

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th March 2023

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

So this has been the longest winter ever! But we don't ever let a bit of cold or rain spoil our fun here at C of E and the children have spent the week in good spirits as usual. Throughout the week, we have had vast amounts of positivity and creativity within the classrooms and the children have been so keen to show off some of the excellent work they have been producing. I've seen excellent examples of storytelling (thank you Ruby class, I loved listening to you retell Supertato), writing, artwork and even heard children read a book for the first time. The look on a child's face when they receive a headteachers award is something to behold, one of the many perks of this job!

Year 5 - 6 Football Cup



The Year 5/6 football team took part in the Tewkesbury Schools Cup on Tuesday afternoon. They made it through the group stages after 1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss and played a tough Carrant Brook team in the semi finals. The match was very close, with chances at either end but eventually the game ended in a draw, which meant the dreaded penalty shoot out! Once again, the shoot out was close, but Carrant Brook just edged it to get through to the final, which meant C of E would face Ashchurch in the 3rd - 4th place playoff. Once again it was another close affair, with either team having chances to win the game but, once again, the teams couldn't be split, meaning another penalty shootout! Again, it was close, and again, C of E just missed out, meaning they finished the competition in 4th place (and guaranteed lots of penalty practice at the next training session)!

In truth, the children did really well and we were really proud of their effort, attitude and performance, they really encapsulated everything that C of E stands for - Well done boys!

Parents Evening

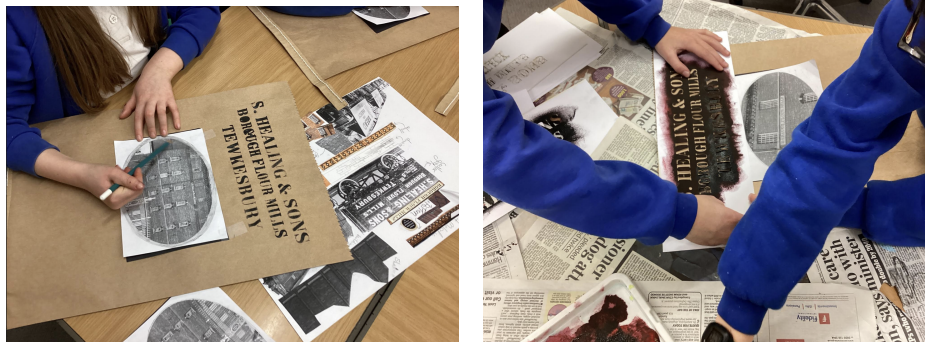
We look forward to seeing you all at parent's evening next week. If you haven't booked your place yet, please, click on the following link to do so: [Parents Evening Spring Term 2023](#). The booking form will close on Monday 13th March at 12pm.

Keeping Healthy in Reception



This week Ruby class has been exploring different ways to keep their bodies healthy (linked to Supertato and vegetables etc - Superheroes for our bodies). They listened to the story of Oliver's fruit salad and then they all made a healthy fruit kebab using colourful fruits with some they had never tasted before. They were delicious!

Year 5 Project Update



Year 5 spent another day focussing on the history of Tewkesbury. Sapphire class continued on their fact finding mission and Diamond class learnt how to conduct an interview. Both classes also had the opportunity to produce yet more amazing artwork, with the help of a visiting artist, using carbon paper - who knew such a thing was still in use!!! Sapphire class produced an amazing piece of art depicting a well-known building in the town, can you recognise it? Diamond class started to design their own flour sacks that could have been used by Healings Mill. We are all looking forward to our next session.

Comic Relief



Next Friday (17th March) we will be inviting the children to come to school dressed up in their favourite clothes to raise money for comic relief. If the children bring in a donation, they will automatically receive a raffle ticket, for the chance to win their very own Mr Men and Little Miss Hamper (as you can see in the picture).

Focus of the week

This week, the children have been thinking about being a good friend and what some of the characteristics of being a good friend are. It's been lovely to see them supporting each other and doing nice things and saying nice things to one another, both inside and outside of the classroom.



Some of the children got involved in this week's collective worship, covering the theme of friendship and forgiveness, based on the story of the 4 friends taking the paralysed man to Jesus (Mark 2:1-12). We also welcomed the Open the Book team, who performed another of their stories for the children to enjoy.



Red Gates

Finally, just a polite reminder that we always aim to close the red gates in the morning at 8:50am. At this time, staff will lock their classroom conservatories too. If the red gates are closed, please can you bring your child in through the main office and not open the gate yourself, this is to make sure the children can enter the school safely.

TEWKESBURY C OF E PTFA PRESENTS

Quiz Night

**FRIDAY
MARCH 24**

**£3 PER PERSON
MAX TEAMS OF 6**

PRIZES, FOOD AND A WELL-STOCKED BAR

DOORS OPEN AT : 6:30PM

TRIVIA STARTS AT : 7PM

RETURN THE SLIP BY FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

Activities at the John Moore Museum

Please see below, some exciting activities that the children might be interested in, from Free Wildlife Art classes to a live animal event.

THE JOHN MOORE MUSEUM
NATURAL HISTORY | HERITAGE | LIVING VOICES

THE WILD ESCAPE ART CLASS

Artist in Residence, Joanne Humphreys, is leading wildlife inspired art sessions.

All materials will be supplied.

**Saturday 18th
March:
10am to 12pm**

**Saturday 25th
March:
2pm to 4pm**

**Old Baptist
Chapel,
Tewkesbury**



**Natural History
specimens for
inspiration and
handling will be
there.**

Free event

**Limited Spaces:
15 attendees**

**Call 01684 297174 or
email education@johnmooremuseum.org to book**

THE JOHN MOORE MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY | HERITAGE | LIVING VOICES

Revealing Reptilians A Live Animal Event!



Join us for the chance to
see Leopard Geckos,
Bearded Dragons, a Water
Dragon, a Red Tegu, a
Tortoise, a Wonder Gecko
and a Snake!

Saturday
15th April
at the
Old Baptist
Chapel

11am

&

12pm

Adults: £6

Concessions:

£4.50

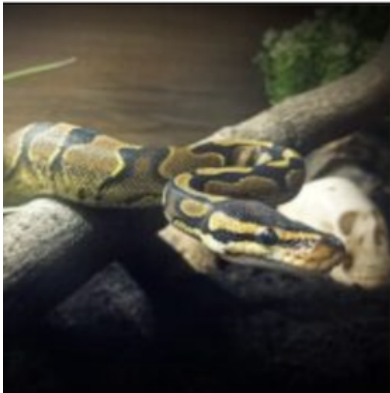
Children: £2

Booking is essential!

JOHN MOORE MUSEUM
41 Church St, Tewkesbury
GL20 5SN

Tel: 01684 297174

www.johnmooremuseum.org



FREE TRADITIONAL BUILDING SKILLS WORKSHOP

Drop in to **9, Church Street**
on **Saturday 11th March**
anytime between **11am & 4pm**
for woodcarving demonstrations
or to have a go yourself.

Everybody welcome.

This workshop is part of the Traditional Skills theme of Tewkesbury's High Street Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ) projects, funded by Historic England under a national programme in more than 60 towns and cities across England and delivered by Tewkesbury Borough Council.

The Welcome Table

You are invited
The Welcome Table

A warm place to come together with others in the local community. Stay for a coffee or enjoy a free, freshly cooked meal too. Bring yourself or your whole family!

Every other Monday
doors open 3:15
food served 4:45

open straight after school!

Bring friends and meet new ones in a relaxed environment where all are welcome

hot food and space to relax

Where?
Holy Trinity Church Hall
10 Oldbury Rd
Tewkesbury GL20 5NA

When?
Next Dates:
• 20 Feb 2023
• 6 March 2023
• 20 March 2023
• 3 April 2023
• 17 April 2023

No booking required

Free Parking

What time?
3:15 doors open
3:15 - 4:45 welcome space: tea and coffee, activities for younger & older children, homework area
4:45 warm freshly cooked meal
6:30 end

The Welcome Table
More info: welcometable@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

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FAQs

Who is The Welcome Table run by?
A group of volunteers, supported by holy trinity tewkesbury. If you'd like more information, you can contact us at: welcometable@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

Can I bring my children/teens?
Children and young people of any age are welcome. There will be staff available to help entertain children, however you are responsible for your own children at all times. Highchairs and free baby food will be available.

Do I need to book?
There's no cost and no booking. You can just turn up on the day (dates overleaf).

Who can come?
The Welcome Table is open to all, regardless of individual circumstances. We aim to create a relaxed environment where everyone can feel at ease.

Can I come for part of it?
Yes! There is no obligation to stay the entire time. If you'd prefer, you can come just for a tea or coffee from 3:15pm (there are children's toys and activities too), or only for the meal at 4:45pm, or you can stay for both.

Will there be options for those who have dietary requirements?
There will be at least one vegetarian/vegan option available. If you have allergies or any other dietary requirements, please get in touch with us by email to see if we can accommodate these, or speak to us on the door. We want everyone to feel welcome, so if you need to know more about our menu please email us: welcometable@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

The Welcome Table
A warm space
A welcome place

 Find us on Facebook

Next Week's Diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities		Lunch Menu Week 1
Monday	Story and Craft Club (Y1 & 2) 12:45 - 1:15 pm	Parents Evening Ruby, Emerald, Crystal, Quartz, Diamond, Sapphire, Pearl & Azurite Classes		Pork Meatballs with Pasta in Tomato Sauce Vegetable Sausages with Pasta
Tuesday		Parents Evening Ruby, Emerald, Amber, Quartz, Diamond, Pearl & Azurite Classes		BBQ Chicken with Mixed Rice BBQ Quorn with Mixed Rice
Wednesday	Potential Strike Day Year 5 History Visitors	Parents Evening Crystal, Amber, Amethyst, Topaz Classes		Toad in the Hole & Creamy Mash Veggie Burger in a Bun
Thursday	Potential Strike Day Puzzle Club (Reception) 12:45 - 1:15 pm	Parents Evening Crystal, Amethyst & Topaz Classes	Drama Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Tomato & Cheese Pasta Bake Quorn Hot dog
Friday	Red Nose Day	Parents Evening Sapphire Class		Jumbo Fish finger with chips Vegetable Ravioli in Tomato Sauce

Other Key Dates

W/B 13th March - Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th March - Class photo day - Cancelled rebooked Thursday 18th May

Wednesday 15th March - Potential Strike Day

Thursday 16th March - Potential Strike Day

Friday 17th March - Comic Relief

Thursday 23rd March - Pre-School Open afternoon 2:45pm start

Friday 24th March - PTFA Quiz Night (in the school hall)

Thursday 30th March - iSingPop concert at Holy Trinity Church 2pm & 6pm (all welcome)

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - Easter Holidays