

Twyford
C of E
School



Encouraging
Excellence

Developing
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All



Jesus said "whoever
wants to serve me must
follow me" John 12.26



Our value for
this week is
"Politeness"

Dear Parents,

I will start with our update on staffing for after February half-term. Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Conway who will be leaving us at the beginning of February. We would all like to thank Mrs Conway for her commitment to the school over the past year. We wish her well in whatever she chooses to do next and hope she will come back to see us soon. Mrs O'Brien will be returning from maternity leave and taking up the 2½ days which Mrs Conway has been covering. Mrs Ganderton remains in her role, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs O'Brien Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. She will be coming in a few times over the next couple of weeks to become familiar with all the children and plan next half-term, so do say hello to her if you haven't met her before and your child is now in her class.

KS1 thoroughly enjoyed their Multiskills Sports at Waddesdon School last Thursday. The children who took part did brilliantly, coming 7th overall and they all really enjoyed themselves.

Could you please persuade your daughters that large beautiful bows in the hair should perhaps be kept for parties and weekends. They do tend to distract them and others. Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and ideally in school colours to maintain a smart appearance.

Please make sure your child's clothes are named. I spent a merry 15 minutes in class the other day trying to sort out jumpers and cardigans where names had washed off.

Remember there is a PTFA Coffee Morning on Wednesday 24th January. Coffee is served from 9.00-10.00am. All are welcome to come and have a chat and a coffee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judith A Foster'.

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher



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OUTDOOR LEARNING

Date for the term's Outdoor Learning sessions are listed below. Don't forget to ensure that 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.

17/01/18	Year 1 & 2	Snow/Clay Art
24/01/18	Year 3 & 4	Snow/Clay Art
31/01/18	Year 5 & 6	Snow/Clay Art
07/02/18	Reception	Visit to the Woods
21/02/18	Year 1 & 2	Den building
28/02/18	Year 3 & 4	Den building
07/03/18	Year 5 & 6	Den building
14/03/18	Reception	Scavenger Hunt
21/03/18	Year 1 & 2	Scavenger Hunt
28/03/18	Year 3 & 4	Scavenger Hunt

P.E. KIT REMINDER



Please could you ensure that your child has PE Kit in school. PE shorts and T-shirts are always available to purchase through the school office. It also might be a good

idea to also have tracksuits and trainers kept in school with the weather being a bit colder and for the girls to also have socks to change into if they are wearing tights.



We do have school Hoodies available from our school uniform supplier. They are royal blue with the school logo. Size 24" to 32" are £13.50 and size 34" onwards are £15.50. If you would like to order one please complete the Uniform Order Form available in the school foyer or on the website www.twyfordschool.org.uk. Cheques need to be payable to Buckinghamshire County Council.

ABSENCE



Just a quick reminder that if your child is absent from school, for whatever reason, please can you remember to send in a note or email with an explanation for their absence. If your child is late,

please could you remember to sign them in the Day Book in reception Thank you.

SICKNESS

Please remember that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea we have a **48 hour** absence policy. This is in line with government recommendations and is crucial to avoid the spread of illness.

Please contact us to let us know your child won't be in and then you will need to send a note with your child when they return.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S BEST LEGO BUILDER?

LEGO MASTERS

Do you love to build awesome creations? We are looking for brick obsessed pairs of all ages to register interest in a second series of 'LEGO MASTERS' on Channel 4 to find Britain's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv to register your interest. If you are under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to email on your behalf. Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+.

TUESDAY'S CHILD

MULTISKILLS SPORTS TOURNAMENT



Well done to the Key Stage One pupils representing Twyford at the Multi Skills Sports Tournament last week. Fantastic performances from Iris, Milo, Charlie, Edward, Isla and Louisa.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the rare event of the school having to close unexpectedly in an emergency, we will use the **text messaging** service to inform you. In the event of severe weather, information may also be given out on MIX '96, the local radio station and the Buckinghamshire County Council website. The quickest way to find the Buckinghamshire County Council information is to Google, "School Closures Bucks" to go straight to the page.

If you change your phone number, please let us know.

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



It is all too easy to get carried away with the new technology we may give our children at this time of year. However, there are potential risks we put our children at when we give them smart toys. Below are two links you may wish to look at to ensure your child is kept safe online with many of the connected toys they may receive this Christmas.

<https://iconewsblog.org.uk/2017/11/23/the-12-ways-that-christmas-shoppers-can-keep-children-and-data-safe-when-buying-smart-toys-and-devices/>
<https://www.which.co.uk/news/2017/11/safety-alert-see-how-easy-it-is-for-almost-anyone-to-hack-your-childs-connected-toys/>

50 SUPER SCIENCE THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU'RE 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

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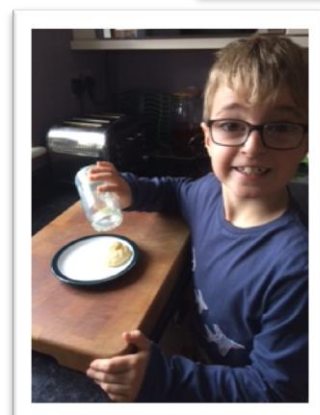
Well done to all of you still doing your science activities and sending in photos. Check out the school website to see what everyone has been up to. If your children haven't tried to do any of them yet, why don't you take a look this weekend. There is a copy of the booklet with all the activities in available to download from the school website under Curriculum/Science. Alternatively, ask at the school office for a copy.



Finlay



Emily



Alex

ALLERGIES

This is a reminder that we have two children with nut allergies and one child with a sesame seed allergy in school. Could you therefore please ensure that you do not send any food into school containing nuts or sesame seeds.

This includes packed lunches, break time snacks, cakes for Cake Sales and any PTFA Events. Thank you.



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:



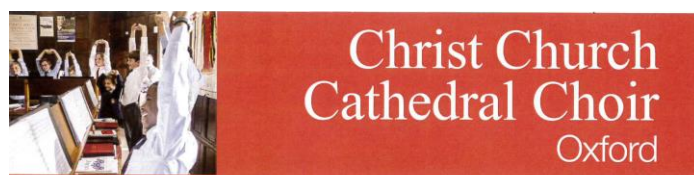
For more information, please contact RNIB at fundraising@rnib.org.uk or by calling 0845 345 0054.

RNIB supporting blind and partially sighted people

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

CHORISTER FOR A DAY



You are cordially invited to Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, for

Chorister for a Day

to be held on
Saturday 27th January 2018 from 2.30pm to 7.00pm
at Christ Church, Oxford OX1 1DP

Closing date for applications 19th January 2018

Please contact Clare James, Registrar at Christ Church Cathedral School
Tel 01865 242561 Email registrar@cccs.org.uk

If you would like any more information on the above we have a letter in the school office.

HOT LUNCHES



Chartwells, our hot lunch suppliers have informed us that the cost of a lunch will be increasing, after February half term holiday, to £2.40 per meal.

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.

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Twyford
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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 club is open to all children, including Nursery.

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.





Welcome back to another school term. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the remainder of the school year. If you would like to get more involved in organising or helping with events, then please come along to the next meeting.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 24th January 9am - Coffee Morning in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome, and we can provide toys for small children. So, come along for a cuppa and a piece of cake.

DVD Night Friday 2nd February 6pm - £2 per child.

All are welcome, but if your child is in the Nursery you need to stay with them.

Half Term sponsored activity - look out for details of your matchbox filling activity for the school holidays.

Adults only fundraising evening - Date tbc. Details to follow...

Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 23rd March 3.15pm - As usual we will be asking for donations of small wrapped eggs (no nuts). Younger siblings welcome. Entrance £1 per child.

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 is now located at the very back of the car park.

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

Thank you to everyone who has recently joined The Giving Machine, Already in December we have raised £23.86. 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 enormous and includes Amazon, SportsDirect.com, Argos, John Lewis, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

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.

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27th February**, 8.00pm at school. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you.

Katherine and Imogen



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	Tuesday 17 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

Wednesday 24 th January	<i>Cancelled</i>	Team from Yr 5 Badminton Tournament
Wednesday 24 th January		Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 24 th January		Spanish Club restarts
Wednesday 24 th January	<i>New</i>	PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10am
Tuesday 30 th January		Years 5 & 6 Multi Faith Tour Milton Keynes
Wednesday 31 st January		Yrs 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Friday 2 nd February		Yrs 5 & 6 Inter School Sports Tournament
Friday 2 nd February		PTFA DVD Night
Wednesday 7 th February		Reception Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 7 th February	<i>New</i>	Parents Meeting for Residential Trip 7.00pm
Friday 9 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February		School reopens after Half Term
Wednesday 21 st February		Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 27 th February	<i>New</i>	PTFA Meeting 8.00pm
Wednesday 28 th February		Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 28 th February		Yr 5/6 Girls at Wycombe Wanderers Matrix Centre
Thursday 1 st March	<i>New</i>	World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March		Yrs 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Tuesday 6 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th March		Yrs 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 8 th March		Parents Evening 6pm - 8pm
Mon 12 th March - Fri 16 th March		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip - Fairthorne Manor
Wednesday 14 th March		Reception Outdoor Learning
Tuesday 20 th March		Chartwells Easter Celebration Lunch
Wednesday 21 st March		Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Friday 23 rd March	<i>New</i>	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Monday 26 th March		Easter Workshop for Year 3 and 4 with Rev. Hiscock

Wednesday 28 th March		Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 29 th March		Easter Service at St. Mary's, Twyford, 9.30am
Thursday 29 th March		Mrs Foster's Retirement Tea Party
Thursday 29 th March		School breaks for Easter Holiday
Monday 16 th April		Inset Day
Tuesday 17 th April		School re-opens after Easter Holiday
Wednesday 18 th April	<i>New</i>	Yrs 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 19 th April	<i>New</i>	Class Photos
Wednesday 25 th April	<i>New</i>	Reception Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 25 th April		Team from Years 1 & 2 for Athletics Waddesdon 3.30-5.00pm
Wednesday 2 nd May	<i>New</i>	Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 9 th May	<i>New</i>	Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Friday 11 th May		Yrs 3 & 4 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Monday 14 th May - Friday 18 th May		SAT's Week
Wednesday 16 th May	<i>New</i>	Yrs 5 & 6 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 16 th May		Team from Yrs 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament Waddesdon
Friday 25 th May		School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 4 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Monday 11 th June		Year 6 Games at Waddesdon
Friday 22 nd June		Yrs 5 & 6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
Thursday 28 th June		Years 1 & 2 Small Schools Festival 9-2pm
Tuesday 3 rd July		Transition Day
Wednesday 4 th July		Transition Day Secondary
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

02/01 22/01 12/02 05/03 26/03

Monday

Choose a main meal...

*Pepperoni Pizza on a Wholemeal base with Diced Potatoes
Plain Omelette with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...

Chicken Korma with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Jammy Flapjack
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...

Roast Turkey with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...

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

Thursday

Choose a main meal...

*Beef Lasagne with a Garlic Roll
Macaroni Cheese with a Garlic Roll
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayo or Grated Cheese

on the side...

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

Friday

Choose a main meal...

Fish Fingers with Oven Chips
Chickpea & Butternut Squash Curry with Oven Chips
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Week two

08/01 29/01 19/02 12/03

Choose a main meal...

*Pork & Beef Sausages with Mashed Potato
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Date & Treacle Sponge with Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

Chicken & Sweetcorn Hotpot
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetarian Mince Pie with Roast Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pineapple Sponge
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

*Beef Bolognese with Pasta
Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayo or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pancake with Mandarin Segments
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

Fish Cake with Diced Potatoes
Baked Bean Lasagne with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

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

Week three

15/01 05/02 26/02 19/03

Choose a main meal...

Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base
Omelette with Jacket Wedges
Jacket Potato with a choice of Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Fruity Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

*Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Sticky Toffee Sponge
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

*Pork Loin with New Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetable Hot Pot
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Crunch Cookie
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

*Minced Beef & Dumplings
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on a Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato with a choice of Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayo or Grated Cheese

on the side...

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

Choose a main meal...

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

on the side...

Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Yoghurt
Fresh Fruit

Our chicken and milk are 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 BANANAS ARE FAIRTRADE

WINTER 2018 MENU BOOKS, NORTHAMPTON, BEDS, MILTON KEYNES * Contains Pork and/or Beef
THEME DAYS - WORLD NEW YEAR - 18th January & EASTER 20th March
If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us

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

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