



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."

Joshua 1:9

Friday, 24
November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Need

What a fantastic end to the week we had last week as the children helped raise money for Children in Need. The juice and snack bar at morning break was very popular and many children took part in the activities house captains had prepared for lunchtime. This year we raised a fantastic £197.15 for this charity – thank you for your generosity.

FOTS Film Night

On Wednesday, the FOTS film night fundraiser proved as popular as ever with approximately 60 children returning to school to watch either Sing or Minions; The Rise of Gru. It was lovely to see the children relaxing and enjoying themselves with their friends. Many thanks for your support and to those who were able to help and make it a success. Just a reminder for future events that if the person collecting your child is different to who you said it would be, please call the school and leave a message on the answer phone. This way, we can make sure all the children leave our care safely and with the correct person. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Year 5 and 6 Faith Tour

Yesterday, Year 5 and 6 had an amazing day on the Multi-Faith Tour. They visited a Mosque and a Gurdwara, finding out about each place of worship and exploring how people of different faiths live out their lives. They learnt so much through placing their classroom learning in real contexts. It was a wonderful surprise when each child was given a copy of their name written in Arabic at the Mosque. I think the day can be summarised perfectly in the words of one Year 5 pupil when they said, "it was a totally new and unique experience".

Staffing Updates

A while ago, I shared the news with you that Mrs Rumble will be going on maternity leave in the New Year. I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Oakes, who already works within our Early Years team, will be the new Reception class teacher on a Monday to Wednesday with Mrs Butcher continuing on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Oakes has worked as a teacher in primary schools previously and we are delighted to be able to use her experience to cover Mrs Rumble's maternity leave. Work is already underway to provide a smooth transition and it is a huge benefit that Mrs Oakes already knows the children and school so well. I am sure you will support her as she steps into this new role. However, this now means that we have a part-time teaching assistant vacancy for three days a week within our wonderful early years team to cover the role that Mrs Oakes is currently doing. If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to get in touch.

Upcoming Events

There are lots of events planned before the end of term in the run up to Christmas. Please take time to look through the diary dates at the end of this letter so that you are aware of all of them.

First on the list, is our **Advent service** this coming Monday morning at 9:15am in St. Mary's Church – you are more than welcome to come along and join us for this Collective Worship.

Towards the end of term we are looking forward to a **Nativity** performance by Reception and KS1 children along with a **Carol Service** in the church for KS2. These events will be ticketed due to the capacity allowance of each venue. More details will be sent out next week.

Additionally, we will be having a **Christmas jumper day** to support the charity Save the Children, a **Christmas lunch and party** as well as Nursery children having a **Christmas themed sing and get together**.

A reminder that if you would like to order a Christmas lunch (Friday 15th December) you can do so via the usual Fresh Start Meal Manager. If you have never used the Meal Manager and have mislaid your original login details please contact the school office.

Christmas Postbox

On Friday 1st December the post box for Christmas cards will be open in school. If your child has written cards for their friends, they can post them in there ready to be delivered from Wednesday 18th onwards. Please can you check that your child has clearly written the name and year group of who they want to send the card to on each envelope. Thank you.

FOTS Christmas Colour Hamper Raffle

This year sees the return of the ever-popular Christmas Colour Hamper Raffle. We will be collecting donations for these colour themed class hampers as follows:


Nursery and Reception	Gold
Year 1 and 2	Green
Year 3 and 4	Red
Year 5 and 6	Silver



Donations can either have the given colour for it's packaging or the name of the product itself. E.g. a packet of shortbread with green packaging or a jar of Gold Blend coffee. Any donations are to be dropped off with your child, to their classroom by Monday 11th December. Raffle tickets will be sent home in book bags on Monday. Please either return money from sold tickets or any unsold tickets to school by this date too. If you require more tickets, please contact the school office and we will pop more in your child's book bag as required. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the evening Nativity performance.

Wrap Around Care

Alongside afterschool clubs, NXT Level Coaching also offer full wrap around care for the children at our school. If you need childcare, please book directly with NXT Level Coaching.

			
NXT LEVEL COACHING			
WRAP AROUND CARE			
To book: https://www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk/book-online/twyfordcofprimary			
Contact: info@nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk			
Text: 07703 187543			
BREAKFAST CLUB	DROP & GO	AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB	
7.50am – 8.40am	8.30am – 8.40am	3.15pm – 4.15pm	4.15pm – 5.30pm
£3.50	£1.00	£4.00	£4.00
Book online	No need to pre-book	Book online	Book online
Breakfast served until 8.20am		Activities including art, craft, sports, games, Lego and construction	Activities including art, craft, sports, games, Lego and construction <i>Light snack served</i>

The weather is due to turn colder over these next few weeks so please make sure your child comes to school each day with a coat. Any hats, gloves or scarves should be named so they can be easily reunited with their owner should they become mislaid.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

With warmest wishes,
Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher

We **Learn Together**; **Grow Together**; **Achieve Together** knowing that Jesus said:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

John 15:5

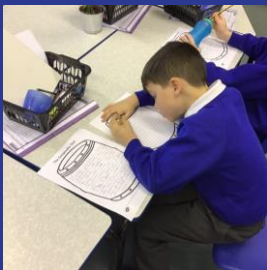


TERM DATES 2024/25 to be confirmed		
Autumn 1 Term 2023	Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023
Autumn 2 Term 2023	Monday 30 th October 2023	Tuesday 19 th December 2023
Spring 1 Term 2024	Thursday 4 th January 2024	Friday 9 th February 2024
Spring 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 20 th February 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Summer 1 Term 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Summer 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 4 th June 2024	Monday 22 nd July 2024
Autumn 1 Term 2024	Thursday 5 th September 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024
Autumn 2 Term 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
Spring 1 Term 2025	Monday 6 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
Spring 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025
Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Summer 2 Term 2025	Monday 2 nd June 2025	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025

Twyford


C of E

School



School

Diary



2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Monday 27th November 2023		Advent Service at St. Mary's Church, 9.15am . Parents are welcome to join us for this collective worship if they would like to.
Friday 1st December 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Saturday 2nd December 2023	NEW	Twyford Village Festive Outdoor Market
Friday 8th December 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Monday 11th December 2023	NEW	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th December		Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols at St. Mary's Church, 6.30pm
Thursday 14th December 2023		Nativity 2pm (Reception/KS1)
Thursday 14th December 2023		Nativity 5:30pm (Reception/KS1)
Friday 15th December 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Friday 15th December 2023		Christmas Lunch and party day
Monday 18th December 2023	NEW	Nursery Christmas Event 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 19th December 2023		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Wednesday 20th December 2023	NEW	NXT Level Coaching Christmas Drop and Shop Camp 9am – 3pm

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Thursday 4th January 2024		School re-opens after Christmas break
Monday 15th January 2024		Deadline to submit your child’s primary school application
Monday 29th January 2024		Deadline for address evidence if you’re moving into or within Buckinghamshire
Friday 9th February		School breaks up for half term
Monday 19th February 2024		INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 20th February 2024		School re-opens after half term
Monday 18th March – Thursday 21st March 2024		Bikeability Training for Year 5
Thursday 28th March 2024		School breaks up for Easter holiday
Monday 15th April 2024		School re-opens after Easter break
Tuesday 16th April 2024		School offer day for Reception September 2024 places
Wednesday 17th April 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 24th April 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Tuesday 30th April 2024		Class Photographs
Wednesday 1st May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 8th May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 15th May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 22nd May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Friday 24th May 2024		Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June 2024		INSET Day
Tuesday 4th June 2024		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 5th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 12th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19th June 2024		LxKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 26th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Tuesday 2nd July 2024		School transition (for children to visit new school/classroom)
Tuesday 23rd July 2024		INSET Day



Family Support Service

Nurture Programme SEN parenting group

The Nurture Programme is a 10-week parenting group for parents of children with SEN that aims to empower parents to:

- build positive relationships
- encourage co-operative behaviour
- develop resilience, empathy, and self-esteem in themselves and their children.

Places must be booked prior to the course starting.

To register for the programme please email, phone or scan the QR code.



Get in touch

01296 383293
earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



Tuesday 9 January



10am to 12noon



Aylesbury



Family Support Service

Talking Teens

Parenting support programme

Talking Teens is a 5-week programme for parents of teenagers with a focus on:

- relationships within the family
- communication
- negotiating
- decision-making
- strategies to reduce conflict

Places must be booked prior to the course starting.

To register for the programme please scan the QR code.



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Aylesbury
Tuesdays
9 January to 6 February
10am to 12noon



Beaconsfield
Tuesdays
20 February to 19 March
6pm to 8pm



Online
Thursdays
11 January to 8 February
6pm to 8pm

For more information please visit
familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport



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Aylesbury
Thursdays
11 January to 21 March
12:30noon to 2:30pm



High Wycombe
Thursdays
11 January to 21 March
10am to 12noon



Amersham
Tuesdays
16 January to 26 March
10am to 12noon

For more information please visit
familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport





Buckinghamshire Family Learning



FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book your place - SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the course title link or PHONE 01296 383582 with the course code (eg. FM.....)

RECEPTION

Support your child with phonics and reading: FMPR063 (5 weeks)

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

- Monday 8 January
- Tuesday 9 January
- Wednesday 10 January

SCAN ME



YEARS 1 & 2

Support your child with phonics and reading: FMPR064 (5 weeks)

- Monday 8 January, 7pm-9pm
- Tuesday 9 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 10 January, 9:30am-11:30am



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YEARS 3 & 4

Support your child with maths - shape, data and measure: FMMS048 (5 weeks)

- Monday 8 January, 9:30am-11:30am
- Tuesday 9 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 10 January, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday 11 January, 6:30pm-8:30pm

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Support your child with maths - shape, data and measure: FMMS047 (5 weeks)

- Thursday 11 January, 9:30am-11:30am



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YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

Happy, healthy and safe online tips to help your child: FMWB090 (5 weeks)

- Tuesday 9 January, 9:30am-11:30am



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YEARS 5 & 6

Develop your child's writing, grammar and punctuation:

FMWG094 (5 weeks)

- Wednesday 10 January, 7pm-9pm
- Thursday 11 January, 9:30am-11:30am

SCAN ME





FOTS

FRIENDS OF TWYFORD COFE SCHOOL

Christmas Hamper Raffle

It's Christmas hamper time!
Each class has been given a colour and we would be grateful for
donations in those colours

Donations would need to be received by
Monday 11th December
Raffle tickets in book bags from 28th November

Nursery/Reception - **GOLD**
Year 1 & 2 - **GREEN**
Year 3 & 4 - **RED**
Year 5 & 6 - **SILVER**

Draw to take place at the evening nativity performance
on Thursday 14th December



Parentkind
Member Association

Twyford Village Festive Outdoor Market

2nd December from 6pm to 8pm. Light switch on at 6pm

Stalls. Crafts. Games. Food & Drink. Raffle for a sleigh of Christmas cheer.

Raffle to be drawn at 7.45pm in the church

Funds being raised for St Mary's Church and local causes

Donations for the raffle/tombola to be collected on Friday 24th Nov - from 6pm.
Please leave on doorstep if you do not wish to be disturbed

Please contact: Shelly Peers, Katherine Rollason or Loo Blackburn 01296 730504 / 07903 552363

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday 15th December

Turkey option	Vegetarian option
★ Festive roast turkey crown	★ Butternut squash 'wellington' with puff pastry
★ Chipolata sausage	★ Crunchy potato roasties
★ Crunchy potato roasties	★ Peas, carrots & brussels
★ Peas, carrots & brussels	★ Stuffing
★ Stuffing	★ Optional vegetarian gravy
★ Optional gravy	

Dessert: Christmas Chocolate Sparkle Cake/Seasonal Fruit Platter

Fresh Start Orders must be placed before 12 midday **Thursday 7th December** via your Meal Manager account. If you need any help or do not have a log-in please contact support@freshstartcatering.uk or call us on 01869 226675.

Christmas Drop & Shop

Multi Activity Camp

Twyford C of E Primary
December 20th & 21st
9am - 3pm
£20.00 Per Day
£36.00 2 Day Discount

 **WYCOMBE MUSEUM**

FESTIVE EVENTS

Sun 26 Nov - Thu 21 Dec

Festive Food Trail

Learn about festive food through the ages with our activity trail!
£3 per trail | Drop in or prebook

Sun 26 Nov | 11am - 3pm

Xmas Craft Fayre

Shop for Christmas gifts from local craftspeople and small businesses.
Free entry

Sun 3 Dec | 10am - 12pm

Festive Foliage Wreath Workshop

Make your own beautiful door wreath with natural, locally foraged materials. Hosted by Nature's Jewels.
Tickets £37.50

Sun 10 Dec | 11am - 3pm

Christmas Family Fun Day: WWII

Experience Christmas on the Home Front! Festive rations recipes, make do & mend craft, and more!
Tickets £6 per child

Fri 15 Dec | 10 - 11am

Tiny Talk Time: Storytime with Mrs Claus

Hear Christmas stories with Mrs Claus, ice gingerbread biscuits, and more.
Tickets £4.50 per child

Thu 21 Dec | Various sessions

Discover & Make: Christmas Candle Crafts

Make beeswax candles and create a festive gift box for a loved one!
Tickets £4.50 per child



Christmas Raffle Fundraiser

24th November - 21st December • Tickets £1.50 • Buy in the museum or online

Show your support for Wycombe Museum from just £1.50 a ticket. Be in with the chance to win hundreds of pounds worth of prizes donated by local businesses.

Get more info and book tickets at www.wycombemuseum.org.uk/blog/xmas23



Discover Bucks Museum
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Discover Bucks Museum
Church Street
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org
01296 331441

Family Christmas Day

Saturday 2 December 2023

11am - 4pm

Step back in time this December with our Christmas Family Day! Try your hand at historical Christmas crafts, play traditional seasonal games, visit our Christmas Craft Fair and don't forget to keep an eye out for a very special Christmas visitor straight from the North Pole!

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org







Your ticket includes the Family Christmas Day, Christmas Trail, Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, I Grew Up 80s exhibition & Craft Fair.

Adult: £5.50, Child £3.50, Under 3s Free
Family tickets available discoverbucksmuseum.org