

Tewkesbury C of E Primary and Pre School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th October 2022

A message from Mrs Farren and Mr Rylatt...

From Harvest festivals and sports stars to crazy hair and rule breaks, this is what primary school is all about! We love the busyness of school life and watching the children absorbed in all of the exciting activities that have been planned for them. They say school is the best days of our lives, and working in a school allows us to share those special moments with the children, every single day!

Sports for schools



On Wednesday, we were visited by paralympian Rachel Latham, who led us in our special fundraising event. The children did so well and had so much fun throughout the day. Rachel also led an assembly to inspire the children and share her experiences of what it takes to be a paralympian. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who raised money for the event, your generosity will allow us to buy lots more PE equipment for the children to enjoy. Please can all sponsorship money be brought into the school by Tuesday 18th October.

Harvest Festival



Thank you to those of you who came to our Harvest festival, it was so nice to be able to celebrate this with you once again. We always feel very privileged to be able to hear the children sing everyday, so we're really glad that you got to hear it too. Thank you also for your kind donations, which will be making their way to the Tewkesbury Food Bank. We also want to say a big thank you to Holy Trinity Church and to Stephen Walker and Lucy Betts for helping us put it all together.

Cross country

Congratulations and well done to this year's cross country team. 26 children have taken part in 3 cross country races at the Vineyards for the past 3 Thursdays. They have shown great personal determination and resilience and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork through cheering on their peers and urging each other on when things get tough. It's a long course and each runner should be proud of what they have achieved! Bring on the next two races in February!

Focus of the week

This week, we have been working on having a positive growth mindset, both in and out of the classroom. Having a growth mindset is really important in allowing the children to build resilience and giving them a 'can do' attitude.



Preschool pictures

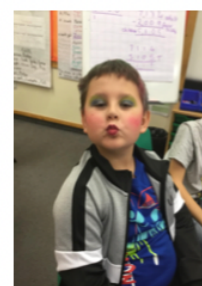


Here are some lovely pictures of our fantastic preschool children. We're really pleased to see that they have all settled in so well and are enjoying their time learning and exploring new things together.

PTFA Update

Break the Rules Day

It was amazing to see the children in school today looking crazy, breaking the rules, raising money and most importantly, having fun doing it. It's been a fantastic day and I want to thank the PTFA and the teachers for helping to put it together. We're glad we chose a Friday as I do think the staff may need the weekend to recover from it all!



Tewkesbury C of E Bonus Ball

We also picked out the bonus ball in today's Shine assembly and the winner was.... Nicola Sanders! Well done!

New Starters for 2023

Remember, if you have a child starting school in September 2023, we would love to invite you to one of our open days. If these dates are not suitable, please feel free to let the office know, where we will be happy to arrange an alternative date.



We learn together - shine forever



Tewkesbury C of E Primary School would like to invite you to visit our amazing school, where everyone is encouraged to shine!



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2023? The team at Tewkesbury C of E would be delighted to show you around our fantastic school, so you can see for yourselves why this is the right place for your child to shine.

Dates

Friday 14th October at 10am

Friday 4th November at 10am

Friday 18th November at 10am

Pre-booking is advisable but not essential. If you would like to make a booking, then please speak to reception who will be more than happy to help. If you are not available for any of the dates listed, please contact the school and we'd be happy to find an alternative date for you.

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Next week's diary

Day	The School Day	After School Activities	Lunch Menu Week 1
Monday		Football Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm Table Tennis Club (Y4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Chicken Goujons Quorn Dippers
Tuesday		Choir Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm Harry Potter Club (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Sausages Veggie Burger
Wednesday		Tag Rugby Club (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Roast Chicken Quorn Sausage
Thursday	Year 6 WW2 Trip to Winchcombe	Drama Club (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) 3.15 - 4.15pm	Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato
Friday	Inset Day - School Closed	Lego Club (Y1 & 2) 3.15 - 4.00pm	Star Fish Vegetable Ravioli

Other Key dates

Thursday 20th October - Year 6 trip to Winchcombe Steam

Friday 21st October - Inset Day - School Closed

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Half term

Monday 31st October - Inset Day - School Closed

Wednesday 9th November - Individual Student Photos

Friday 9th December - Abbey Carol Service (2pm)
