

Friday 17th October 2025



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

This week has felt like an explosion of creativity across Tewkesbury C of E! From music to photography to messy autumn art, it's been wonderful to see our children expressing themselves in so many different ways. Pre-school have been embracing the change in season, crunching through leaves, getting gloriously messy with autumn art and finding beauty in all things brown, gold and orange. Year 2 took on the role of photographers, capturing the world from their own unique perspectives, while Year 3 channelled their inner historical artists, bringing the Stone Age to life through cave paint. And on Wednesday, the *iSingPOP* concert filled Holy Trinity with music, dancing and lots of joy. The children (and staff) sang and danced their hearts out, it was one of those moments that reminds us just how special our school community is. From little artists to budding performers, it's been a week to celebrate creativity in all its forms!

iSingPop



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

Last week, our school was buzzing with excitement as iSingPop instructors Sandy and Ellie joined us for an unforgettable week of music. They worked closely with our children, teaching them new songs, dance routines and exploring the Christian values that inspired each piece - values that are at the heart of our school community. Since their visit, the children could be heard singing and practicing whenever there was a spare moment, eagerly preparing for Wednesday's concerts.

When the big day finally arrived, the 2PM performance was a joyful celebration, with all pupils taking part in a lively display of powerful singing and energetic, well-choreographed dance moves. Everyone was thoroughly impressed by the children's enthusiasm and teamwork. As evening fell, the concert at Holy Trinity Church was even more atmospheric. With the dark nights drawing in, the children's voices brought warmth and light to the space. Dressed in their iSingPop merchandise and bright colours, they delivered songs filled with messages of hope, care for the world, God's love, and the importance of integrity and faithfulness.

Highlights included Tewkesbury CofE staff joining the children on stage and parents enthusiastically taking part in the encore performance of "Together." The parents just about managed to keep up - well done to them! Former pupils, spotted up on the balcony, brought an extra burst of energy and joy as they sang along with passion and pride. What a fantastic, uplifting day it was for our whole school community. Though the iSingPop team have moved on, their songs and the memories they created will continue to echo in our collective worship.

Autumn Days in pre-school



Year 3 Explore Stone Age Art Through Natural Pigments



This week, Year 3 pupils stepped back in time to explore Stone Age art techniques. Using natural pigments, they experimented with creating colour and tone - just as early humans might have done.

The children observed that these earthy colours were much subtler than the vibrant hues we see in modern, man-made dyes, sparking thoughtful discussion about materials and historical context. It's been a wonderfully hands-on way to connect art with history!

Year 2 become photographers



This week the Year 2 children have been learning about photography and what makes a good photograph. They were then set the challenge of capturing the following...

1. A building
2. A person
3. Something up close
4. Something in the distance
5. A selfie
6. An action shot

PTFA Glow in the Dark Disco - Friday 24th October

On Friday 24th October, we will be welcoming back our pupils for a special Glow in the Dark Disco! The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 disco will run from 4.30-5.30pm and the KS2 disco 5.45-6.45pm giving the children time to head home and get dressed in their finest clothes!

The disco costs £5 per child. This includes 3 glow in the dark items from the 'shop' to help them party the hour away! Tickets will be sold by PTFA members on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school (near the KS2 exit gates) and on Wednesday morning in the KS1 playground. Please note that we are only able to accept card payments for this event. To enter the disco (which will be in our school hall), children should be dropped off at the school's main entrance where Miss Davis and Miss Cheal will sign each child in (no physical tickets will be given out after payment). From there, they will enter the Glow in the Dark shop and select their items before heading into the disco to dance the hour away! To collect your child, please wait at the main entrance; we will then bring you into the hall. You will be asked to leave via the hall's side doors and out through the metal gates.

We ask that children bring their water bottles as we will be serving unlimited squash and this helps us to minimise the impact on the environment. We also ask that no children bring a mobile phone into the disco as some children are not permitted to be photographed.

Putting WWII on the Map



Year 6 have been stepping back in time as WWII geographers, exploring how maps played a vital role during the war.

They have been using their map skills to locate key wartime locations and understand how geography influenced important events, a brilliant mix of history, geography and detective work!

PTFA Paint and Sip Evening (Adult event) Friday 17th October



We are so excited to announce our next event - a fun, adults-only Pair and Sip night in the school hall on Friday 17th October.

We will be joined by the brilliant Brydie from Paint Pot Parties who will guide us step-by-step through creating our own masterpiece of 'Bright New Day' (see image below).

No art experience needed- just bring your own drinks (these can be alcoholic), relax and enjoy the evening.

Tickets cost £21 per person (including the booking fee) and include a sweet treat from the fabulous Tewkesbury Treats.

Tickets must be pre-booked in advance via the School Gateway app. We only have a limited amount of tickets so be quick if you want to join us for a night of fun! The event will begin at 7pm (Doors open at 6.30pm).

Raffle Alert – Help Us Build Our Way to LEGO Success!

We're excited to launch a school raffle to help fund Mrs Lamendola and Miss Bussey's club's entry into the LEGO Education competition – a brilliant opportunity to explore STEM, creativity and teamwork! There are three fantastic prizes up for grabs, and every ticket sold brings us closer to this inspiring challenge.

Tickets for 50p available on the gate after school next week – let's rally together and give our budding engineers a chance to shine!



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2025/26 Calendar

Autumn Term (1)

17th October - PTFA Paint and Sip event parent event
w/b 20th October - EYFS + Y1 parent meetings
24th October - PTFA - Event Glow in the Dark Disco
w/b 27th October - Half Term

Autumn Term (2)

4th November - Open Morning (New Reception children)
6th November - ESFA Football tournament
7th November - Year 6 Codebreaking experience
12th November - Individual & sibling photos
13th November - ESFA Girls Football tournament
14th November - PTFA Event - Break the Rules Day
18th November - Year 6 WW2 Workshop
19th November - Open Morning (New Reception children)
3rd December - Christmas Fayre
5th December - Abbey Carol Service at 2pm (families welcome)
8th December - Open Morning (New Reception children)
10th December - Year 3 & Year 6 Panto at the Roses theatre
16th December - EYFS Nativity & stay and play at 9:30am
17th December - Year 1 - 3 Celebration Assembly at 2pm (family welcome)
18th December - Year 4 - 6 Celebration Assembly at 2pm (family welcome)
19th December - Last Day of Autumn Term

Spring Term

5th January - Inset Day
Tuesday 6th January - First Day of Spring Term
w/b 16th February - Half Term
23rd February - EYFS Spring Stay & Play
27th March - Last day of Spring Term

Summer Term

Monday 13th April - First Day of Summer Term
27th - 29th April - Year 4 Residential
1st May - Inset Day
w/b 11th May - Year 6 SATs Week
w/b 25th May - Half Term
w/b 15th June - Year 6 Residential to Oaker Wood
1st July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play
8th July - Sports Day + OPAL Stay and Play Reserve Date
15th July - Rec - Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
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 20th October 2025

Day	The School Day		After school		Autumn Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon			Football Club Year 3 - 6 Finish at 4:15pm		Sausage, Beans & Chips Veggie Sausage, Beans & Chips
Tues			First Lego League Year 4- 5 Finish at 4:15pm	Netball Club Year 5- 6 Finish at 4:15pm	Cheesy Pasta in a cheese sauce Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Wed	Morning Run Club Rec - Y6 Finish at 8:00 - 8:30am	Draw with Rob Year 3- 5 12:45 - 1:15pm	Dodgeball Year 5- 6 Finish at 4pm		Roast chicken with roast potatoes and gravy
	Reception visit to Holy Trinity Church				Roasted Quorn fillet with roast potatoes & gravy
Thurs			French Club Year 3- 6 Finish at 4pm		Chicken Jambalaya with Rice Vegetable Jambalaya with Rice
Fri	Lego Club Year 1-3 12:45 - 1:15pm		Glow in the dark disco KS1 - 4:30 - 5:30pm KS2 - 5:45 - 6:56pm		Fishcake & Mini Waffles Homemade Margarita Pizza



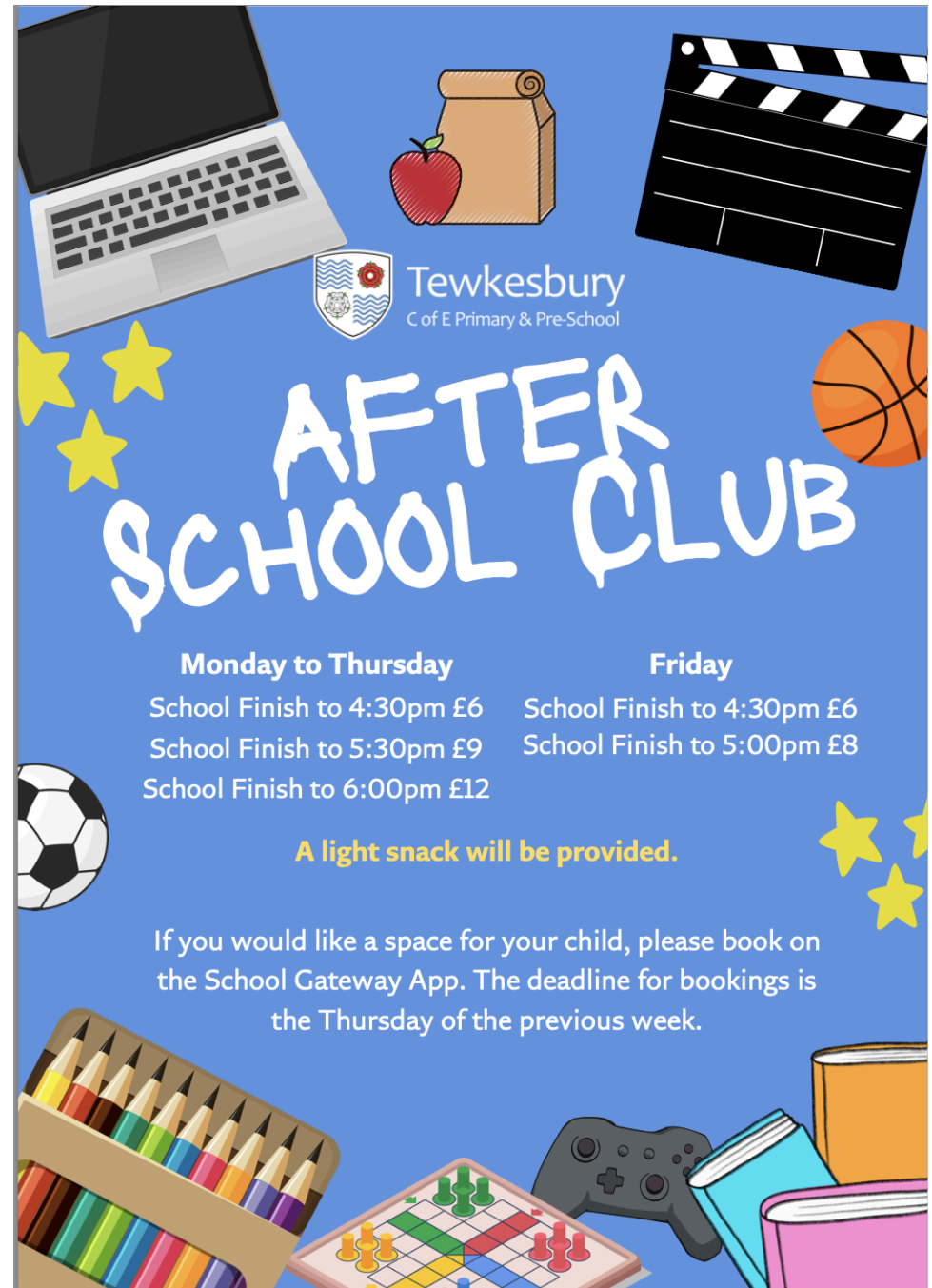
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BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

Parents/carers must stay with their children, please

Join our Spooktacular

HALLOWEEN

Arts & Crafts

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Communities
and People

**Free Halloween
Crafts**

**Free squash
& biscuits**

29 October 2025
10am - 2pm

Watson Hall
65 Barton Street
Tewkesbury GL20 5PX

A Halloween-themed poster with a dark blue background. It features several cartoon ghosts, some holding pumpkins or wearing headphones. There are also orange and pink pumpkins, green leaves, and white stars scattered throughout. The text is in various fonts and colors, including white, green, and orange. A green banner at the top left contains the text 'Parents/carers must stay with their children, please'. The main title 'HALLOWEEN' is in large white letters. Below it is 'Arts & Crafts' in white. The CCP logo is in the center, with the text 'Caring for Communities and People' below it. To the right of the logo is a green box with 'Free Halloween Crafts' in white. Below the logo is the date and time '29 October 2025 10am - 2pm'. At the bottom is the location 'Watson Hall 65 Barton Street Tewkesbury GL20 5PX'. A green box at the bottom left contains 'Free squash & biscuits' in white.



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At Tewkesbury C of E Primary School, we'd love to welcome you for a visit! Join us for a personal tour of our vibrant and nurturing environment, where you'll discover why our school is the perfect place for your child to flourish and shine.

Dates and Times

Tuesday 4th November

Wednesday 19th November

Monday 8th December

All start at 10am.





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Dodgeball
Board Games
Arts and Crafts

MAKE MEMORIES UNDER THE MOON THIS HALF TERM

Space Kids Trail

A family-friendly trail
around the Abbey to uncover
fascinating space facts

Storytime Under the Moon

Monday to Friday, 3–3:45pm
Settle beneath the glowing
moon each afternoon for a
story or two in this
magical setting.

Perfect for little ones and
their imaginations.

Free - no booking required



Taste and See with CCP!

Free healthy eating workshops for families
including food themed activities for children

Come and try new tastes and learn simple tips
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At Tewkesbury Community Hub
(Jubilee II, York Road, Priors Park, GL20 5HU)

Date: 25/09/2025 and 02/10/2025 (Thur)

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Participants: 6 children (4 to 10 years old)



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