



Our value is 'Courage'

*"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

Friday, 20  
October 2023

Joshua 1:9

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Harvest Festival

It was wonderful to have so many parents, friends and other family members join us at St Mary's Church for our Harvest Festival. The children prepared some thoughtful reflections, prayers and songs about harvest and giving thanks and enjoyed sharing these with those who attended. Thank you so much for the food donations which will be used to support 'The Twyford Kindness Larder'. A few of our house captains have already been and placed some of the items in the larder and we will continue to regularly visit and top it up over the coming weeks and months. If you know of anyone who may be in need of food, please direct them towards the larder.

### Fencing

As you will already be aware, we are replacing and installing some new fencing at the front of the school. It will mean that during the day, our children will be able to safely use the area at the front of the school and we can open the classroom doors during warm weather to aid air flow and improve ventilation. Many of you have commented about how smart the new fencing looks. Thank you for your consideration in using the temporary pathways at the beginning and end of the school day whilst this work is being undertaken.

### House Charities

Earlier this week in house assemblies, the children considered and then voted for a charity they would like to support this academic year. During the year, the children will be learning more about the work their chosen charity undertakes as well as arranging some fundraising activities to support them.

<p><b>Nightingale</b></p>		<p><b>Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue,</b> a local charity <a href="#">Wildlife   Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue</a></p>
<p><b>Churchill</b></p>		<p><b>Animals Asia,</b> an international charity <a href="#">Home (animalsasia.org)</a></p>
<p><b>Rothschild</b></p>		<p><b>Great Ormond Street Hospital,</b> a national charity <a href="#">Great Ormond Street Charity   Home (gosh.org)</a></p>

## Classrooms open to look at children's books

Ahead of parent and teacher meetings after half-term, we opened the doors after school on Wednesday and Thursday so that parents could come and view the work their child has already completed this school year. There was a wonderful buzz around the school as children sat and talked to their parents about their learning and looked through books together.

## Instagram

You may have noticed that we are now on Instagram as [twyfordcofeschool](https://www.instagram.com/twyfordcofeschool). We will be sharing photographs and general information about the school on the platform. To follow our photos and videos please go to [https://www.instagram.com/invites/contact/?i=1vjeiijp3dvdq&utm\\_content=so6yhm5](https://www.instagram.com/invites/contact/?i=1vjeiijp3dvdq&utm_content=so6yhm5)

## Online Safety Newsletter – October Edition

Alongside this newsletter you will have also received the October edition of our Online Safety Newsletter. These newsletters are really valuable if your children are accessing things online – giving you tips, information and also letting you know about changes to common platforms. This month's edition has a focus on live streams and playing games online. Please take the time to read it through.

## NXT Level Coaching – Clubs and Wraparound Care

Bookings are now open for next term! Club choices include Dodgeball, Football, Volleyball and Art & Craft. Running alongside clubs each day is wraparound care before and after school where a range of activities will be available for your child to participate in. Bookings should be made directly with NXT Level Coaching via their website: [www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk](http://www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk)

It has been such a busy half-term in school and I am so proud of everything the children have achieved with their learning. I hope you are able to enjoy the break next week and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

With warmest wishes,

**Judith Bloomfield**

**Headteacher**



TERM DATES 2024/25 to be confirmed		
Autumn 1 Term 2023	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Autumn 2 Term 2023	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Spring 1 Term 2024	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Spring 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Summer 1 Term 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
Autumn 1 Term 2024	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Autumn 2 Term 2024	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Spring 1 Term 2025	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Spring 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025

Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Summer 2 Term 2025	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025

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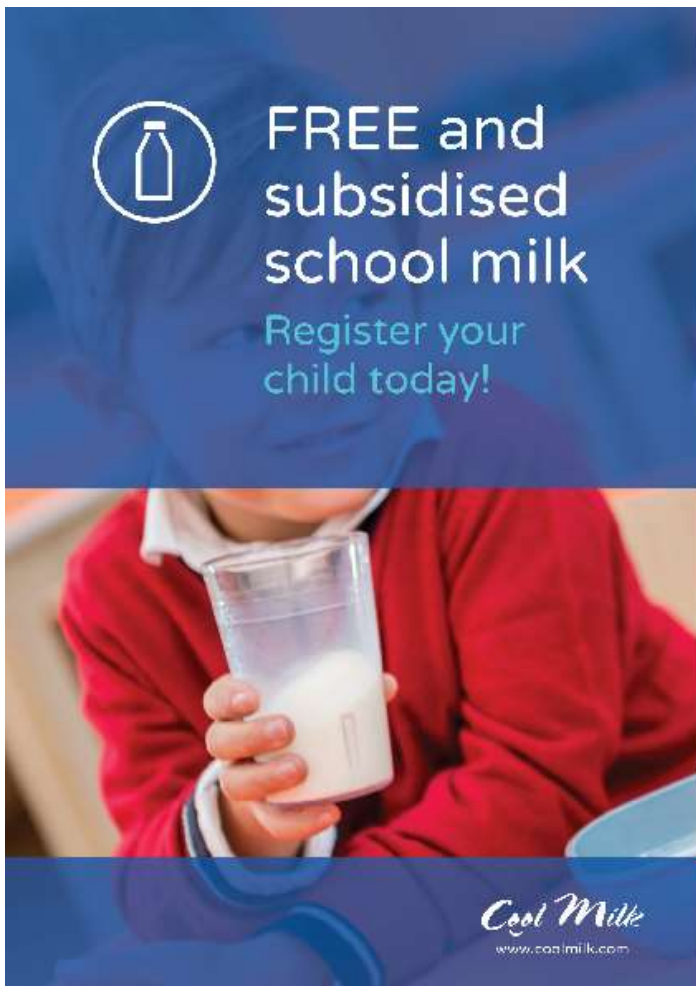
School  
Diary




2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023		School re-opens after half term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023		Parent and teacher meetings
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	NEW	Deadline for Secondary School applications – for those transferring to Year 7 in September 2024
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2023		Online applications open for primary school places (Reception and moving to Junior School)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023		Parent and teacher meetings
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Intranasal Flu Vaccination (Reception-Year 6)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	NEW	Year 5 and 6 Faith Tour – details to follow
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023		Advent Service at St. Mary's Church, 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us for this collective worship if they would like to.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December		Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols at St. Mary's Church, 6.30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		Nativity 2pm (Reception/KS1)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		Nativity 5.30pm (Reception/KS1)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		Christmas Lunch and party day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		School re-opens after Christmas break
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		Deadline to submit your child's primary school application
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		Deadline for address evidence if you're moving into or within Buckinghamshire
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February		School breaks up for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024		INSET Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024		School re-opens after half term
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024		Bikeability Training for Year 5
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024		School breaks up for Easter holiday
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		School re-opens after Easter break
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		School offer day for Reception September 2024 places


Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	NEW	Class Photographs
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		Break up for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024		INSET Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LxKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024		School transition (for children to visit new school/classroom)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024		INSET Day






# FREE and subsidised school milk

Register your child today!





[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

## Is your child entitled to FREE milk?




Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.

 Register your child online for FREE school milk today.




Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £18 per term.


 Register online now and you can pay straight away!

### Register your child for school milk today.

Sign them up in a few clicks...




Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



Need help? Contact our Customer Service team on 0800 321 3248 or via email at [reg.stratons@coolmilk.com](mailto:reg.stratons@coolmilk.com)

The UK government continues to support school milk. It is for under 5s but it is not for DPSC or the Nurture Milk Scheme. Milk for over 5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme. For more information visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



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## Twyford Youth Club is back!

TDI Fridays Youth Club

**September – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**October – Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**November – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

These sessions will all be held at

Twyford Village Hall

7.30pm to 9pm

£2 entry per child

*New for this year - Ages 9-15 only*

Any queries please contact John Rollason on

01296 738948 or [jbrollason@hotmail.com](mailto:jbrollason@hotmail.com)





# XYZ MUSIC ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

XYZ Music Academy will be providing **drum, guitar, piano and woodwind** lessons at Twyford C of E School for the next academic year.



Please see the following details:

Lesson per annum: 34

Length of lesson: 20 minutes one to one lessons

Price per lesson:

One to one = £14.00 per 20 minute lesson

Lesson day: To Be Confirmed

For new starters we will encourage the purchase of a starter pack. This is an optional extra but highly recommended for effective participation in the lessons. Students will also be granted free access to our online video courses to help enhance their learning experience. Parents will be invoiced on a termly basis or via direct debit payment plan. To sign up for lessons please fill out the contact form below and return it to the school office so that we can make contact with you.

For more information on XYZ Music Academy please visit us at: [www.xyzmusicacademy.com](http://www.xyzmusicacademy.com)

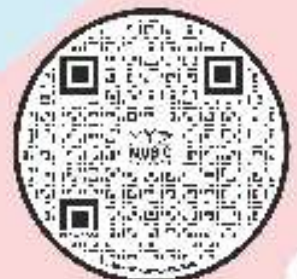
You can also contact us on: email: [admin@xyzmusicacademy.com](mailto:admin@xyzmusicacademy.com) phone: 01298 534032

To sign up please scan the QR code below which will take you to an enrolment form on our website. If you would like to have a free taster lesson on any of the stated instruments before signing up then please get in touch and we can book you in.

Thank you

Duncan Lee & The XYZ Team

[www.xyzmusicacademy.com](http://www.xyzmusicacademy.com)





# Buckinghamshire Family Learning



## FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book - PHONE 01296 383582 + Course Code

SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the link below then select a course date

### RECEPTION

DEVELOPING EARLY MATHS THROUGH STORIES WORKSHOP: FMEM044

SCAN ME



Choose from (9:30am to 11:30am):

- Monday 30 October
- Tuesday 31 October
- Wednesday 1 November

DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S EARLY MATHS SKILLS (5 WEEKS): FMEM049

SCAN ME



Choose from (9:30am-11:30am):

- Monday 6 November
- Tuesday 7 November
- Wednesday 8 November



### YEARS 1 & 2



SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH HOMEWORK WORKSHOP: FMHW028

FMHW028

- Monday 30 October, 7pm-9pm
- Wednesday 1 November, 9:30am-11:30am

SCAN ME



SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH MATHS - Shape, Data and Measure (5 WEEKS): FMMS047

- Monday 6 November, 7pm-9pm
- Tuesday 7 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 8 November, 9:30am-11:30am

SCAN ME



MATHS THROUGH STORIES WORKSHOP: FMMN116

- Tuesday 31 October, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday 2 November, 9:30am-11:30am



SCAN ME



### YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

MONEY MATTERS - TEACH YOUR CHILD THE VALUE OF MONEY (5 WEEKS): FMMM100

SCAN ME



- Monday 30 October, 7pm-9pm



Wellbeing

SUPPORT your CHILD 'S WELLBEING (5 WEEKS): FMWB020

SCAN ME



- Tuesday 31 October, 9:30am-11:30am

Aylesbury Music Centre

# OPEN DAY

Fantastic opportunities to perform throughout the year.

**MUSIC**  
for munchkins  
for all kids aged 4-6

**COME AND JOIN THE BUZZ!  
SATURDAY NOV 4TH**

**BUSKING**  
*All welcome!*

**BRING A FRIEND**

**TWO FREE**

**CONCERTS**  
10:15 & 12:45

**9 – 10:30 SENIOR SYMPHONY**  
Open to all instrumentalists grade 4/5+

**10:45 – 11:15 BIG SING**  
Open to all players and their parents!

**11:30 – 1 JUNIOR JAM**  
Open to all instrumentalists up to Grade 4/5

**CAFE**

**HOMEMADE  
CAKE**

**TUCK SHOP**

Aylesbury Music Centre  
Walton Road, Aylesbury, HP21 7ST

email: [aylmusic@bucksmusic.org](mailto:aylmusic@bucksmusic.org)

**BMTU**  
Live! Buss! Love! Music!





# Starting school for the first time

Was your child born between  
1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?

If yes, Buckinghamshire parents can apply online for a school place from 1 November 2023. Visit [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions) to apply.

**You must apply even if your child is at the nursery attached to the school you would like them to go to.**

Information about starting school for the first time will be available on our website from the end of October [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions).

**The application deadline is 15 January 2024, please do not miss it**

Please contact the school nursing service using the link below to find out what health checks and vaccinations are available for your child.

[buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/school-years-development/school-nursing](https://buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/school-years-development/school-nursing)



Application  
deadline is  
**midnight on  
15 January  
2024**



# Buckinghamshire Family Learning

**FREE**

Do you want to help your child  
improve their maths skills?

**For Parents and Carers of Children  
in Years 3 & 4**

**Help your Child Tackle Maths Problems  
(Online Workshop)**

Tuesday 31 October or Wednesday 1 November  
from 12:30pm to 2:30pm

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**Support your Child with Maths -  
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages  
(5-week Online Course)**

Monday 6 November, 9:30am-11:30am

Tuesday 7 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 8 November, 12:30pm-2:30pm

Thursday 9 November, 6:30pm-8:30pm



To book your place call our enrolment team  
on 01296 383582 or scan the QR code  
For more information text Lou on 07814 305345  
with your name + Y3&4Maths



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# Buckinghamshire Family Learning

**FREE**

Do you want to help your child  
improve their maths skills?

**For Parents and Carers of Children  
in Years 5 & 6**

**Support your Child's Mental Arithmetic Skills  
(Online Workshop)**

Wednesday 1 November, 7pm-9pm  
Thursday 2 November, 9:30am-11:30am

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**Support your Child with Maths -  
Geometry, Statistics and Measurement  
(5-week Online Course)**

Wednesday 8 November, 7pm-9pm  
Thursday 9 November, 9:30am-11:30am



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