: disbelief, theatrical groans, and at least one parent loudly questioning who had authorised such chaos.

Despite all the protests, the parents rose to the challenge, balanced their eggs with impressive determination (although, had VAR been involved, it would probably have led to a DQ), and claimed victory once again. And for the second year running, Roses took home the overall House Cup, much to their delight and everyone else's amusement. It was a joyful, sunny, community-filled afternoon that captured everything we love about days like this.

Arts Week 2026



It has been wonderful to invite many of you in to help with our annual Arts Week once again. The week was launched in collective worship on Monday where the children learnt about fast fashion and the effect this is having on our planet. The children learnt about becoming more sustainable through: reducing, reusing, repurposing and recycling before heading back to their classes to learn about a particular sustainable fashion designer their teacher(s) had chosen.

They were then tasked with making an outfit or fashion accessory with sustainability in mind. They drew out their designs before selecting their final design and making it. We have been so impressed with their conscious effort to remain sustainable within their designs as well as showing resilience, creativity and enthusiasm this week! There'll be more photos next week!

On Monday 13th July at 2.30pm, we would love to invite you into our hall to see the finished products from each class. Of course, every fashion designer dreams of having their designs featured on a catwalk. So please come join us for Tewkesbury C of E's very own fashion show!

Inter-School Sports Morning



This week we were delighted to welcome Year 2 pupils and staff from Mitton, The John Moore and Twynning for a special inter-school sports morning. The field was alive with colour, laughter and teamwork as children from across our local schools came together to take part in a wide range of fun, active challenges.

From obstacle courses and cricket skills to parachute games and relays, every activity was filled with energy and encouragement. It was wonderful to see pupils cheering one another on, not just within their own teams, but across schools, showing the true spirit of friendly competition and community.

A huge thank you to everyone from Mitton, The John Moore and Twynning for joining us - we loved having you here and hope to see you again soon!

Parent and Carers View Survey 2026

At Tewkesbury Church of England Primary School we are always interested in the views of our parents and carers, and so we would like to ask you to participate in our Parent View Survey. We know that the relationship between a school and the families of its pupils is critical to children's success. By taking part, you will be helping us to better understand your point of view. This information will be used to guide future development work at the school across the remainder of this year.

The survey will be open from Wednesday 1st July and will close on Friday 10th July. It is available online and can be found here: [Parent and Carers Survey 2026](#)

Participation is voluntary and all responses are collected anonymously.

Thank you for your support.



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2025/26 Calendar

Summer Term 2

8th July - Grandparents Tea - Postponed

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 - to begin at 1:30pm

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 6th July 2026

Day	The School Day	After school	Summer Lunch Menu Week 3
Mon		Athletics Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Table Tennis Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Basketball Club 3.10-4.15pm	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake Broccoli & Cheese Pasta Bake
Tues	Outdoor learning session For selected children	Cricket Club 3.10-4.15pm Tewkesbury Schools' Athletics Competition @ Tewkesbury Academy 6 - 8:30pm	Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice Quorn Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice
Wed	Morning Run Club 8.00-8.30am Grandparents Tea - Postponed 1.30pm		Ham Roll with Salad Cheese Roll with Salaf
Thurs	Reception 26/27 Teddy Bear's Picnic Bead Craft Club 12.45-1.15pm	French Club 3.10-4.00pm Drama Club Celebration 3.10 - 4.00pm Tewkesbury Rounders Competition @ Tewkesbury Academy	BBQ Chicken Baguette BBQ Quorn Baguette
Fri	Year 5 Medieval Festival	Art Club Rec/Yr1 3.10 - 4.15pm Rounders Club 3.10-4.15pm	Homemade Margherita Pizza



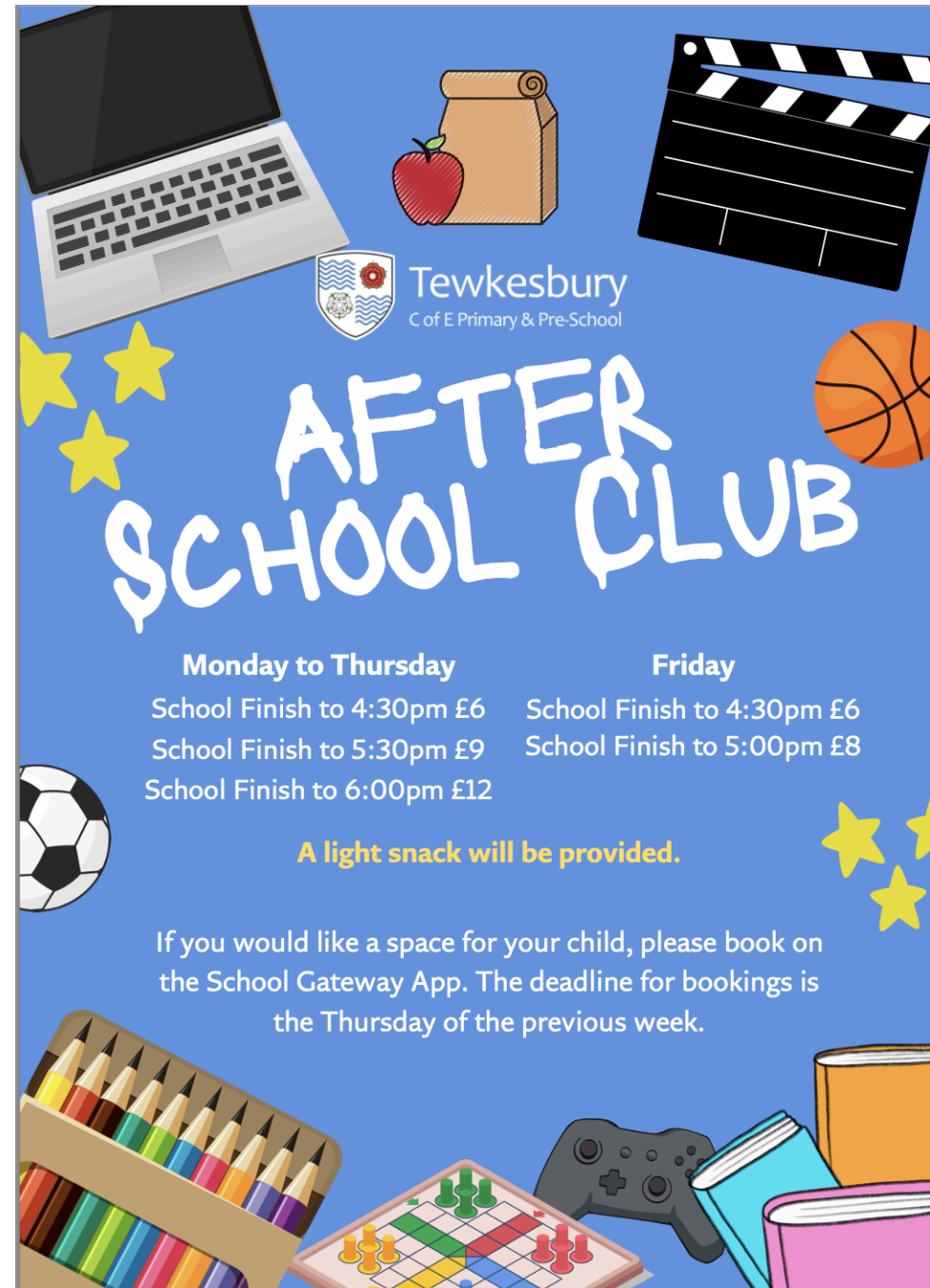
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BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

Summer Activities

Let's have a fun summer together



Tewkesbury Community Hub (Jubilee II, York Road, GL20 5HU)

Messy Art
(Toddlers)

27/7 & 3/8/2026 (Mon)
10:00 - 11:00
5 spaces



Pizza and Taco Day
(Toddlers)

6/8 & 13/8/2026 (Thur)
11:00 - 12:00
5 spaces



Salad Day (KS 1)

21/8/2026 (Fri)
11.00 - 12.00
5 spaces



Origami Day
(KS 1)

12/08/2026 (Wed)
10:30 - 11:30
5 spaces



Please contact Tim Wong to
book on the activities
Tel: 07593 565 423 or
Email: tim.wong@ccp.org.uk.

All activities are free of charge
Parents need to stay for the duration of the session

Nature Walk in the Reserve



Date: 23/07/2026 & 20/08/2026 (Thursday)

Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Meeting point: Tewkesbury Community Hub
(formerly PPNP) at York Road Tewkesbury GL20 5HU

Participants: 6 families with toddlers

from 2 to 4 year old

Free of charge



Nature walk, bugs hunting & camp fire
(Activities will depend on weather)



Please wear comfortable clothing and trainers or welly boots

* All activities have been risk assessed *

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Join us for a

FREE CRAFT EVENT FOR FAMILIES

Wednesday 12th August

**The Watson Hall, Barton
Street, Tewkesbury
GL20 5PX**

10AM-2PM



Squash and biscuits provided

A Special SUNSHINE FESTIVAL Community Access OFFER

2026



27th -30th
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

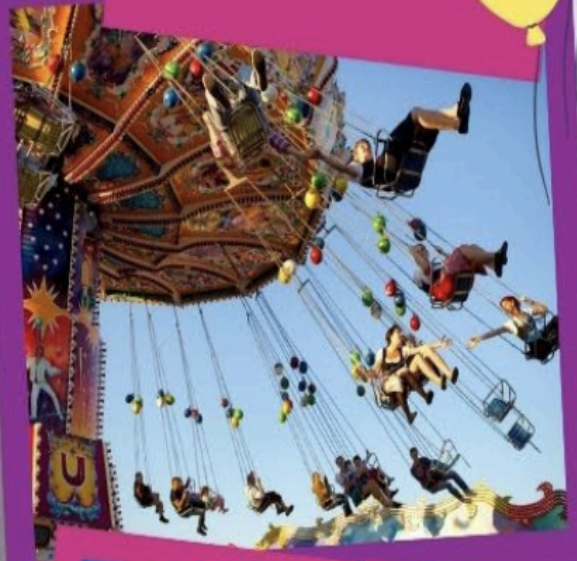


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Sunshine Festival reserves the right to amend or withdraw the offer at any time.



BREDON STAR RFC IS RECRUITING!

COME & TRY *Rugby*



**TRAINING STARTS
SUNDAY 6TH SEPT 10:00 AM
FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGE 5-17**



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WHY CHOOSE US?

- ★ FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB
- ★ DEDICATED COACHES
- ★ END OF YEAR AWARDS DINNER
- ★ ACCESS TO REGIONAL ACADEMY PATHWAYS

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**RECRUITMENT DAY
SUNDAY 20TH SEPT 10:00 AM
BREDON PLAYING FIELDS GL20 7QN
FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGE 5-17**



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MONDAY 20TH JULY

CLEEVE SPORTS CENTRE, CHELTENHAM

A DAY OF POP FUN!

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

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

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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

contact emily@actinguptheatre.co.uk

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