

Friday 13th December



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

As we countdown to Christmas, the school has been buzzing with festive cheer! Our Reception children dazzled us with their Nativity play, reminding us of the joy of the season. Christmas jumper day brought a splash of color and fun, paired perfectly with a delicious Christmas dinner that everyone enjoyed. It was wonderful to hear the children singing their favourite Christmas songs whilst the staff served them their food. Around the school, classrooms are alive with creativity as the children dive into lots of Christmas crafts - it's truly a magical time at Tewkesbury C of E!

Reception Nativity



The Reception Nativity play was absolutely magical, with the children shining like stars as they brought the Christmas story to life. Following this, Ruby class hosted a festive Stay and Play session with parents, filled with Christmas crafts, stories and lots of Christmas cheer - it was a lovely way to kick off the festive season!

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

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day



Our Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day were bursting with festive spirit! Staff delighted the children by waiting on them, serving a delicious feast while Christmas songs filled the air. The children's festive jumpers added an extra sparkle to a joyful celebration!

Year 2



Year two have had a very creative week making advent wreaths in R.E and then creating a christmas bauble from their own design. They had to master some new sewing skills and then think about how to create an eye-catching design that would stand out on their christmas tree! I'm sure you will agree they have done a super job!

Christmas Craft Club



Over the past six weeks, Christmas Craft Club have been creating various festive treats and decorations to take home and enjoy at the end of term.

This week they turned their hands to making Santa Claus models from toilet roll inner tubes, crepe paper and lashings of cotton wool.

There may be a few fluffy glue sticks in Year 6 now but shhhh, don't tell Miss Davis!

Christmas Art competition results

Yesterday, we announced the winners of our RE/Art competition. Both Miss Davis, and Mr Stanton, were incredibly impressed by the quality of the entries submitted and found it incredibly difficult to decide the runners-up and winners.

Tewkesbury Abbey Carol Service



Winner: Victoria R

Holy Trinity's Christingle



Winner: Sofia G

Holy Trinity's Carols by Candlelight



Winner: Ivy C

Tewkesbury Abbey Carol Service



Runner up: Michalina B

Holy Trinity's Christingle



Runners up: Tiago & Estelle M

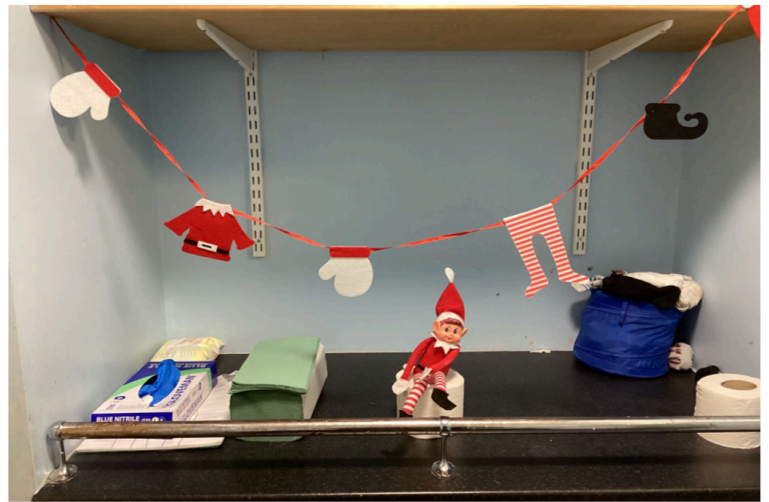
Holy Trinity's Carols by Candlelight



Runner up: Noah B

Thank you to everyone who participated in the competition. If you have any other ideas for art competitions or activities you would like us to run in the school, please speak to Miss Davis.

Elvis the Elf visits Pre school



Over the past few weeks, Elvis the Elf has been bringing a sprinkle of festive mischief to Pre-school! The children have loved coming in each morning to discover what cheeky antics he's been up to – from hiding in unusual spots to leaving behind funny surprises.

Big Bounce Celebration



On Friday 20th December, as a thank you to the children for an incredible term, we're hosting a 'Big Bounce Celebration' where our hall will be transformed into a hub of excitement with bouncy castles, inflatable assault courses, music and more. Best of all, this treat is completely free for the children, with each class enjoying a dedicated time slot during the day.

To add to the fun, children can also come to school in non-uniform!

School diary week beginning 16th December 2024

Day	The School Day	After school	Autumn Lunch Menu Week 3
Mon	Cinderella Panto Year 3 - 4		Battered Chicken & Decided Potatoes Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tues			Spaghetti Bolognese Quorn Bolognese
Wed	John Moore Museum visiting Year 6 Year 1 - 3 Celebration Assembly 2pm start		Chicken Fillet with Roasties Cauliflower Cheese with Roasties
Thur	Year 4 - 6 Celebration Assembly 2pm start		Homemade Chilli Con Carne & Rice Homemade Vegetable Fajitas & Rice
Fri	Big Bounce Celebration & Non-School uniform Last Day of term		Ham, Tuna, or Cheese Brown Bag



2024/25 Calendar

Autumn Term

18th December - Year 1 - 3 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 19th December - Year 4 - 6 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 20th December - Big Bounce Celebration (last day of term)

Spring Term

6th January - Inset Day
 16th January - Year 5 trip to We the Curious
 14th January - Young Voices
w/b 17th February - Half term
 3rd April - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am
 9th April - Easter service at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2pm

Summer Term

28th April - Inset Day
 29th April - 1st May - Year 4 Residential - Pioneer Centre
 w/b 12th May - Year 6 SAT
w/b 26th May - Half term
 2nd June - Start of MTC Window (2 weeks)
 w/b 16th June- Year 6 Residential Oaker Wood
 2nd July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play
 9th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date
 11th July - Med Fest
 14th July - Reception Stay and Play - 9:30am
 16th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 17th July - Year 3 - 5 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 1:45pm
21st July - Inset Day



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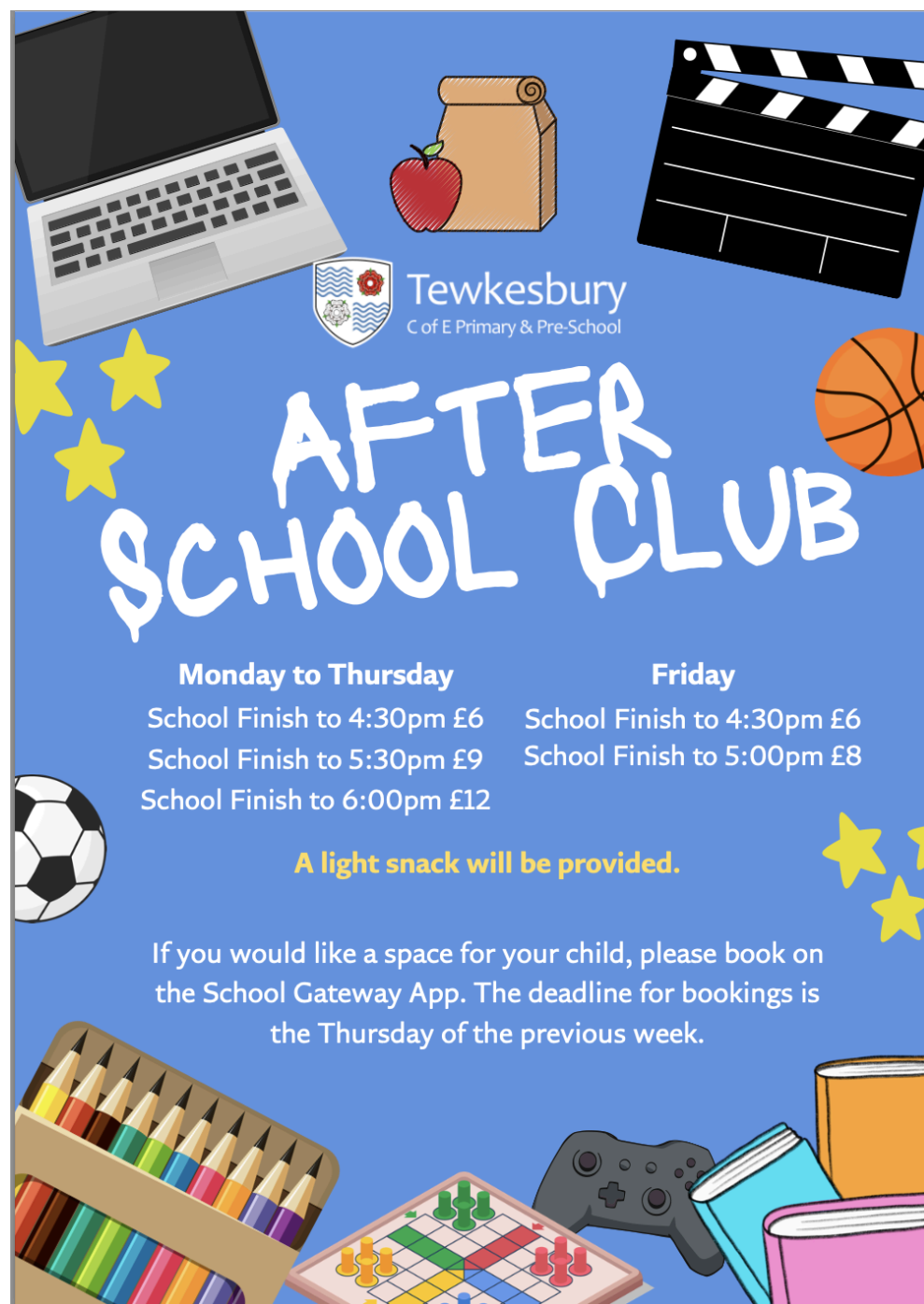
BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday
8:00am - 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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