

Twyford C of E School



Encouraging
Excellence

Developing
Confidence

Inspiring
All



God said, "I have seen
the cruel suffering of
my people in Egypt. I
have heard their
groans, and I have
come down to set
them free".
Acts 7:34



Our value for
this week is
"Love"

Dear Parents,

You should all have seen the Ofsted report by now and join with us in celebrating the acknowledgement of what a fantastic and successful school Twyford is. The staff work tirelessly to ensure we are all the best we can be and the children achieve because of this. We will now move forward working on the areas identified in the report along with everything else which we want to improve in.

The Harvest Festival service is in the church on Monday afternoon at 2pm. Please bring in any harvest gifts in to school in the morning so we can take them and display them before the service. We look forward to seeing you there on Monday.

Thank you to everyone who donated or bought cakes at our cake sale on Friday. We managed to raise £67 which will go towards reducing the cost of trips.

We are looking for a volunteer or two to help us with our Outdoor Learning on a Wednesday afternoon. This involves joining the children when going down to the woods, outdoor cookery, making decorations at Christmas and many more other exciting activities. Without regular volunteers we will not be able to go off site as we don't have enough staff to supervise the children. Please come and speak to me or Sue Manders if you are interested. If you would like to come in and hear readers that too would be very helpful.

Next Thursday 12th October we have our Open Day. If you know anyone locally who has young children please encourage them to come and have a look around on the day and see the school in action.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents Evening next week. Please ensure you keep to the 10 minute slot. If you need to speak to your child's teacher in more detail, I would suggest you make an alternative appointment.

I would like to thank Mrs Machay for her kind donation of a pizza oven for Outdoor Learning and the two sheds for KS1 to use. It is a very generous gift and very much appreciated. I'm already looking forward to my first pizza!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE PARENTS CAN
APPLY ONLINE FROM 12 SEPTEMBER 2017

Apply for your child's
school place online:
www.buckscc.gov.uk

**Application
deadline**
31 October 2017

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 2018 is
on our website now – visit
www.buckscc.gov.uk/movinguptosecondaryschool

For those children in Year 6 who will be moving up to
secondary school in September 2018 the online
application portal opens on 12th September 2017 and
the deadline for applications is 31st October 2017.

More information can be found at

<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/moving-up-to-secondary-school/>

HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are very pleased to announce the House Captains
for this school year.



Churchill
Grace
Hanford



Rothschild
Hannah
Abbot



Nightingale
Mia
Steele-
Tyson



Verney
Jasmine
Seago



Each class held elections for School Council members for 2017/18. The following children have been appointed.

Reception	Amelie & Lilly
Year 1	Gwilym Emily
Year 2	Iris & Ryan
Year 3	Abbie & Lyla
Year 4	Hattie & Ben
Year 5	Alex & Mathilde
Year 6	Izzie & Tristan

OPEN DAY

Thursday 12th October 2017
10.00-11.30am and 1.30-3.00pm

We will be holding our annual Open Day on Thursday 12th October 2017. The day is aimed at parents of children who are looking to join our school either in Nursery or Reception but parents of older children are equally welcome.

As part of the day we would like to invite you to "Bring a Friend" to school. Our parents have always been the best people to promote our school and we hope you will welcome the opportunity to bring a friend along to the open day to show them what we can offer.



Just a reminder, we still need clean jam jars for a project later this term, without any labels if possible.

Also, please could the children have suitable clothing for being outside for these sessions, wellies are always a good idea and warm/waterproof clothing. Outdoor learning sessions take place straight after lunchtime.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you still need to order any new items of school uniform, don't forget you can download a Uniform Order Form from the school website under the Information tab. Alternatively, they are always available from the school office. Please note all cheques should now be made payable to Buckinghamshire County Council.

SUNDAY AT 4
Sunday 8 October 4.00-5.30pm
Twyford Village Hall

Sunday at 4 is for children of primary school age. We meet for fun, games, Bible stories craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. We look forward to welcoming any children which are now full-time at school. This month we'll be hearing about what happened when Jesus went fishing. I helps our planning if you can let us know if your children hope to attend. Newcomers are always welcome to come along and see what we get up to! Our next meeting is 26 November Grendon Underwood Village Hall.

Come and join us!

Further details from Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 or Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Data Collection sheets will continue to be sent home over the next week with the information we hold on your child. Please could you check this information carefully and return the form to school with any changes/corrections marked clearly as soon as possible

It is extremely important that we have the correct contact details so we can get hold of you in an emergency. Please also check the numbers of any alternative contact such as childminders or family friends.

Please also check your child's medical information as this may have changed since you originally advised us of any medical conditions or medications.

HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION



Don't forget our Harvest Festival Celebration is on Monday 9th October at St Marys in Twyford at 2.00pm. Please bring any gifts you have to school on Monday morning or to the

church in the afternoon. We welcome any gifts such as tins, jars of fresh food, produce or flowers from your garden. Even if you can only spare one item it will be gratefully received. These gifts will then be distributed around the village to our senior members of the community on Tuesday by Yrs 5 and 6.

PHONICS SUPPOTT SESSIONS



Reception Parents - Miss Chilton will be holding a Phonics Support Session every **Monday afternoon** for this term from **3.00pm - 3.15pm** in the school hall.

STAMP COLLECTING

Donate your foreign and British stamps to RNIB

Every day another 100 people will start to lose their sight.

Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) is the leading sight loss charity offering information, support and advice to anyone with a sight problem. We also campaign to eliminate avoidable sight loss and support research into sight loss and eye health issues.

We can raise money from British and overseas new and used stamps. We also collect first day covers, presentation packs and albums.

Please leave approximately 1cm of envelope around each stamp and send them to:



For more information, please contact RNIB at fundraising@rnib.org.uk or by calling 0845 345 0054.



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There are collecting boxes in the school foyer, Twyford Village Stores and the Mace Village Shop at Calvert Green.

LOST PROPERTY



Please name all of your child's clothing as it makes it much easier for your child to look after their own belongings and for anything that does go astray to be reunited with its owner.

If you think you may have lost an item please contact the school office. Anything left in lost property at the end of term will go into the Second Hand Uniform sale or into the textile recycling bin.

Free school meals



Does your family qualify?

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for free school meals.

From Year 3 onwards, if your family receives one or more of the following, your son or daughter may be eligible for free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child tax credit and no working tax credit with an income of less than £16,190
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Don't miss out - whatever their age, your child can enjoy a nutritious lunchtime meal and your school can also benefit by claiming extra funding. Ask your school for more information or visit: www.buckscc.gov.uk/free-school-meals



FOOTSTEPS VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!!



Footsteps is a road safety training programme for young children. It helps children to learn to think for themselves and gradually get better as dealing with roads and traffic. We are

looking for volunteers to train as Footsteps tutors with the Transport Strategy Team at Bucks County Council. The course lasts up to 1 ½ hours and takes place County Hall, Walton Street, Aylesbury and training sessions are 10am until 12noon. The next training session available will be at the start of next term in January. Once trained, tutors are then able to take the children into the local area to observe the traffic and discuss road safety, through a series of practical exercises. If you are interested in becoming a Footsteps Tutor then please talk to Julie or Katie in school office.

XYZ Music will once again be offering Guitar and Drumming lessons at Twyford. If your child is interested in learning either instrument please get in touch directly with XYZ for more details and to arrange a free taster lesson. This year Mr James will be teaching guitar on a Monday and Mr Gedny will be teaching drumming on a Tuesday. Other instrument lessons are available dependent on demand, if there is something that your child is interested in please get in touch with XYZ to discuss this.

XYZ MUSIC ACADEMY

XYZ Music Academy is a musical 'Mecca' that specialises in instrumental tuition on several instruments. Their Headquarters are based at **Westcott Venture Park** and their tuition programmes run through several schools in Buckinghamshire.

From September 2016 XYZ will also be operating from a secondary location. This will be in collaboration with the **Aylesbury Music Shop** and located on the second floor of their premises.

Aside from instrumental tuition, XYZ also offers the following services:

- A fully equipped **Rehearsal Room** for musicians to hire
- A state of the art **Recording Studio** for musicians who wish to record
- Holiday Workshops** including the very popular 'Rock Band Experience'

For more details get in touch

Email: admin@xyzmusicacademy.com
Tel: 01296 655929
Web: www.xyzmusicacademy.com

PIANO and SINGING LESSONS

Starting this term Mrs Horwood has some limited availability for Piano lessons, for Year 1 to Year 6 children or Singing lessons for Year 4 to Year 6 children.

If you would like your child to start lessons please contact Jane Horwood on 07910 880323 or email janehorwood@hotmail.com

If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding and has a keen interest in music the school may be able to fund all or part of the cost of lessons, please contact Julie in the school office to discuss further.



HOT LUNCHES



A free hot lunch is available to every child in Reception and Year 1 and 2. This is funded by the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) scheme. Children in Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can order a meal at a cost of £2.30 per day.

Please return orders by 9am on Tuesday for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.

If you need to cancel your child's lunches due to illness or would like to discuss allergen information or anything else related to the hot meal service please call Chartwells Customer Care Line on 01908 615705. In the case of a child's absence, a credit note is issued from the second day of absence.



We try to keep in touch with the parents and carers of Twyford C of E School in many ways including this Newsletter and our blackboard, but we also use email to keep you up to date with meeting dates, meeting minutes and event updates. If you would like to receive email communication from us then please email ksrollason@hotmail.com and you will be included on the distribution list.

PTFA Meeting Tuesday 17th October

The PTFA Meeting will be on Tuesday 17th October at 8pm. Venue tbc. Please come along if you would like to get involved with fundraising for your child's school. We are currently planning events for the remainder of the Autumn Term and for the Spring Term. We always need help, so any offers are gratefully received.

SCHOOL DISCO Friday 3rd November



This term we are going to hold a school disco. It will be on Friday 3rd November. The Foundation and KS1 disco will be between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. The KS2 disco will be between 6.30pm

and 8.00pm. There will be a charge for the event and this will include disco entry, drinks and something to eat. There will be a tuck shop and a chill out room for parents too. So, get your children practising their disco moves (and parents as well if you like a boogie!).
Thank you to everyone who has offered to help. We could still do with a few more helpers for each age group, so please let us know if you can help.

MY NAME LABEL



If you haven't yet labelled your child's new school uniform you might want to think about ordering some name labels to make the job easier. The PTFA receive a commission on every order so by purchasing you will also support the PTFA. You can order online at www.mynamelabel.co.uk quoting fundraising code fe23f831

COFFEE MORNING Wednesday 18th October



Everyone is welcome to come along for a catch up, a cuppa and a slice of cake. Younger siblings are very welcome too and we provide toys to entertain them.

THE GIVING MACHINE

Don't forget to use The Giving Machine when you shop online. It is such an easy way for us to make money for our school and you can help if you shop online. It takes 2 minutes to register with The Giving Machine (a charity and not-for-profit organisation) and then you can do most of your internet shopping via them. Each retailer that is registered with The Giving Machine then donates a sales commission (either as a % of sales or as a lump sum) that is turned into a charitable donation for our cause. The list of companies that you can raise money through is enormous and includes Amazon, SportsDirect.com, Argos, John Lewis, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk



STARLIGHT CLOTHING BINS

Thank you to everyone who has put old clothing into the bins at Twyford Village Stores and Calvert Green Mace. Please do not put old duvets and pillows in the bins. Please let your friends and neighbours know that the bins are there and that they support both the school and Starlight charity.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLOTHING BIN AT TWYFORD VILLAGE STORES HAS MOVED TO THE VERY BACK OF THE CAR PARK.



TERM DATES - 2017/18

Autumn Term 2017	Wednesday 6 th September 2017	Friday 20 th October 2017
	Tuesday 31 st October 2017	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Spring Term 2018	Thursday 4 th January 2018	Friday 9 th February 2018
	Monday 19 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Summer Term 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018
	Monday 4 th June 2018	Tuesday 24 th July 2018

Autumn Term 2018	Thursday 6 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
	Monday 29 th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2017
Spring Term 2019	Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019
Summer Term 2019	Wednesday 24 th April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
	Monday 3 rd June 2019	Wednesday 24 th July 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6 th October		Newsletter published
Monday 9 th October		Harvest Festival Service at St. Mary's, Twyford 2pm
Tuesday 10 th October		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 11 th October		Reception - Outdoor Learning
Thursday 12 th October		Open Day
Thursday 12 th October		Parents Evening 6pm - 8pm
Friday 13 th October		Transfer Testing Qualification Results
Friday 13 th October		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 17 th October		PTFA Meeting 8.00pm School
Wednesday 18 th October		Year 1 and 2 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 18 th October		PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10.00am
Thursday 19 th October		School Nurse in for Yr6 PSHE follow up to Health Questionnaire
Friday 20 th October		School breaks up for Half Term
Friday 20 th October		Newsletter published
Tuesday 31 st October		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October - Friday 3 rd November		Global Week
Wednesday 1 st November		Year 3 and 4 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 1 st November		Curriculum Evening 7-9pm
Thursday 2 nd November	New	Year 2 Science Fair Grenville Academy
Friday 3 rd November	New	KS2 Waste Awareness Tour - Bucks EfW Facility
Friday 3 rd November		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd November		Flu vaccinations, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Friday 3 rd November		PTFA Disco
Wednesday 8 th November		Year 5 and 6 - Outdoor Learning
Friday 10 th November		Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Wednesday 15 th November		Reception - Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 21 st November	New	UKS2 visit to Bletchley Park
Wednesday 22 nd November		Year 1 and 2 - Outdoor Learning

Wednesday 29 th November		Year 3 and 4 - Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 6 th December		Year 5 and 6 - Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 12 th December		Nativity at St. Mary's Church 2pm & 6.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 th December		PTFA Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19 th December		School breaks up for Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 3 rd January	<i>New</i>	INSET Day
Thursday 4 th January 2018		School re-opens after Christmas Holiday
Friday 9 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February		School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 2 nd March		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 6 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 8 th March		Parents Evening 6pm - 8pm
Monday 12 th March - Friday 16 th March		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip - Fairthorne Manor
Monday 26 th March		Easter Workshop for Year 3 and 4 with Rev. Hiscock
Thursday 29 th March		Easter Service at St. Mary's, Twyford, 9.30am
Thursday 29 th March		School breaks for Easter Holiday
Monday 16 th April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Friday 11 th May		Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 14 th May - Friday 18 th May		SAT's Week
Friday 25 th May		School breaks up for Half Term
Tuesday 5 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 22 nd June		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 3 rd July		Transition Day
Wednesday 4 th July		Transition Day
Tuesday 10 th July		Sports Day
Monday 16 th July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 20 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 23 rd July		Celebration Assembly 2pm
Tuesday 24 th July		School breaks up for Summer Holiday 1pm
Thursday 6 th September 2018		School re-opens after Summer Holiday

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Week one

28/08 18/09 04/10 30/10 20/11 11/12

Monday

Choose a main meal...

*Pork Sausages (in beef casing) with Mashed Potatoes
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Baked Beans
for dessert...
Muesli Flapjack
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Jacket Potatoes are available every day with a choice of fillings.

Week two

04/09 25/09 16/10 06/11 27/11 18/12

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

Week three

11/09 02/10 13/11 04/12

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...

*Minced Beef, Onion & Potato Pie
Vegemince Bolognaise with Pasta
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Dorset Apple Cake with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

Chinese Chicken Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Jacket Wedges
Vegetarian Sausages with Jacket Wedges
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Baked Beans
for dessert...
Strawberry Muffin
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

*Pork Sausages (in beef casing) with Mashed Potatoes
Cheesy Omelette with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Baked Beans
for dessert...
Chocolate Cookie
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetable Hot Pot
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

*Rustic Cottage Pie
Shepherdess Pie & Gravy
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

*Pork Loin with New Potatoes & Gravy
Roast Quorn with New Potatoes & Gravy
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Custard Pot
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Choose a main meal...

Mild Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice of Tuna & Salmon Mayonnaise or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Iced Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

*Italian Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Crumble with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

*Mild Chili Con Carne with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Friday

Choose a main meal...

Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Omelette with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

Fish Cake with Oven Chips
Vegetable Nuggets with Oven Chips
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Quorn Burger with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
St Clements Sponge
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

AUTUMN 2017 MENU - BUCKS, NORTHAMPTON, BEDS, MILTON KEYNES

THEME DAYS: 5/10 - Under the Sea and 13/12 - Christmas Lunch

* Contains Pork and/or Beef

If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us
White or Wholemeal Bread is freely available.

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.