

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

Welcome back to everyone, I hope you all had a lovely summer. I would like to especially welcome Hannah, Poppy, Sienna, Bella-Rose, Isla, Beth, Emma, Jack and Ptolemy to Twyford C of E School. I am sure they will love all the exciting opportunities offered to them here.

You will also notice a new member of the team in Reception, Miss Caple. She is a SCITT student who will be doing her teacher training both in school and at the Royal Latin for the whole of this year. We look forward to working with Miss Caple under the guidance of Miss Chilton.

The term has started well with all the children quickly settling on their first day in new classes. They all looked very grown up!

The staff have been busy over the holidays planning exciting lessons and trips and organising their classes. They will all send out their curriculum letters within the next week so you have a clear understanding of topics and timetables.

If you are new to the school please note that parents must not park in the school car park at any time of the day. Also, please be considerate to our neighbours when dropping off or picking up. Do not block driveways or double-park. If you can park as far away from the school and walk that helps with the congestion and gives you time to chat to your child on your way to school.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly names with permanent marker or label. We waste a lot of time trying to reunite jumpers with children!

The diary dates at the back of this letter are filling up already. Please add them to your calendar so you don't miss anything. A hard copy of the diary dates will be sent home at the start of each month.

Please feel free to speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns. It is always best to do this at the end of the day as in the morning the staff are busy preparing for the children, however if it is something we need to know about your child for that day do not hesitate to speak to them then.

We are all looking forward to a great term and year with so many exciting topics and experiences planned. If you would like to be more involved in the school, by coming to hear readers or work with the children, please speak to your child's teacher, we would love to have you.



Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**. 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/>

PHONICS SUPPORT 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.

These brief sessions will enable Miss Chilton to demonstrate the phonics that will be taking place in the Reception class each week. The aim is to enable you to support your child at home, with their learning.

DRIVING

It has been noted that there are a few cars that drive at some speed when approaching the school. Please keep your speed to an absolute minimum anywhere along Main Street and Church Street.

Children are unpredictable and can run out at any time and of course many parts of the village don't have pathways and are very narrow roads.

Please be sure to keep all our children safe.



SUNDAY AT 4

The Swan Group of Churches' *Sunday at 4* is for school aged children up to 11 years. We meet monthly at 4pm until 5.30pm for fun, games, Bible stories, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments

Dates and venues for 2017

- 17 September Charndon Community Centre
- 8 October Twyford Village Hall
- 26 November Grendon Underwood Village Hall

Come and join us!

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

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.

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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.

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.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

We will be sending home a Data Collection Sheet with the information that we hold on your child. Would you please check this information carefully and return the form to school with any changes/corrections marked clearly.

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.



Welcome back to another school year. The PTFA would like to extend a particular warm welcome to all new parents and carers. 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 e-mail to keep you up to date with meeting dates, meeting minutes and event updates. If you would like to receive e-mail communication from us then please e-mail ksrollason@hotmail.com and you will be included on the distribution list.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Tea & Tissues event on the first day of term. We try to hold at least one coffee morning each half term for parents, carers and pre-school siblings, so keep an eye on the PTFA notice board for the date of the next one.

**PTFA AGM & MEETING
TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2017.**

Everyone is welcome to come along. The meeting will be at 8pm at school. We will start off with the AGM and then continue on with a normal meeting. We will be discussing events for this year. Please, please come along and get involved if you can - we always welcome new ideas and new faces.

SCHOOL DISCO



This term we are going to hold a school disco. It will be a Friday evening and we will confirm the date as soon as possible. We will do an earlier disco session for Foundation and Key Stage 1 and a later session for Key Stage 2. There will

be a charge for the event and this will include disco entry, drinks and something to eat. There will be a chill

out room for parents too. So get your children practising their disco moves (and parents as well if you like a boogie!).

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

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.** Starlight will brighten the lives of over 500,000 seriously and terminally ill children this year by granting their wishes and by providing entertainment in hospitals and hospices throughout the UK. Your much appreciated contribution and support will help Starlight bring happy memories into the lives of these seriously ill children and their families.

Please let your friends and neighbours know that the bins are there and that they support both the school and Starlight charity.



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 8 th September		Newsletter published
Tuesday 12 th September		Transfer Testing - Preparation Tests
Thursday 14 th September		Transfer Testing - Transfer Tests
Monday 18 th September	<i>New</i>	School Clubs begin
Tuesday 19 th September		PTFA AGM Meeting 8pm at School
Friday 22 nd September		Newsletter published
Thursday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs
Thursday 5 th October		Chartwells "Under the Sea" special menu
Friday 6 th October		Newsletter published
Monday 9 th October	<i>New</i>	Harvest Festival Service at St. Mary's, Twyford 2pm
Tuesday 10 th October	<i>New</i>	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 12 th October		Open Day
Thursday 12 th October	<i>New</i>	Parents Evening 6pm - 8pm
Friday 13 th October		Transfer Testing Qualification Results
Friday 13 th October		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
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	<i>Change</i>	Global Week
Wednesday 1 st November	<i>New</i>	Curriculum Evening
Friday 3 rd November		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd November		Flu vaccinations, Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Friday 10 th November		Year 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 12 th December		Nativity at St. Mary's Church 2pm & 6.30pm
Friday 15 th December	<i>New</i>	PTFA Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 th December		Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 19 th December		School breaks up for Christmas Holiday
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	New	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 8 th March	New	Parents Evening 6pm - 8pm
Monday 12 th March - Friday 16 th March		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip - Fairthorne Manor
Monday 26 th March	New	Easter Workshop for Year 3 and 4 with Rev. Hiscock
Thursday 29 th March	New	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	New	SAT's Week
Friday 25 th May		School breaks up for Half Term
Tuesday 5 th June	Change	School re-opens after Half Term
Friday 22 nd June		Year 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 3 rd July	Change	Transition Day
Wednesday 4 th July	Change	Transition Day
Tuesday 10 th July	New	Sports Day
Monday 16 th July	New	Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 20 th July	New	Camp Out Day
Monday 23 rd July	New	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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AUTUMN 2017 MENU

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

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
*Minced Beef, Onion & Potato Pie
Vegetarian Bolognese 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

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

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

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

Week two

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
*Rustic Cottage Pie
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

on the side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Peach Sponge with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
Roast Turkey with Mashed Potato & Gravy
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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Week three

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
Chicken & Vegetable Hot Pot
Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

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

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
*Pork Loins 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 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
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.