

Twyford C of E School



Everyone
matters

Everyone
cares



"Dear friends, let us
love one another
because love comes
from God."
1 John 4:7



Our value for
this term is
"Love and
Kindness"

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and I hope you had a wonderful Christmas. Many thanks for the gifts you gave me and the staff. They were very generous and much appreciated.

Last term the staff and Governors, with support from the Diocese, reflected on where we are as a school and what makes our school a special place to be. We considered what is important for everyone who comes into our school to work and learn. Key things such as community, opportunity to grow and learn, family and care for others were strong themes. From this we have created our 'Christian Vision'. In support of this vision, we have selected several associated Christian values to help guide children and support their understanding.

Our Vision:

We are a community where all are encouraged to prosper and grow within a Christian foundation.
Everyone matters: Everyone cares

Jeremiah 29:11 "God declares I think of you and I have plans for your prosperity and a future filled with hope."

Associated Christian values:

love and kindness, hope, trust, forgiveness, truth, courage, wisdom, respect

From Friday 11th January, I would like to offer an open invitation to parents to join us for our weekly 'celebration worship'. This will take place at 9.00am in the hall every Friday. During this special celebration we hear about some of the achievements made by pupils during the week and join together in supporting and recognising their efforts. It will be wonderful if you were able to come along.

Some of the dates for Outdoor Learning have changed. Please check the Outdoor Learning notice later in this newsletter. These sessions are very valuable and enjoyable for the children. If you are able to offer your help, please see your child's class teacher.

We have a great opportunity for a couple of parents to undertake 'Footsteps' training and then deliver the programme to small groups of children in school. Footsteps is a practical pedestrian training scheme for young children, which develops road awareness and helps them live safely with traffic. If you are interested in helping deliver this programme please either speak to myself or the school office as there is a course coming up in February.

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

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

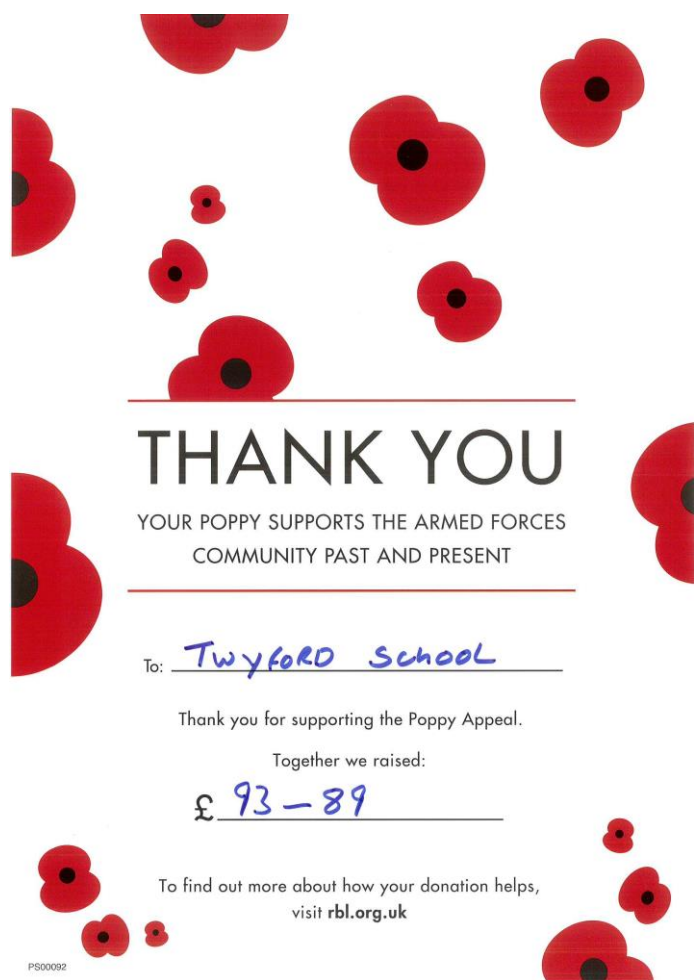
Finally we would all like to wish you and your families a very happy and healthy 2019.

Yours sincerely

J Bloomfield

Judith Bloomfield

Headteacher



Our cleaning contractor is seeking staff to work at our school.

Afternoon School Cleaners required

Monday – Friday

38 week contract

Good Rates of pay - payable monthly

Please contact

Paul at PCS Facilities 07921155455



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".

Dates for this term's Outdoor Learning sessions are listed below. As the weather gets colder and wetter, please can you ensure your child brings in appropriate clothing for their Outdoor Learning session such as wellies and a coat. *These sessions are really valuable for the children and any extra help will be gratefully received, helping enhance the experience for the children. If you are able to offer your time, please talk to your class teacher.*

14/01/19	Year 3 & 4	Den Building
28/01/19	Year 1 & 2	Den Building
11/02/19	Reception	Exploring the Woods
25/02/19	Year 5 & 6	Den Building
04/03/19	Year 1	Pond Dipping
11/03/19	Reception	Pond Dipping
18/03/19	Year 2	Pond Dipping
25/03/19	Year 3	Pond Dipping
01/04/19	Year 4	Pond Dipping

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS

The end of term is fast approaching and we would like to draw your attention to the deadlines for applications if your child is born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015 and is due to start school in Sept 2019. The link for the application portal for online applications is:

<https://www.bucksgov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/starting-school-or-moving-up-to-junior-school/primary-timeline-for-entry-in-2019/>

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.

S4A

S4A will be running after school clubs for us on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These need to be booked directly with them via their website.

www.s4asports.co.uk

You can find our school in the 'Activity Clubs' tab.



Science starts Tues 8th Jan - £40.00 for the term.
Football starts Thurs 10th Jan - £40.00 for the term.

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	96.63
Year 1	97.76
Year 2	96.38
Year 3	88.46
Year 4	90.0
Year 5	96.92
Year 6	97.90



This time it was a near perfect score for Year 6. They have achieved a 97.90% attendance rate for 3rd to 19th December.

EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB



Early Birds is open each morning during term time between 7.45am and the start of school. The club is open to all children at Twyford C of E School, including the Nursery class.

- The charge for Early Birds is £3.50 per session from 7.45am or £3.00 per session from 8.00am.
- Parents may choose to use Early Birds on a daily basis or on a specified day(s) each week.

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Children can be accommodated on a 'one-off' occasion, subject to availability.

- Children can have a healthy breakfast and are supervised with activities until school begins. The options always include cereals, toast, eggs, yoghurts, fruit juice and milk-shakes with other items such as, crumpets, pancakes and croissants available from our Early Bird specials menu each day. The last day of term we have an extra special menu option to celebrate the end of term in style.

Please contact the school office to book your child's place.

If you need a few extra minutes in the morning you could use 'Drop and Go'. Children won't receive breakfast but can be dropped off via the main office doors between 8.30am and 8.45am for a small charge of £1 per day. Payment must be made on the day in cash and children can then go straight into the hall to join the other Early Bird children.

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

SPECTACULAR SPRING BALL

Saturday
23rd March
The
Twyford C of E School
Spectacular
SPRING BALL
WINTERS TALE COUNTRY BARN

• a glass of bubbles • 3 course dinner
• live music • dancing

Drinks from 6pm • Carriages at Midnight

Tickets £60
Order forms available from
• Twyford Stores
• School Office
or email ksrollason@hotmail.com

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

Information regarding this fantastic event will be in book bags today, along with a Ticket Order Form.

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

Thank you VERY much for all the wonderful gifts we have received.

The children have been so excited to have lots of lovely things that have been given to each class. We will be thanking everyone but if you have chosen to remain anonymous with your donation we are still extremely grateful. Please accept our thanks.

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. These lists will continue to be updated.

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>

FOOTBALL TRAINING



Just a reminder for those children who have been selected to take part in football training, this will start on
Monday 14th January.



TYFORD C OF E SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

TWYFORD C OF E SCHOOL 100 CLUB



If you would like to purchase numbers for the next draw there is a form at the end of this Newsletter, just fill it in and hand it in at the school office. Jessica Cato has agreed to run this. *The cost of subscription for the remainder of the year is now only £8, and your number will be included in all monthly draws until September 2019 inclusive.*

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

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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.

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

Thursday 3 rd January		Spring Term starts
Monday 7 th January		Yrs 5 & 6 Basketball Festival
Tuesday 8 th January		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 14 th January	<i>Change</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 3 & 4
Monday 14 th January		Yrs 5 & 6 Dodgeball Festival
Tuesday 15 th January		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 21 st January		Yrs 5 & 6 Girls Dodgeball Festival
Tuesday 22 nd January		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 28 th January	<i>Change</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 1 & 2
Tuesday 29 th January		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Friday 1 st February		Year 5/6 Inter-school Sports Tournament
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	<i>Change</i>	Outdoor Learning - Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 26 th February		Swimming Yrs 3&4
Monday 4 th 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
Tuesday 19 th March	<i>New</i>	Parents Evening
Thursday 21 st March	<i>New</i>	Parents Evening
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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SPRING 2019 MENU

Week one

09/04 10/04 23/04 24/04 01/05 02/05 03/05 04/05 05/05 06/05 07/05 08/05 09/05 10/05

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 23/05 13/06 09/07 10/07 01/08 02/08

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...
Peach Sponge
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...
Mid 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

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



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