

Twyford C of E School



Encouraging
Excellence

Developing
Confidence

Inspiring
All



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



Our value for
this week is
"Politeness"

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, already it feels a long time ago! Many thanks for all the gifts that you gave to me and the staff. They were very generous and much appreciated.

The new term has started well with many events and experiences already planned for this term. Years 5 & 6 are looking forward to their multi faith tour trip at the end of this month and the residential at the end of term. There will be a meeting for parents regarding the residential trip, we will inform you of the date shortly.

We would like to welcome Harriet into Nursery and hope she thoroughly enjoys herself here at Twyford.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the STEMKids Science Club, scheduled to start next week, has had to be postponed until after the February half-term break. They have apologised for any inconvenience caused and will be emailing direct all the parents who have booked children with them. This club filled up quickly, but there are 3 spaces for any Key Stage 1 and 2 children if anyone is interested in signing up. If this club continues to be popular, we will hopefully continue it into the summer term.

There are several sports tournaments planned for the children over the term; staff will inform you in writing if your child is involved.

Clubs will all start week beginning 15th January, except football club which will start on Friday 12th January and Spanish Club on Wednesday 24th January.

A polite reminder to park safely and considerately around the school. Please also inform anyone else who picks or drops your child off, that they must not park either in the school car park or around the school gates.

We would all like to wish you and your families a very happy and healthy 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher



End of Summer Term 2017 Newsletter
www.twyfordschool.org.uk

END OF AUTUMN TERM AWARDS

We are very pleased to announce the winners of the class awards for the Autumn Term 2017

Year 6

Effort - Corey
Improvement - Rowan
Achievement - Matthew



Year 5

Effort - George
Improvement - Sofia
Achievement - Kim



Year 4

Effort - Hattie
Improvement - Edwin
Achievement - Sam



Year 3

Effort - Hannah
Improvement - Ruby
Achievement - Harry



Year 2

Effort - Rudi
Improvement - Mason
Achievement - Esther



Year 1

Effort - Emily
Improvement - Theo
Achievement - Josie



Reception

Effort - Amelie
Improvement - Emily
Achievement - Honor



Pen Licences were awarded to:
Jacinta, Sam, Alex, Scarlett, Rowan,
Jacob, Kim, Isabelle and Aaron



RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS SEPT 2018

This is a reminder that online applications for Reception Class places for September 2018 must be made no later than **3pm on 15 January 2018**.

Information about applying for your child's Reception class place for September 2018 is available on the Buckinghamshire County Council's website www.buckscc.gov.uk. The Christmas Holiday might be an ideal time to make the application, try not to leave it until the last minute.

The important dates for the process are as follows:

DEADLINE!

12 Jan 2018 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.

DEADLINE!

15 Jan 2018 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.

DEADLINE!

29 Jan 2018

The latest date for moving into or within Buckinghamshire (and providing evidence that you are resident) for us to use this address for the first round of allocations. Final date for agreed special cases to be considered as timely (moving house is not considered to be a special case).

16 Apr 2018

If you applied online you can login to see which school we have offered your child. You will also get an email.

STARTING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Application deadline is 3pm 15 January 2018

WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2013 AND 31 AUGUST 2014?

If yes, Buckinghamshire parents can apply online for a school place from 8 November 2017. Visit our website www.buckscc.gov.uk to apply for a school place. You must apply even if your child is at the nursery attached to the school you would like them to go to.

Helpful information about starting school for the first time is in the 'Starting School and Moving to Junior School' guide for parents which will be available on the web from the end of October.

If you cannot apply online you can fill out a paper application form.

Open days for primary school are available now on our website at www.buckscc.gov.uk

PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS IMPORTANT DEADLINE



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PREMIER SPORTS



What's on at Twyford with Premier

Day	Sport	Time	Price	Ages
Tuesday	Multi-Sports	3:15pm-4:15pm	£45.00	Open to Y1-4
Friday	*Football	3:15pm-4:30pm	£45.00	Open to Y1-6
Friday	Musical Theatre	3:15pm-4:15pm	£45.00	Open to Y1-6

*The football club will be split into 2 groups, KS1 & KS2

Clubs will start week beginning 15th January, and will finish week beginning 26th March (10 sessions).

To book your child's place follow these simple steps!

1. Visit www.premier-education.com
2. Click 'Enroll your child' and then search the school name.
3. Click 'Book Now' on the appropriate course and complete your details
4. Once booked, email confirmation will be automatically sent through.

Unsure if your child will enjoy it? Select the 'Flexi-booking' option when booking for your child to trial the club. A refund will be available if you do not want to attend the remainder of the term.

Premier, Wendover, Buckinghamshire, HP22 6HF
01296 620 097 - info@premier-education.com - www.premier-education.com

Please note Football Club will start on Friday 12th January.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

The first half-term dates for Outdoor learning are below and all the whole term's dates are now included in the dates at the end of the Newsletter. 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.

10/01/18	Reception	Snow/Clay Art
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

P.E.



Just a reminder for all the children to have trainers and tracksuits kept in school for P.E. lessons with the weather being a bit colder. It would be a good idea 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.

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.



MONIES

Please could you ensure that any payment made to school, cash or cheque, is brought into school in a named envelope. All cheques to school should be made payable to Buckinghamshire County Council.



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.

KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

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 $\frac{3}{4}$

50 Super Science Things To Do Before You're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ is the exciting challenge for our Twyford pupils. You will hopefully have received in book bags the booklet filled with 50 fun science activities for your children to complete. If you haven't received it there is a copy available on the school website under Curriculum/Science. Alternatively, ask at the school office for a copy.

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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Reg charity no. 226227

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

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB



BREAKFAST CLUB

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.

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.

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Happy New Year to you all and hope you had a
wonderful festive break! We are busy planning
activities for this new term and details will follow
shortly.

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 TUES 16th JANUARY

The next PTFA Meeting will be on Tuesday 16th January
at 8.00pm at school. Please come along if you would like
to get involved with fundraising for your child's school.
We are currently planning events for the Spring Term.

We always need help, so any offers are greatly
received.

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

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**



05 January 2018

TO THE VERY BACK OF THE CAR PARK.

Twyford
C of E
School



School
Diary



Friday, 05
January
2018

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

Wednesday 10 th January		Reception Outdoor Learning
Friday 12 th January		Premier Sports Football Club starts
Friday 12 th January	<i>New</i>	Yr 6 Height and Weight check with School Nurse
Monday 15 th January		Other Premier Sports Clubs start
Wednesday 17 th January		Yrs 1 & 2 Outdoor Learning
Thursday 18 th January		Chartwells New Year Celebration Lunch
Wednesday 24 th January		Team from Yr 5 Badminton Tournament
Wednesday 24 th January		Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 24 th January	<i>New</i>	Spanish Club restarts
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
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
Wednesday 28 th February		Yrs 3 & 4 Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 28 th February	<i>New</i>	Yr 5/6 Girls at Wycombe Wanderers Matrix Centre
Friday 2 nd March	<i>Change</i>	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

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SPRING 2018 MENU

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
Yoghurt
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...
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 BUOYS, 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

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

ALL OUR BREAD IS FRESHLY BAKED EVERY DAY

ALL OUR BANANAS ARE FAIRTRADE