

Twyford C of E School



God has kept the
promises he made
to the patriarchs.

Romans 15.8



Our value
for this
week is
"Love"



Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many parents and families at the Harvest Festival last week. Thank you for all the lovely gifts you donated. We packaged everything up into boxes decorated by the children, and between the rainstorms of Tuesday, managed to deliver everything to some very grateful Twyford residents. We have received some lovely letters of thanks which are displayed in the entrance hall.

Friday evening was great fun playing bingo in the hall. There were lots of us there and a real competitive spirit arose in some secret bingo players! Thank you for the yummy soup Jo and to all the PTFA for a great night.

We welcome our new student, Miss White, who has joined us in Year 5 and 6 for the year. Miss White will be working alongside Mrs O'Brien as she trains to become a teacher.

Year 5 enjoyed a morning of sports alongside other year 5 children from Marsh Gibbon, Westcott, East Claydon and Padbury Schools. The sun shone and they were able to get outside for a full hockey tournament. The pink team won the overall tournament.

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped on Open Day, we had a steady stream of visitors throughout the day who were very ably shown around the school by our Visitor Guides from Year 5 and 6. There was really positive feedback and several families who have expressed a wish to send their children here. Many visitors commented that they had chosen to visit Twyford after personal recommendations from our current parents which we are very pleased to hear.

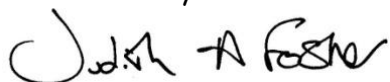
Please could you think about where you park when dropping off and picking up. Do not block the end of the footpath as this prevents children and parents exiting the school safely. Please do not park anywhere around the entrance to the school on either side of the road as it causes problems for the bus, as experienced on Monday! October is International Walk to School Month. This is the perfect opportunity to park away from the school and walk as far as you can to school. This is great for you, your child and the local community.

We have recently started to complete our registers electronically which means we have had to tighten some of our procedures. School begins at 8.55am and registration is at 9am. If you arrive after 9am you will need to bring your child through the main school entrance and sign them in. This is so that we can ensure they are accounted for if we need to evacuate the building in an emergency. Nursery children can still go straight to Nursery as their register is completed separately. Nursery begins at 9am.

If you are interested in becoming a School Governor, you have until Tuesday 3rd November to put in your nomination form. If you want to discuss the role of a School Governor further please let me know and I, or one of our Governors, will be happy to chat to you about the position and what it entails.

Don't forget we have an Inset day after the half term holiday, so we start back on Tuesday 3rd November.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

WEAR IT PINK DAY



On Friday 23rd October the whole school will be "Wearing it Pink" in support of the Breast Cancer Now charity Campaign. For a donation of £1 or more the children can wear their own clothes, as long as they have a pink theme (we're allowing red if pink is a step too far!)

Our School Council have organised this fundraiser and will be in the playground before school all week encouraging everyone to get involved with a 'Take your Pick' game for parents. It will be £1 to enter and the lucky winner will receive a bottle of Rosé wine.

PHONICS SUPPORT SESSIONS



Don't forget Miss Chilton's Phonic Support Sessions on a **Monday afternoon from 3.00pm – 3.15pm** in the school hall.

The sessions are open to all parents but will be particularly useful to parents of Reception and Year 1 and 2 children who will benefit from repetition and practise at home.

JOSEPH DVD

Following our hugely successful Key Stage 2, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat production during the Summer term, a DVD of the performance will shortly be available to purchase at a cost of £5.00.



To order a copy please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to school by Friday 23rd October.

HOT LUNCHES

The deadline for ordering is the **MONDAY** of the previous week. Menu's and order forms are available via the school website www.twyfordschool.org.uk.

ALLERGEN ADVICE - If you have any concerns about the ingredients in any of the meals, we have a list of ingredients and possible allergens within the office, please feel free to pop in and see us. If you require a "special dietary allergy meal" we also have request forms in the office. Please note that the meals are all nut free.

If you need to CANCEL for any reason ring Chartwells Customer care line before 9am 0121 457 5455, they require 48hrs notice and you will then be issued with a credit note.

SUNDAY AT 4

**Sunday 18 October 4pm-5.30pm
at Marsh Gibbon Village Hall**

Sunday at 4 is for children aged 5-11years. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments.

It helps our planning if you can let us know by email or phone if your children hope to attend.

With best wishes

Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 david@s3d.co.uk

Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100

angela.mann@o2.co.uk

BRASS LESSONS

A local music teacher is offering individual music lessons, principally on the trumpet although other brass instruments may be possible. Lessons will be 30 minutes long and payable in advance at the start of each term. An individual lesson will be £186 per term or a shared lesson at £93 per term.

If you are interested please contact the school office or Mr Kitchen direct at rjkitchen@sky.com.

Outdoor learning dates for the next few weeks are:

21 st Oct	4 th Nov
Year 3&4	Year 5&6
Scavenging and outdoor art	Wood Burning

Weather appropriate clothing and wellies needed.



Have you any wire coat hangers? We need them for our next project! Please send them in to Mrs Manders in Year 3&4.

ADMISSION TO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2016

Children born between 01/09/2011 and 31/08/2012 will be starting school for the first time into Reception in September 2016. If your child is currently in our Nursery class you must still apply for a school place for September 2016.

Parents will be able to apply online for a primary school place from 10am on 4 November 2015 until 3pm on 15 January 2016.

To apply online all you need is a username (this is your email address) and a password. You will also be able to set up a 'secret' question and answer just in case you forget your password. Applying online is simple to use safe and secure.

A 'Starting School' leaflet will be sent out at the end of October to the parents of Buckinghamshire children registered in nursery. This leaflet will remind parents that they need to make an application for their child to start school.

Creepy Creatures Week!

Roald Dahl Children's Gallery & Bucks County Museum

Creepy Creations - different creature each day!
Activities Mon to Fri, 26 - 30 October
Drop in 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm. Cost £3.

Enchanted Forest - draw creatures to live in the trees.
During opening hours. **Big Draw** event. FREE. Just drop in.

Roald Dahl Children's Gallery
Visit Mon - Fri, 11am - 3pm, on the hour and get special storytelling included in ticket price.

Café, Garden and Gift Shop, too!
Bucks County Museum
Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
01296 331441 buckscountymuseum.org
@BucksMuseum

FLORA TUBS 4 TABLETS



We will once again be taking part in the Flora/Tesco Tubs 4 Tablets campaign. Promotional packs of 500g Flora contain a token on the inner foil which can be exchanged for Galaxy Tablets. We need 50 tokens for each tablet so please let family and friends know that we are collecting so we can try and meet that target.



Firstly we would like to thank Jo Faulkner-Harvey for her hard work and dedication during her term as Chairperson of our PTFA. We also need to thank Imogen, Jan and Katie for their continuing hard work for the year ahead.

There's lots planned so please keep any eye on the school newsletter where we will keep you up to date with all the news and events.

Your children's artwork is currently with the printers being turned into Christmas Cards. These will be on sale shortly at just £5 a pack. Look out for details of when the sale of cards will take place.



Tuesday 20th October, 8pm

Please come along for a glass of wine at the next meeting. We would really welcome some new faces and new ideas. The meeting will be at school.

Our next coffee morning will be Tuesday 20th November at 9am in the Staff Room. Please come along for a cup of coffee, slice of cake and a chat. All parents are welcome and if you want to bake some goodies we'd be delighted to try them!



The next textile collection at school will be **Wednesday 11th November**. Bags will be distributed via bookbags next week.



Imogen Cyster is co-ordinating the collection and would be grateful for any offers of help, delivering or collecting bags.

Thank you to everyone that came along to Bingo night and to Jo and the team for organising a brilliant evening. There was a really good turn-out and we raised a total of £259.06 towards PTFA funds.

Ladies Pamper
 & Christmas Shopping Evening

A range of treatments at a fraction of the salon prices!

Friday 20th November from 6pm

Twyford Local School, Church Street, M11 4EU

Head & shoulder massages, manicures/pedicures, gel nails, eyebrow wax, facial cosmetics, demonstrations, Christmas gift jewellery, clothing, handbags, accessories! Forever Living, The Body Shop, home decor, raffle...and lots more!

Mini bar for refreshments

Tickets £5 in advance or £7 on the night (includes glass of bubbly & nibbles). Tickets must be purchased prior to booking treatments in advance.

Contact the School Office 01296 730305 or

Tickets: Kate Ellison k3llis0n@hotmail.com or on sale at the Twyford Village Store
Appointments: Sue Manders 07733 183342

Bring all your friends and family for a girly night out!

List of Ladies Pamper Night Treatments:

25 minute head, neck and scalp massage
£15

25 minute Express Facial £15

25 minute Reflexology session £15

Indian Head Massage £8

Eye Brow Wax £5

Mini Manicure £10

Mini Pedicure £10

Gel nails £12

You may book from Monday 19th October through Sue Manders - 07733 183342. Please note: Tickets must be purchased beforehand from either Kate Ellison k3llis0n@hotmail.com or from the School Office or Twyford Village Stores.

Ladies - we are looking for any unused makeup/perfume samples (that have not gone past their sell by date) for our Ladies Pamper Night Lucky Dip. If you have any that you would like to donate or maybe your company can help, please drop them off at the School Office. Thank you!

Reminder to Festive Cooks: Please remember to get cooking/baking for the Pamper Night. We are hoping to see home-made Christmas gifts and decorations. Also chutneys, Jams and mince-pies. Paper plates for filling will be available from the school office in November.



WISH LIST

If you would like to submit a 'wish' for purchasing new equipment and resources for the school, please fill in an application form and either pass to a member of the PTFA committee, or in the school office. Application Forms can be found in a folder in the front entrance.

The 'wishes' will be discussed at the next PTFA Committee meeting which you are welcome to attend, and decisions will be fed back to you.

PTFA CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND PARTY DAY

On Thursday 17th December the PTFA will be providing a Christmas Lunch for the whole school. This involves a lot of preparation and work on the day but is a really fun event to be involved with. If there are any parents who can help out in advance and on the day, even with washing up, then please talk to

CHRISTMAS
LUNCH



the School Office or e-mail

Katie Ellison on
k3llis0n@hotmail.com or
Katherine Rollason on
ksrollason@hotmail.com.

PTFA FACEBOOK GROUP

The PTFA now have a Facebook Group where we will be sharing ideas and information. If you are a Facebook user and would like to join the group please search for 'Twyford C of E PTFA'. If you have any problems please let the School Office know and we can send you a joining message via email. This is a closed group and is only open to members of the PTFA

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

The PTFA raises a small amount of money each year from Scholastic Book Club. This money is in the form of reward points which can be offered to the teachers, to spend on books for their classes or the library. The staff love this little extra, as they often have new books in mind for the children, which the school cannot always budget for. Please take a few minutes to check out what is on offer. All Scholastic books are now online at;

www.shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/twyford-ce

Look at what's available and place your order! You get free P+P to the school, and the school gets 20% of your order value in reward points. The cut-off date for Christmas orders online is 1st December. Any queries let Denise Wade know, (parent of Juliet in Year 5.) Many thanks and happy reading!

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TERM DATES – 2015/16

	Open on the morning of:	Close at the end of the afternoon on:
Autumn Term 2015	Thursday 3 rd September 2015	Friday 23 rd October 2015
	Tuesday 3 rd November 2015	Friday 18 th December 2015
Spring Term 2016	Tuesday 5 th January 2016	Friday 12 th February 2016
	Tuesday 23 rd February 2016	Thursday 24 th March 2016
Summer Term 2016	Tuesday 12 th April 2016	Friday 27 th May 2016
	Monday 6 th June 2016	Thursday 21 st July 2016

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd October		Art Week
Tuesday 20 th October		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday 20 th October		PTFA Meeting 8pm at School
Thursday 22 nd October		Parents Evening 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 23 rd October	New	Wear It Pink day for Breast Cancer Now Charity.
Friday 23 rd October		School closes for Half term
Monday 2 nd November		Inset Day - no children in school
Tuesday 3 rd November		School re-opens after Half Term
Wednesday 4 th November		Year 2 Science Fair at Lace Hill Primary
Wednesday 4 th November		Applications for Reception Class 2016 places opens at Bucks County Council
Tuesday 10 th November	New	PTFA Coffee Morning, Staff Room 9-10am
Wednesday 11 th November		Bag 2 School textile collection
Friday 13 th November		Year 6 Sports with Padbury School at Twyford
Friday 20 th November		PTFA Pamper Evening
Thursday 26 th November		Year 1 and 2 Flu Immunisation
Tuesday 1 st December	New	New Nursery children trial morning
Wednesday 1 st December	New	New Nursery children trial morning
Sunday 6 th December		Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church, Twyford
Tuesday 15 th December		Nativity, St. Mary's Church 2pm
Tuesday 15 th December		Nativity, St. Mary's Church 6.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th December		PTFA Christmas Lunch and Party Day
Friday 18 th December		Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 th December		Break up for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 5 th January		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Friday 15 th January		Applications for Reception class 2016 places closes at Bucks County Council.
Friday 5 th February		Year 5 Sports with Padbury School
Friday 12 th February		School closes for Half Term
Monday 22 nd February		Inset Day
Tuesday 23 rd February		School re-opens after Half Term
Thursday 3 rd March		World Book Day
Friday 11 th March		Year 6 Sports with Padbury School
Tuesday 15 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 17 th March		Parents Evening 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 24 th March		Easter Service, St. Mary's Church, Twyford

Thursday 24 th March		School closes for Easter Holiday
Monday 11 th April		Inset Day
Tuesday 12 th April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Thursday 14 th April	New	Whole School Photograph
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th May		Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Monday 23 rd May - Friday 27 th May		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
Friday 27 th May		School closes for Half Term
Monday 6 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 14 th June		Sports Day & Picnic - Recreation Ground, Twyford
Wednesday 15 th June	New	Year 6 Leavers Photographs
Thursday 30 th June		Grandparents Afternoon - Foundation (Nursery & Reception)
Tuesday 5 th July		County Induction Day
Monday 11 th July - Friday 15 th July		Children's Choice Week
Friday 15 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 18 th July		End of Year Celebration Service, St. Mary's Church 2pm
Tuesday 19 th July		Whole School Ramble
Tuesday 19 th July		Open Evening
Thursday 21 st July		School closes for Summer Holiday
Friday 7 th October	New	Individual School Photographs

Week one

Dates - 31/8, 21/9, 12/10, 2/11, 23/11, 14/12

Monday
Choose a main meal...
*Pork Sausages (Beef Casing) with Diced Potatoes (m)
Vegetable Grill with Diced Potatoes (v)
Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Müller Yoghurt

Tuesday
Choose a main meal...
Mild Chicken Rogan Josh with Rice (m)
Mixed Bean Ragù with Rice (v)
Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Crumble with Custard

Wednesday
Choose a main meal...
Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (m)
Margherita Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Roast Potatoes (v)
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise (j) (s)

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Fudge Brownie

Thursday
Choose a main meal...
Beef Lasagne with Garlic & Herb Roll (m)
Rustic Shepherd's Pie (Soya Mince) with Garlic & Herb Roll (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Jacket Potato with Cheesy Wholemeal Hoops (j) (v) (s)
on the side...
Mixed Salad
for dessert...
St Clement's Cookie

Friday
Choose a main meal...
MSC Fish Fingers with Mashed Potatoes (m)
Free Range Omelette with Mashed Potatoes (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Vanilla Fruity Sponge with Chocolate Custard

Week two

Dates - 7/9, 28/9, 19/10, 9/11, 30/11

Monday
Choose a main meal...
BBQ Chicken Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Diced Potatoes (m)
Vegetarian Cowboy Pie with Diced Potatoes (v)
Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Jacket Potato with Veggie Mince Bolognese (j) (v) (s)
on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Muffin

Tuesday
Choose a main meal...
*Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (m)
Veggie Mince Bolognese with Pasta (v)
Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard

Wednesday
Choose a main meal...
Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (m)
Cheesy Vegetable Grill with Roast Potatoes (v)
Jacket Potato with Chicken Mayonnaise (j) (s)

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Müller Fruit Corner

Thursday
Choose a main meal...
Chicken Pasta Bake with Tiger Bread Roll (m)
Cheese & Leek Pie with Tiger Bread Roll (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Chef's Salad
for dessert...
Cranberry Cookie

Friday
Choose a main meal...
MSC Breaded Fish with Sliced Potatoes (m)
Quorn Burger with Sliced Potatoes (v)
Jacket Potato with Savoury Minced Beef (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Fruity Sponge with Custard

Week three

Dates - 14/9, 5/10, 16/11, 7/12

Monday
Choose a main meal...
Turkey Grill with Jacket Wedges (m)
Cheesy Free Range Omelette with Jacket Wedges (v)
Jacket Potato Ranch Style (Veggie Mince with BBQ Baked Beans) (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Banoffee Muffin

Tuesday
Choose a main meal...
Beef Bolognese with Pasta (m)
Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (v)
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge with Custard

Wednesday
Choose a main meal...
*Pork Loin with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (m)
Linda McCartney Vegetarian Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (v)
Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Müller Yoghurt

Thursday
Choose a main meal...
Chicken & Sweetcorn Hot Pot (m)
Margherita Pizza on Wholemeal Base (v)
Jacket Potato with Tuna & Salmon Mayonnaise (j) (s)

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Sponge with Custard

Friday
Choose a main meal...
MSC Smart Crumb Fishcakes with Diced Potatoes (m)
Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Spinach Curry with Diced Potatoes (v)
Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw (j) (v) (s)

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Flapjack

* = Pork product
(s) = Served with a portion of sunflower spread
(m) = Main
(v) = Vegetarian
(h) = Hot Topping
(j) = Jacket

MSC = Marine Stewardship Council and means this fish has been responsibly sourced from a well managed and sustained fishery. To ensure quality of dishes it may be necessary to occasionally offer suitable alternative products to those shown on this menu. Although our menus are nut free (excluding coconut), we cannot guarantee against airborne traces; please call our customer services line for more information.

There is a vegetarian choice every day... and don't forget that salad is available daily.

Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long.



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat DVD Order Form

Child's Name: _____

I would like to order copies of the DVD, and enclose payment of: £

Cash or Cheques payable to Twyford C of E School

SIGNED: _____

DATED: _____

Church Street, Twyford, Buckingham, MK18 4EU

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