

# 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

As the summer fades into a distant memory, the term gets well under way with lots of exciting learning planned. You should have received your topic letter by now which informs you of what your child will be studying this term.

We have an Open Day planned for 14<sup>th</sup> October. If you know of anyone local who has a pre-school child, please let them know. We will be sending out fliers soon to invite people along but word of mouth is always good.

The 'Back to School' service is this Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, at 10.30am, and I look forward to seeing many of you there. It is always a lovely service which the children enjoy.

The PTFA have kindly agreed to fund music lessons for Year 5 and 6 this year. We are very excited to have these lessons back as the children benefit greatly from experts coming in to teach the children. We are also working with other local schools to keep the cost down. As this is aimed mostly at KS2 we will be looking to enhance the provision of music for the younger children as well, possibly through a new music scheme which we have been trialling.

As the weather gets cooler don't forget that all KS1 children and Reception can receive a free hot lunch. All other children must pay but are very welcome to have one. They are really good meals and it does encourage fussy eaters to eat!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Tea & Cake mornings, hopefully you have met some new people or just had made time for a catch up and eat some very yummy cake!

Harvest Festival is fast approaching. We will be asking for gifts of food to be brought in on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October which we parcel up and Year 5 and 6 will deliver around the village the following day. We look forward to seeing many of you at the service.

We are also looking forward to the PTFA Family Bingo Night on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. This was very successful last time so I hope to see lots of you there. I believe homemade soup and bread will be on offer to keep us going through the evening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster  
Headteacher



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### The Magic Box by Hannah Abbott

I will put into my box a beautiful snowy globe with a white furry polar bear. My first ever rosey blue Sylvanian. A golden wing of a shiny butterfly. A magical ruby from a goblin cave. The taste of a sweet piece of cake. A piece of sparkly slime. A dash of twilight from a shooting star. A black spotty piece of fur from my favourite dog. The last piece of my favourite dream.

My Magic Box is made of golden hard wood and sparkles and gems. It has some tiny writing that only I can read.

### CELEBRATION OF SCHOOLS SERVICE

Rev David Hiscock and Rev Angela Mann invite everyone - school staff, governors, children and their families and the whole community to express support and encouragement on what promises to be a most enjoyable occasion as we celebrate and support our schools. The service has been organised by the Anglican Church and the United Reformed Church of Twyford.

Please join us on:

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am at  
St. Mary's Church, Twyford.**



### HOT LUNCHES

The deadline for ordering is the **MONDAY** of the **previous week**. Menu's and order forms are also available via the school website [www.twyfordschool.org.uk](http://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.



Outdoor learning dates for the next few weeks are:

16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	23 Sept	30 Sept
Year 1&2	Year 3&4	Year 5

*The children will be pond dipping.*

**Weather appropriate clothing and wellies needed.**



Have you any wire coat hangers? We need them for our next project!

### COOL MILK

## Free and subsidised school milk

- Free for under-fives
- Subsidised for over-fives

- Taking five minutes to drink school milk provides **important social time**.
- School milk is excellent for hydration, supporting **concentration, memory and creativity**.
- School milk gives children an **energy boost** between breakfast and lunch.



**Don't miss out...**

register at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)  
or pick up a form from reception

Cool Milk  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

Pay in a way to suit you  
throughout the school year:



### NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL



If you would like to receive future issues of the Newsletter by email, please confirm which address we should use.



### TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

We are once again using the TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE this year. If you have any concerns that you are not receiving them please let us know in the school office.



The SMS service will be used to inform you of important information as well as for emergency use in the event of a school closure.

### OPEN DAY

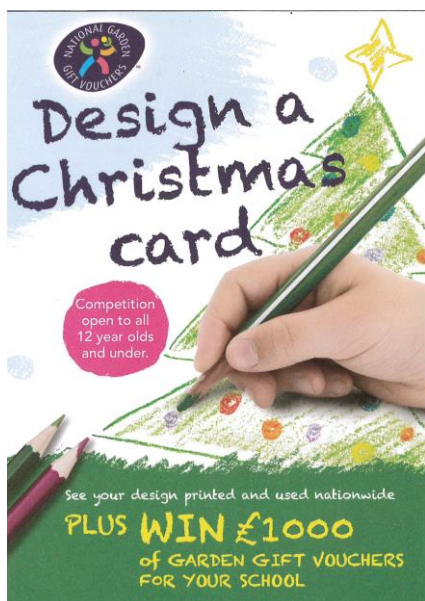
We will be holding our annual Open Day on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** and you are very welcome to join us to look around the school.

We also hope to have prospective parents visit and it is always a huge boost to the school to have our current parents available to share their experiences, as you and your children are our best ambassadors!

Jules Dixon is co-ordinating some refreshments and if you have some time to spare to assist her on the day or to bake something beforehand that would also be very appreciated.

### DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

All children in Years R to 6 will have received an entry form for a Design a Christmas Card Competition this week being run by the Horticultural Trade Association. Last year Emily Wright from St.James & St.John in Chackmore won the £1000 HTA Garden vouchers prize for her school.



If you'd like another application form these can be downloaded at [www.thevouchergarden.co.uk](http://www.thevouchergarden.co.uk).

Entries can taken to Buckingham Garden Centre, posted FREEPOST or you can return them to school and we will send them on.



## Twyford C of E School

# Open Day

Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
10am – 11.30am  
1.30pm – 3.00pm

- Small Class Sizes
- Exciting Curriculum
- Nurturing Environment
- Friendly and Caring Atmosphere
- Combined School – Nursery to Year 6
- Nursery class from 2 years and 9 months

## Excellent Education For All

Twyford C of E School  
Church Street, Twyford, Buckingham, MK18 4EU  
Telephone: 01296 730305 Email: [office@twyford.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@twyford.bucks.sch.uk)

Encouraging Excellence, Developing Confidence, Inspiring All

If you know of anyone who may be interested in attending and you would like us to invite them please let the school office know.

## MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

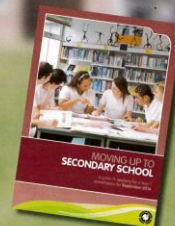
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE PARENTS CAN  
APPLY ONLINE FROM 8 SEPTEMBER 2015

Apply for your child's  
school place online:  
[www.buckscc.gov.uk](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk)

**Application  
deadline**  
31 October 2015

If you cannot apply online, ask your child's  
primary school for a paper form.

Helpful information about moving up to  
secondary school in September 2016 is in our  
Moving up to Secondary School Guide  
which is **available online now**.



## FRUIT

Just to remind you that children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) do not have fruit provided under the Government scheme so please put an extra piece into their lunchbox for breaktime.  
Thank you.



Twyford  
C of E  
School



Open from 7.45am until  
the start of school,  
every day.

£3.00 per session from  
7.45am

or

£2.50 per session from  
8am

Premier Sports on a  
Tuesday morning.

Fun games and  
activities.

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## BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is open each morning during term time, between 7.45am and the start of school.

The children can have a healthy breakfast and are supervised with activities until the school begins.

Parents may choose to use Breakfast Club on a daily basis or on a specified day(s) each week. Children can be accommodated on a 'one-off' occasion, subject to availability.

The charge for Breakfast Club is £3.00 per session from 7.45am or £2.50 per session from 8.00am.

Please contact the School Office to book your child's place.



PARENTS  
TEACHERS  
& FRIENDS  
ASSOCIATION

## NEXT MEETING

The next PTFA meeting will be the AGM on

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015,  
8.00pm at school**

(Please note the recent flyer had the incorrect date)

Come and support your children, and have your say!

## BINGO NIGHT

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm

An evening for all the family to have some Bingo Fun!



More details to follow but please make a note in your diaries.

## PAMPER EVENING

**PAMPER yourself**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm

An evening of relaxation for all you mums (or dads!).

Treatments and Craft Stalls.

More information to follow soon. If you would like to have a stall or provide treatments please let us know via the school office or the PTFA Facebook page.

## COFFEE MORNINGS

It was great to see so many new Mums (and Dads) pop in for a coffee and a slice of cake last Wednesday and this Thursday. We hope to make it a regular get together so watch the school board for the next date. A big thank you to all those who baked some delicious cakes.



## PTFA YEAR GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

We would like to organise a representative from each year group to come along to the PTFA monthly committee meetings. Hopefully bringing to the meeting any comments or suggestions any of you may have and then feeding back information to the other parents in your child's year group. This way we hope to improve all PTFA communications, get more parents involved in the committee and ensure all year groups are represented. If you are interested in taking on this role for your year group then please let Julie or Tracey in the school office know or complete the slip at the end of the newsletter.



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### 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.



### BAG2SCHOOL

Next textile collection will be **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

The textile bin has been approved by the Village Shop Committee and we are waiting to hear when this will be in place. The company we had originally spoken to are having difficulties meeting demand so we are investigating other options but hope to have this in position ASAP.



### 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.

To give you an idea of what the PTFA has funded, here are some examples of past wishes:

Garden spades for Outdoor Learning and Gardening Club  
Badminton Equipment  
School PE Hoodies for children to wear when representing the school at sports events  
Maths Software for online tutoring  
Music Specialist  
Lego computing software

### 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 shown online at:

[www.shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/twyford-ce](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Any queries let Denise Wade know, (parent of Juliet in Year 5.) Many thanks and happy reading!

### THE GIVING MACHINE

**Do you shop online?** Help Raise funds for our school by logging on to [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk). It won't cost you anything, just an extra click via The Giving Machine. You will find more than 100 different shops including all the favourite High Street stores.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM - NAME LABELS



If you have ordered or are thinking of ordering new school uniform don't forget to also order your name labels. Name labels can be purchased from 'My Name Label' who will make a contribution to PTFA funds for all labels ordered. You can order online at [www.mynamelabel.co.uk](http://www.mynamelabel.co.uk). Please use the (case sensitive) code **fe23f831** when ordering to make sure the PTFA receive a contribution.

## TERM DATES - 2015/16

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September		Back to School Service at St. Mary's Church, Twyford 10.30am
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<i>New</i>	PTFA AGM, 8.00pm in the School Hall
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October		Harvest Festival, St. Mary's Church, Twyford
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October		Individual School Photographs
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October		Year 5 Sports with Padbury School
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October`	<i>New</i>	PTFA Family Bingo Night 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October		Year 1 and 2 Immunisations
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October		Open Day, 10am - 11.30am and 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October		Transfer Testing Year 6 Results Day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		Art Week
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October		Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		School closes for Half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November		Inset Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November		Year 6 Sports with Padbury School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November		PTFA Pamper Evening
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December		Nativity, St. Mary's Church 2pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December		Nativity, St. Mary's Church 6.30pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Party Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December		Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December		Break up for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February		Year 5 Sports with Padbury School
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February		School closes for Half Term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February		Inset Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February		School re-opens after Half Term
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		World Book Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 6 Sports with Padbury School
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March		Easter Service, St. Mary's Church, Twyford
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March		School closes for Easter Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April		Inset Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday

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

## OUR MENU

### Week one

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

<b>Monday</b> 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
<b>Tuesday</b> Choose a main meal... Mild Chicken Rogan Josh with Rice (m) Mixed Bean Ragu with Rice (v) Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (j) (v) (s)	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple Crumble with Custard
<b>Wednesday</b> Choose a main meal... Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (m) Margarita 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
<b>Thursday</b> Choose a main meal... Beef Lasagne with Garlic & Herb Roll (m) Rustic Shepherdess Pie (Soya Mince) with Garlic & Herb Roll (v)	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Wholemeal Hoops (j) (v) (h) (s) on the side... Mixed Salad for dessert... St Clement's Cookie
<b>Friday</b> 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) (h) (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*

Choose a main meal... BBQ Chicken Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Diced Potatoes (m) Vegetarian Cowboy Pie with Diced Potatoes (v)	Jacket Potato with Vege Mince Bolognese (j) (v) (h) (s) on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Lemon Muffin
Choose a main meal... *Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (m) Vege 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
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
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) (h) (s)	on the side... Chef's Salad for dessert... Cranberry Cookie
Choose a main meal... MSC Breaded Fish with Sliced Potatoes (m) Quorn Burger with Sliced Potatoes (v) Jacket Potato with Savoury Minced Beef (j) (h) (s)	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Chocolate Fruity Sponge with Custard

### Week three

*Dates – 14/9, 5/10, 16/11, 7/12*

Choose a main meal... Turkey Grill with Jacket Wedges (m) Cheesy Free Range Omelette with Jacket Wedges (v) Jacket Potato Ranch Style (Vege Mince with BBQ Baked Beans) (j) (v) (h) (s)	on the side... Baked Beans for dessert... Banoffee Muffin
Choose a main meal... Beef Bolognese with Pasta (m) Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta (v) Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (j) (v) (h) (s)	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge with Custard
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
Choose a main meal... Chicken & Sweetcorn Hot Pot (m) Margarita Pizza on Wholemeal Base (v) Jacket Potato with Tuna & Salmon Mayonnaise (j) (s)	on the side... Seasonal Vegetables for dessert... Apple Sponge with Custard
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

If you don't fancy dessert, you can *always* enjoy fresh fruit.



\* = 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*.

Order forms are available from the School Reception.





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## PTFA YEAR GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

I am interested in being a Year Group Representative for my child's year group.

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Please contact me to discuss further.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Year Group(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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