

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th June 2024

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt

We've had another fantastic week here at Tewkesbury C of E, brimming with learning opportunities and joyous celebrations! Our Year 6 students had the privilege of attending the leavers' celebration at the magnificent Gloucester Cathedral. The grandeur of the venue provided a stunning backdrop for a truly memorable service, marking a significant milestone in their school journey.

Additionally, the drama club dazzled us all with their spectacular performance of "The Wizard of Oz." The children's acting skills were exceptional, with captivating solos and brilliantly designed costumes and staging that brought the beloved story to life. This performance is a shining example of how our staff continually go above and beyond to provide enriching experiences for our children. Thank you for your continued support in making these moments possible.

Drama club production of the Wizard of Oz



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

Year 6 Leavers' service at Gloucester Cathedral



Raising Money in EYFS

A few weeks ago, Ruby Class (Reception) organised and arranged a cake sale to raise money for butterflies, caterpillars and books. Their cake sale was very successful so they were able to raise an amazing £80! Thank you to everyone who bought cakes to sell as well as those who purchased them.

After a few days of thinking, Ruby Class decided that they would donate £40 to Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and spend the rest on new resources and flowers for their outdoor area.

They were extremely pleased when Woody's Fruit and Veg said they would donate some extra plants and flowers (Thank you, Woodys!). Here are some pictures of the cake sale and some of the things Ruby Class bought...



End of term celebrations

A reminder that as we near the end of another very successful year at C of E, we have lots of celebration events happening, which we would love for you to join. We have recently had confirmation that the Year 6 Leavers' Service at Tewkesbury Abbey, will be on Monday 15th July, starting at 2pm. This event is open to all Year 6 parents and Family.

Then we have our KS1 and KS2 celebration assemblies to allow the children to showcase some of the wonderful things they have done throughout the year. The KS1 Celebration assembly will be at 2pm on Wednesday 17th July, where parents and family will be most welcome, with KS2 celebration being on Thursday 18th July, again at 2pm with parents and family welcome. Finally, the Year 6 School Leavers' Service will be held on Friday 19th July at 2pm, where we will get a chance to celebrate the children's journey throughout their primary school years and will also give us a chance to wish them all the best as they embark on their exciting new journeys.

Arts Week 2024

Another reminder that we are relaunching our annual Arts Week. To ensure we provide a well-rounded art curriculum that does not just focus on artists, our annual Arts Week will focus on designers or architects who have helped to shape the world we live in. This year's theme is: 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Each class will explore a fashion designer from around the world and learn about their unique style and influences before designing an Olympic outfit inspired by the class' designer.

In previous Arts Weeks, we have always invited parents and other family members into the school and this year is no different! It is a great opportunity to come in and get involved with all the creative activities alongside our children. They really love welcoming you into the school (as do we!) You do not need to be a budding fashion designer or excellent seamstress/tailor... you just need to be willing to get involved!

If you are interested in helping out Wednesday 3rd July- Friday 5th July, from 1.15-3.00, please fill out the form sent home with your child by Friday 21st June; Miss Davis will then contact you shortly to confirm your attendance.

Tewkesbury C of E to get its own Art Studio

We are so excited to announce that we will have our very own art studio at Tewkesbury C of E in September!

We know how much our pupils love art and the opportunity to be creative; our budding artists, designers and architects will now have a dedicated room which they access in their art lessons.

Any extra-curricular art clubs will also have the opportunity to enjoy this room too!

We are currently in the process of buying new items for the studio, however, there are some items that we need which can be found in the everyday home! If you are able to collect any of the following items from the poster below and bring them into school, we would be hugely grateful for any donations.



School diary week beginning 17th June 2024

Day	The School Day		After school		Summer Lunch Menu Week 1
Mon	Year 6 Residential at Oaker Wood				Sausages with Diced Potatoes Veggie Burger with Diced Potatoes
Tues	Year 6 Residential at Oaker Wood	Sewing Club Year 3 - 6 12:45 - 1:15 pm	Christian Union Year 6 3:15 - 4pm	Tewkesbury Athletics Competition	Chicken & Chickpea Tikka with Rice Quorn & Chickpea Tikka with Rice
Wed	Mindfulness Club Rec - Y2 12:30-1.00pm	Musical Theatre Club Year 3 - 6 12:15-12.45pm	Rounders Club Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm		Pork Meatballs in gravy with mash Quorn Sausages with gravy and mash
	Year 6 Residential at Oaker Wood				
Thur	Year 6 Residential at Oaker Wood		French Club Year 1 - 3 3:15 - 4pm	Multi Skills Reception 3:15 - 4pm	Homemade Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Vegetable Fajitas
	Year 3 Trip to The Living Rainforest Arrive at school at 8am Year 2 Trip to Nature in Art		Basketball Club Year 3 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm	Tewkesbury Athletics Competition - Reserve date	
Fri	Lego Club Y1 - Y2 12:30 - 1 pm Year 6 Residential at Oaker Wood		Cricket Club Year 4 - 6 3:15 - 4:15 pm		Star Fish with Chips Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Important Dates

Wednesday 26th June - Move up morning (meet your new teacher)

Friday 28th June - Grandparents Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 3rd July - Year 5 trip to We The Curios (@Bristol)

Wednesday 10th July - Sports Day and OPAL stay and play

Thursday 11th July - Sports Day and OPAL stay and play - RESERVE DATE

Friday 12th July - Year 5 trip to the Medieval Festival

Monday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Tewkesbury Abbey - 2pm (Parents and Family welcome)

Wednesday 17th July - KS1 Celebration assembly - 2pm (Family and Friends welcome)

Thursday 18th July - KS2 Celebration assembly - 2pm (Family and Friends welcome)

Friday 19th July - Year 6 School Leavers' Service - 2pm (Family and friends welcome)

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