

Friday 5th September 2025



Tewkesbury
C of E Primary & Pre-School

'Learn Together, Shine Forever'

Weekly Newsletter

A message from Mr Rylatt...

Welcome Back

We hope you've all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It's been wonderful to see the children return to school this week, full of energy, smiles and a genuine eagerness to dive into the new term. Their enthusiasm has been infectious and it's reminded us all why this community is so special.

We're incredibly excited for the year ahead, with plenty of opportunities for learning and celebration. Thank you for your continued support, we're looking forward to making this a fantastic year together.

Where Learning Comes to Life



As you can see, our classrooms are looking fantastic, thanks to the incredible dedication of our teaching staff over the summer. They've worked hard to create spaces that feel like a home from home, welcoming, nurturing and inspiring. From cosy reading corners to vibrant displays, every detail has been carefully considered to help children feel comfortable and excited to learn.

Alongside this, our teachers have been busy refining the curriculum to ensure it's not only engaging but rooted in real-world experiences. We're committed to making learning meaningful, memorable and full of joy.

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

Welcome to the world George



We're thrilled to share some wonderful news from our school community. Miss Davis, our Deputy Headteacher, welcomed a beautiful baby boy over the summer holidays!

George Osian Gunter made an early appearance on Thursday 14th August, and both mum and baby are doing brilliantly.

We send Miss Davis (and Mr Gunter) all our love and congratulations as they begin this exciting new chapter together.

PTFA Outdoor Cinema Event - Friday 26th September

Our PTFA are excited to launch our first event of the academic year- an outdoor cinema! On Friday 26th September, we will be inviting you all back to gather on our school field and watch Matilda the Musical under the night time sky!

Gates will open at 6.15pm and the film will commence at 7pm. You are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks as well as chairs and blankets. The PTFA will also be selling snack boxes in advance (information to follow in next week's newsletter).

Living in Britain, we can never predict the weather, so, if it's not great, the event will be rescheduled to the following Friday (3rd October).

You can purchase your outdoor cinema tickets through the School Gateway app. Tickets cost £4 each. When you purchase your tickets, you will be asked to answer two questions (how many tickets/how much you're paying). You must answer these questions to be able to purchase the tickets. You will not receive [physical tickets however the PTFA will have a record of who has purchased tickets. We will also be selling tickets on the gate on the evening of the event.

PE kits

This year, we are asking children to come to school wearing their PE kits on the days they have PE. This will save time getting changed, give children more time for their lessons and help reduce the risk of belongings being misplaced. It also makes it easier for children to be ready and comfortable for active sessions throughout the day.

The PE timetable is as follows:

Monday – Reception & Year 6

Tuesday – Year 2

Wednesday – Year 1 & Year 5

Thursday – Year 3

Friday – Year 4

Please make sure your child comes in their correct PE kit on these days and is dressed appropriately for the weather.

OPAL Shoes

Just a quick reminder from the OPAL team, for children to make sure they have either some wellies or old trainers in school, so they can access all of the different areas (field, den building area, digging zones, trim trails, etc...) at lunchtime.



2025/26 Calendar

Autumn Term (1)

15th September - Year 6 Meet the teacher - 3:30pm
 15th September - Year 4 Meet the teacher - 4:00pm
 16th September - Year 5 Meet the teacher - 3:30pm
 17th September - Year 1 Meet the teacher - 3:30pm
 17th September - Year 2 Meet the teacher - 4:00pm
 17th September - Year 3 Meet the teacher - 4:30pm
 16th + 17th September - Year 3 Stone Age Experience
w/b 22nd September - Extra Curricular Club to begin
 23rd September - Year 5 road to RIAT
 26th September - French Day
 26th September - PTFA - Event Outdoor Cinema
 30th September - Flu Nasal Spray immunisation
 2nd October - Harvest Festival at 2pm (family welcome)
 9th October - Year 6 WW2 trip to Winchcombe Steam
10th October - Inset Day
 15th October - iSingPop concert at 2pm & 6pm (family welcome)
 w/b 20th October - EYFS parent meetings - tbc
 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)
 7th November - Year 6 Codebreaking experience
 12th November - Individual & sibling photos
 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 (family 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 December - 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 - Y2 Celebration Assembly - 2pm
 16th July - Year 3 - Y5 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 8th September 2025

Day	The School Day	After school	Autumn Lunch Menu Week 2
Mon			Sausage, Beans & Chips Veggie Sausage, Beans & Chips
Tues			Cheesy Pasta Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Wed			Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Thurs			Chicken Jambalaya with Rice Vegetable Jambalaya with Rice
Fri			Fishcake & Mini Waffles Homemade Cheese & Vegetable Pizza



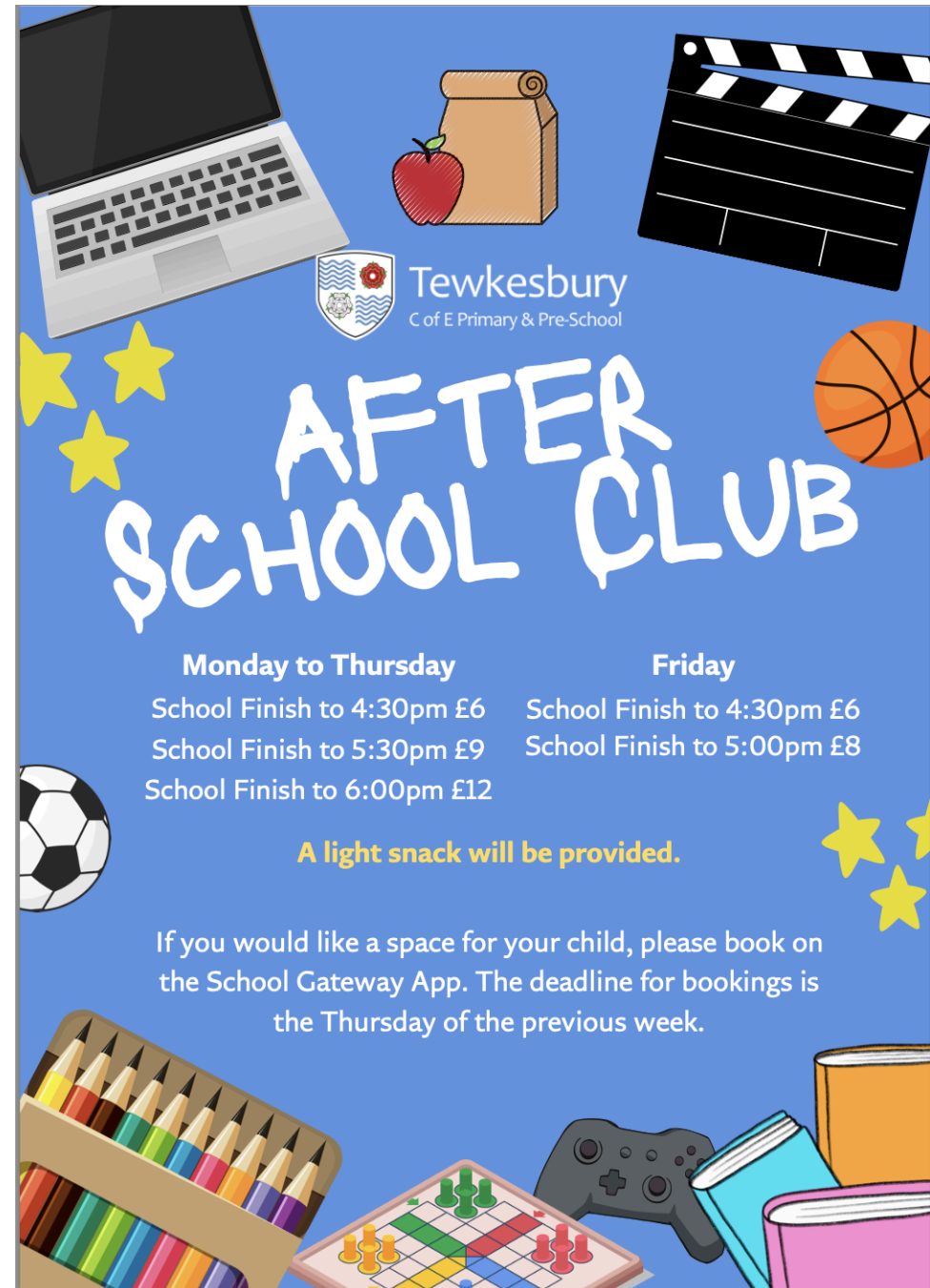
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BREAKFAST CLUB

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.



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Our Outdoor Cinema Proudly Presents...

ROALD DAHL's
Matilda
The Musical

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Gates open at 6:15pm

Film starts at 7:00pm



TICKETS £4 each

**Snack
Packages
Available**





LEARNING A LIFELONG SKILL
Extracurricular Fun French classes
Weekly on Thursdays 3:15 to 4pm
At Tewkesbury CofE Juniors (Year 3 -Year 6)

Each child can have their own Activity Book & access to our Media App, so they can continue learning at home & you can see how well they're progressing



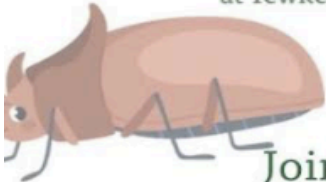
To find out more or secure a place:
Email: bonjourlittlepeople@live.com or call 07964 709399

Don't miss out! Let the French adventure begin!

Secure your child's spot today!
<https://www.clubenrolment.com/Aurore>

Small groups - Limited spots available!
Cost: £8.50/child/session
+ £28 for a welcome pack which includes book & audio

To enrol scan me



Join us in the grounds of Tewkesbury Abbey on
Sunday 14th September,
3-4pm
for Wild Worship!



Together we'll...



Build our very own 'Minibeast Monastery'
(a deluxe bug hotel for our tiny garden friends)



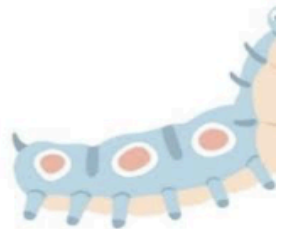
Enjoy a cosy campfire with snacks and drinks



Sing some songs and pray together



Set off on a treasure hunt around the
Abbey grounds.



**All ages and stages welcome –
come and wonder and worship with us and
perhaps bring your waterproofs!**



TRFC TIGERS

CALLING ALL GIRLS & BOYS AGED 5 - 11

**BECOME PART OF THE ACTION AT
TRFC TIGERS! BUILD CONFIDENCE,
LEARN NEW SKILLS,
HAVE FUN AND MAKE
LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS**

- MIXED RUGBY
FROM Y1 TO Y6
- NO EXPERIENCE
NEEDED - EVERYONE
IS WELCOME
- FAMILY FUN DAY
06/09/25 11AM
WITH FREE TRIAL
SESSIONS



tigers@tewkesburyrfc.co.uk

BE FIERCE - BE FEARLESS - BELONG



GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL **NEW PLAYERS WANTED!**

BE A FUTURE LIONESS

**Come and join our
U7 U9 U10 and U11s**

**League Teams
for the
2025/26 season**

**For more information please
Email: Juniors@BredonAFC.com**



A Wild in Art event



Find the Pride of Gloucestershire this Summer with our roarsome Art Trail!

Find over 30 large lion sculptures in Cheltenham and Gloucester from 11 July to 14 September 2025.

Visit our website:

lionsatlarge.co.uk



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