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Christ himself carries our
sins in his body to the
cross so that we might
die to sin & live for
righteousness. Peter
2:24



Our value for
this week is
"Truth"

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves in our fundraising activities for Children in Need last week. As a result we raised a massive £441.76! I am told that this is the highest ever raised - well done everyone!

Yet again it has been another busy week and some of our children have been extending their learning through trips out of school. Years 5 & 6 visited Nash's Bakery and made sponge cakes, brioche, bread and cookies. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Nash and all the bakery staff for the amazing morning and all the delicious baked treats the children brought home. Earlier in the week Reception visited Pets at Home to learn about animal care in the arrival of Fudge, our school rabbit. He is now resident in school and the skills the children learnt are being put to good use. There are a few photos on the website of both of these trips.

Year 3 & 4 welcomed Keith into school on Wednesday who worked with them planting foods and seeds in our new raised bed. This is an enhancement project provided by the HS2 development. I am very much looking forward to tasting some of the food they are growing when it is ready next year.

In previous years each class has prepared a Christmas Hamper to raffle off and raise money for school. It would be wonderful if this could happen again this December, but it is reliant on parent help for it to be a success. If you are able to help, please speak to Mrs Hall or Mrs Ellison in the school office - we need about 4 people to work together to organise this.

There are a few events coming up on the school calendar which I would like to draw your attention to.

- **Advent Collective Worship Monday 3rd December at 9.30am**
We will be going to the church for our Collective Worship on this morning to learn more about advent. We would like to open an invitation for you to join us there if you can.
- **Nativity Performances**
These will take place on Thursday 13th December. More information will follow in a separate letter.
- **Christmas Jumper Day Friday 14th December**
All the children and staff can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or top and make a suggested donation of £1 which will go to Save the Children.
- **Christmas Lunch Monday 13th December**
This is the lunch prepared by mums for the staff and children. If you would like to help before or on the day then let the school office know.

Yours sincerely

J Bloomfield

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher

ADVENT SERVICE



Monday 3rd December
9.30am
St Mary's Church,
Twyford

Please come along to our
 Collective Worship to celebrate

the start of Advent on Monday 3rd December at
 9.30am. It would be lovely to see as many of you as
 possible to join us for this special assembly.

UNIFORM

As the weather is now getting colder please ensure
 that your child has some tracksuit/jogging bottoms
 and a tracksuit top/hoodie in their PE bag. These
 should preferably be in the school royal blue colour or
 navy blue.

School hoodies and jogging bottoms are available to
 purchase from the school office which are suitable for
 PE lessons. Hoodies are £13.50 up to size 12-14years.
 Jogging bottoms are £8.00 up to size 32".

WE STILL NEED JAM JARS



**We still need any empty jam
 jars!**

We need one for every child to be able
 to decorate in their enrichment time
 activity, so please can you bring them in
 for the start of December. Thank you.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Dates for this term's Outdoor Learning sessions are
 listed below. The day is changing from a Wednesday
 to a Monday afternoon and will now be in year groups.
 As the weather gets colder and wetter during the
 term, please can you ensure your child brings in
 appropriate clothing for their Outdoor Learning
 session.

26/11/18

Year 6

Gardening, getting
 ready for Winter

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS

The information about applying for your child's
 Reception class place for September 2019 will be
 distributed by Buckinghamshire County Council
 towards the end of October and will also be available
 via their website www.buckscs.gov.uk.

The important dates for the process are as follows;

DEADLINE!

11 Jan 2019

This is the latest date for returning a paper
 application to your child's current infant school if
 you are making an application to transfer to
 junior school. To be received by 9.00am.

DEADLINE!

15 Jan 2019

This is the latest date to submit your online
 application (Buckinghamshire residents only), you
 have until 3pm. If you are posting your
 application it must reach us by 3pm on this date.
 National Primary Allocation Day

16 Apr 2019

If you applied online you can login to see which
 school has been offered to your child. You will
 also get an email. Letters will be posted to paper
 applicants.

RACKET PACK SMASH BADMINTON FESTIVAL



On Tuesday 13th
 November eight Yr
 3&4 children took part
 in a Badminton
 Tournament at
 Waddesdon School.
 Well done to all the
 children who took part,
 they all really enjoyed
 themselves and had a
 lot of fun learning
 badminton skills and
 rules of the game..

THE NATIVITY

TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL

Warmly invites you to join us for,

The Nativity

Thursday 13th December 2018
2.00pm and 6.30pm

Twyford C of E School, Church Street, Twyford, Buckingham,
MK18 4EU



Look out for the letter in book bags with the ticket order form.
Telephone 01296 730305
Email office@twyford.bucks.sch.uk



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We monitor attendance throughout the school. Every fortnight we will be looking at the year group which has the best attendance and sharing this with you in the newsletters.

Year Group	Attendance %
Reception	95.63
Year 1	97.92
Year 2	96.47
Year 3	98.33
Year 4	99.00
Year 5	99.00
Year 6	97.27



This time it was a near perfect score and draw for Years 4 & 5. They have achieved a 99.00% attendance rate for 5th to 16th November. Fantastic!

SAVE THE DATE

Twyford C of E School SPECTACULAR SPRING BALL

Save the date

Saturday 23rd March 2019

Winters Tale Country Barn
Calvert Road, Middle Claydon, MK18 2HA

Tickets go on sale in January – Tables of 8

SCHOOL CLUB FINISHING DATES

The last dates for school clubs are as follows:
Cookery, Spanish and S4A Clubs will all have their last session week commencing 10th December.
All other clubs will have their last sessions week commencing 3rd December.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH



If you are interested in helping out at the school Christmas Lunch on **Monday 17th December** please could you email the

school or call in at the office to let Mrs Ellison know. There will be various tasks to do and it is a great event and gets everyone in the Christmas spirit. There will be an email going out with tasks next week, so if you can help please let us know. Thank you.

XYZ MUSIC



XYZ Music offer Piano, Drumming and Guitar tuition. The lessons are on Mondays and Tuesdays. If your child is interested in learning any of these instruments please get in touch directly with XYZ for more details and to arrange a free taster lesson. If there is another instrument that your child is interested in please get in touch with XYZ to discuss this.

If your child received Pupil Premium funding we may be able to assist with the fees for music tuition. Please discuss this with your child's teacher or Julie in the school office.

Email: admin@xyzmusicacademy.com

Tel: 01296 655929

www.xyzmusicacademy.com

events@buckingham-tc.gov.uk

Tickets now online:
www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/events/ice-rink
 or @ Buckingham Tourist Information Centre

BUCKINGHAM ICE SKATING RINK

26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2018
 Weekdays 3pm-9pm
 Weekend 11am-9pm
 Cattle Pens, MK18 1JL
 Adults £6 (16 years+)
 Child £4.50 (2-15 years)
Tickets now on sale!

*Artificial Ice Rink : Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult

S4A *Grendon Underwood School*
December Dip & Shop
Grendon Underwood Timetable

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Christmas Crafts	-Rudolph Dodgeball	-Christmas Jumper Day!
-Nerf	-Christmas Crafts	-Christmas Decorating
-Loom Bands	-Christmas Photo Booth	-Gymnastics
-Gymnastics	-Present Making	-Candy Cane Hunt
-Hama Beads	-Snowball Science	-Visit from Santa
-Snowflake Making	-Christmas Competitions	-Christmas Party!
-Christmas Quiz	-Basketball	

www.s4asports.co.uk

Holiday camps at:
 -Grendon Underwood: 19th, 20th, 21st Dec
 -Buckingham Primary: 20th, 21st Dec
 -Bourton Meadow: 3rd, 4th Jan

-Per hour basis
 -Full days
 -School days all available

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info@s4asports.co.uk Proudly sponsored by MJ Harris Flooring

HOT LUNCHES

A copy of the menu and order form are available to download from the school website and a menu is always at the end of this Newsletter. **Please return orders by 9am on Tuesday for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.**



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 £2.40 per day.

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.

AMAZON WISHLIST

We are very excited to share with you a simple way for you and the wider community to support our school.

Every school relies on fundraising and donations to enhance the children's learning and you can now get involved by purchasing something from our new Amazon Wishlist.

Each class has a separate list with items that the class teacher feels would benefit the class to enhance and support the children's learning.

If you are thinking of doing the 'reverse advent' this year perhaps you might consider buying something for the school from our wishlist in the run up to Christmas.

Any support and donations will be very gratefully received.

You can find our lists via the following web pages:

Whole school <http://amzn.eu/bvPIInm>

Early Years <http://amzn.eu/95SaXzc>

Year 1/2 <http://amzn.eu/hwolNe2>

Year 3/4 <http://amzn.eu/aSaKSR5>

Year 5/6 <http://amzn.eu/OelU8KM>



TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL 100 CLUB



The next draw will take place on **Friday 7th December**. There is still time to purchase numbers. There is a form at the end of this Newsletter, just fill it in

and hand it in at the school office. As there is no longer an active PTFA, fundraisers like this are now even more important, so please support your school. Jessica Cato has agreed to carry on running this, but unless we sell more numbers it will be cancelled.

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

STARLIGHT CLOTHING BINS



Thank you to everyone who has put old clothing into the bins at Twyford Village Stores and Calvert Green Mace. These will continue to raise money for school. Why not sort through your wardrobe and see what you can find? 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 our school and Starlight

Please note that the clothing bin at Twyford Village Stores is now located at the very back of the car park.

THE GIVING MACHINE

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who has recently joined The Giving Machine. If you still haven't joined up, then please do as it is an easy way for us to earn money for school. Don't forget if you start looking at holidays for 2018, lots of holiday companies are registered with The Giving Machine. 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 huge and includes Amazon, SportsDirect.com, Argos, John Lewis, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

If you or a few of you are interested in taking on any of the roles within the PTFA to keep it going, please come and talk to Katie or Julie in the school

office who will be happy to provide you with more information. Currently all positions are vacant.

The Starlight Clothing Bin, The Giving Machine, My Name Label and The 100 Club run by Jessica Cato, will still continue as these can tick over without any management, so please keep donating and taking part in these activities.



TERM DATES - 2018/19 and 2019/20

Autumn Term 2018	Thursday 6 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
	Tuesday 30 th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2018
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
	Tuesday 4 th June 2019	Wednesday 24 th July 2019
Autumn Term 2019	Wednesday 4 th September 2019	Friday 25 th October 2019
	Monday 4 th November 2019	Thursday 19 th December 2019
Spring Term 2020	Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Friday 14 th February 2020
	Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020
Summer Term 2020	Monday 20 th April 2020	Friday 22 nd May 2020
	Monday 1 st June 2020	Tuesday 21 st July 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26 th November		Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Monday 3 rd December		Advent Service St Mary's Church, Twyford 9.30am
Wednesday 12 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thursday 13 th December		Nativity Service 2pm and 6.30pm
Friday 14 th December		Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 th December		Christmas Lunch for children and staff - PTFA
Wednesday 19 th December		Autumn Term Ends 3.15pm
Wednesday 2 nd January		Inset Day
Thursday 3 rd January		Spring Term starts
Monday 7 th January		Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Tuesday 8 th January		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 14 th January		Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Tuesday 15 th January		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 21 st January		Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Tuesday 22 nd January		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 28 th January		Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Tuesday 29 th January		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Friday 1 st February		Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 4 th February		Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Tuesday 5 th February		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 11 th February		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Tuesday 12 th February		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Friday 15 th February		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 25 th February		School re-opens after half-term
Monday 25 th February		Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Tuesday 26 th February		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 4 st March		Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Tuesday 5 th March		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Friday 8 th March		Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 11 th March		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Tuesday 12 th March		Swimming Yrs 3&4

Monday 18 th March		Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Tuesday 19 th March		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 25 th March		Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Tuesday 26 th March		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Saturday 23 rd March		Spectacular Spring Ball
Monday 1 st April		Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Tuesday 2 nd April		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Friday 5 th April		Spring Term Ends
Tuesday 23 rd April		Inset Day
Wednesday 24 th April		Summer Term starts
Monday 29 th April		Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Friday 3 rd May		Year 3/4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 6 th May		Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Monday 20 th May		Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Friday 24 th May		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 3 rd June		Inset Day
Tuesday 4 th June		School re-opens after half-term
Monday 10 th June		Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Friday 14 th June		Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 17 th June		Outdoor Learning - Year 2
Monday 24 th June		Outdoor Learning - Year 3
Monday 1 st July		Outdoor Learning - Year 4
Monday 8 th July		Outdoor Learning - Year 5
Monday 15 th July		Outdoor Learning - Year 6
Wednesday 24 th July		Summer Term ends 1.30pm

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AUTUMN 2018 MENU

Week one

09/04 10/04 20/04 21/04 22/04 23/04 24/04 25/04 26/04 27/04

Monday

Choose a main meal...
Chicken Korma with Rice
Macaroni Cheese
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans, Grated
Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apricot Shortbread
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
*Beef Lasagne with a Garlic
Roll
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on
a Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans, Grated
Cheese or Tuna & Salmon
Mayo

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

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
Roast Chicken with Roast
Potatoes & Gravy
Roast Quorn with Roast
Potatoes & Gravy
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans or Grated
Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Choose a main meal...
*Pork Sausages with
Mashed Potato
Vegetarian Sausages with
Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans, Grated
Cheese or Tuna Mayo

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

Friday

Choose a main meal...
Fish with Chips
Quorn Burger in a Bun with
Chips
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans or Grated
Cheese

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

Week two

16/04 07/05 28/05 18/06 09/07 10/09 01/10

Choose a main meal...
*Pepperoni Pizza on a
Wholemeal Base
Cheese & Tomato Pasta
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans, Grated
Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Strawberry Muffin
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
BBQ Chicken with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on
a Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans, Grated
Cheese or Tuna Mayo

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

Choose a main meal...
*Roast Ham with New
Potatoes
Vegetarian Hot Pot with
New Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans or Grated
Cheese

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

Choose a main meal...
Chicken Fillet Burger in a
Bun & Mayo with Jacket
Wedges
Mixed Bean Chili with
Jacket Wedges
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans, Grated
Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Chips
Butternut Squash & Chick
Pea Curry with Chips
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans or Grated
Cheese

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

Week three

23/04 14/05 04/06 25/06 16/07 27/08 17/09 08/10

Choose a main meal...
Macaroni Cheese
Veggie Bolognese with
Pasta
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans, Grated
Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Cookie
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
Mild Chicken Tikka Masala
with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on
a Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans, Grated
Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge
with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
Roast Turkey with Mashed
Potato & Gravy
Veggie Sausage & Bean
Casserole
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans or Grated
Cheese

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Custard Pot
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...
*Beef Burger in a Bun with
Jacket Wedges
Veggie Hotdog in a Bun
with Jacket Wedges
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans, Grated
Cheese or Tuna Mayo

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

Choose a main meal...
Fish Cake with Diced
Potatoes
Vegetable Grill with Diced
Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice
Baked Beans or Grated
Cheese

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

All our milk is Red Tractor approved

WE BUY 95% of our seasonal vegetables direct from British growers

FRESH SALAD IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS

REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT OVER 30% of our products are transported by vehicles that run on biodiesel

ALL OUR BREAD IS FRESHLY BAKED EVERY DAY

All our bananas are FAIRTRADE

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SPRING/SUMMER 2018 MENU BUDS, NORTHAMPTON, BEDS, MILTON KEYNES

THEME DAYS: 17th May, 4th July & 4th Oct

For details on how to claim free school meals, please speak to your catering manager or contact us

WE SUPPORT 82 BRITISH DAIRY FARMS

WE ONLY USE Lion Quality British Eggs

FARM TO FORK We can trace every cut of meat back to the farms of origin

Friday 12th October 2018

Dear parent,

RE: Management of Allergens in Chartwells

I have no doubt that you will have seen recent news reports around allergens. This is an issue we take extremely seriously and we understand our responsibility to the children and young people we serve.

I would like to reassure you that we are constantly reviewing our processes and systems for the management of allergens and the prevention of allergy incidents. These reviews are led by our team, which includes our Health and Safety and Food Safety Director as well as nutritionists, chefs and food allergy specialists. As a result of this regular monitoring, earlier this year we put in place a detailed allergen management plan that has been implemented across Chartwells.

One key area this includes is the development of an allergen awareness programme, to support the training that our colleagues receive in respect of allergens. This will be a continuously rolling programme, to help our people understand and manage food that contains allergens. In addition, we are constantly reviewing our recipes to remove unnecessary allergens, as well as working with our suppliers to understand which allergen ingredients they can supply us with.

Please note, it is extremely important that you inform Chartwells of any allergies/intolerances that your child has should they currently eat with Chartwells, or wish to start eating with Chartwells. We welcome all children with allergies/intolerances and providing we deem it safe to do so, an appropriate meal can be provided daily in line with our internal policies and procedures. Please see enclosed a special diet form to be completed and returned. Please return all forms to us, along with medical evidence, two photographs and details of the school that your child attends to chartwells.specialdiets@compass-group.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Richard Taylor
Managing Director, Chartwells



Twyford C of E School 100 Club

Twyford School PTFA are introducing a 100 Club monthly prize draw.

We plan to sell the numbers 1-100 for a monthly draw, to win prizes for £5, £10 and £25. Plus bonuses
There will be a yearly subscription of £12 per number.

If you are interested in purchasing a chance to win one of our monthly prizes, please complete and return the form below to the school office, with your yearly subscription of £12

(cash or cheque payable to Twyford School PTFA)

I would like to purchase numbers

Name

Address

Contact number

e-mail address

I wish to be entered into the Twyford C of E School 100 Club monthly draw and enclose payment of the yearly subscription of £12 (per number).

I am over 18 years of age

Signed