



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, 06
October 2023

Joshua 1:9

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on the morning of Thursday 12th October at 9:30am in St Mary's Church, Twyford. Parents are welcome to join us for this collective worship if they would like to.

This year we will be supporting the Twyford Kindness Larder. The larder is a source of canned or dried foodstuffs (and some other non-perishable goods) for anyone experiencing hardship. It is a small shed situated at the left hand side of Twyford village hall. Children should bring any donations they have to school either on or before Thursday morning. Even if you can only spare one item, it will be gratefully received.



Parent Consultation Meetings

Next week you will receive a ParentMail inviting you to book a meeting with your child's class teacher. Instead of returning slips indicating your time preferences like in previous years, you will need to directly book a time yourself via ParentMail.

We will also be opening the school on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October between 3:30pm and 5:30pm for you to visit the school and view your child's work ahead of meeting with their teacher. There is no need to book an appointment for this; just come along at a time between those mentioned above. Your child's books will be in their classrooms.

School Photographs

If you haven't yet ordered your school photographs, the closing date for '**free delivery**' back to school is **Sunday 15th October**. You can order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

FOTS Update (Friends of Twyford School)

On Tuesday morning FOTS met at the café in Twyford and it was exciting to hear about their plans for this coming year, including ways of how money raised will help support the school and benefit your children. Some examples include help towards funding class trips, weekly music lessons and reading books.

The FOTS team would like to remind you about the clothing bins that are located in Twyford (next to the shop) and Calvert (in the village hall car park). The clothing bins really help with fundraising and are an easy way of how you can show your support to FOTS and the school. Donated items do not have to be pristine as any items which cannot be sold are recycled. So, rather than throwing out your odd socks and old bedsheets please pop them in the clothing bins instead; they are more than welcome!

On Thursday 12th October, FOTS have organised our annual school disco. Aaron Williams will be returning to school once again to host this very popular event! It is great to see that many tickets have already been sold. If your child wants to attend, but not yet purchased a ticket, please do so by returning the slip to school along with payment asap.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Waldron

We are excited to share the wonderful news with you that Mr and Mrs Waldron have welcomed their baby, a little girl, into the world this week. Grace arrived safely on Sunday 1st October, weighing 6lb 8. We are pleased to report that both mummy and baby are doing well. I am sure you will join in with our school community in congratulating them on their precious new arrival.

School Uniform

So that we have the best chance of reuniting any lost items of school uniform to their owners, please ensure all clothing is clearly named. I would also like to remind you that hair accessories should be discrete and preferably in school colours.

Volunteers – we need you!

Have you ever thought about volunteering in school? Volunteers can really help make a big difference in many ways. Previously people have volunteered with listening to children read, keeping our library tidy, gardening, support with a specific subject or running a club. If you have some time or skills which could be put to use and would like to know more about helping the school, please let us know.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and are able to enjoy the warm weather that is forecast.

With warmest wishes,

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher





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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Thursday 12 th October 2023		FOTS Disco
Thursday 12 th October 2023		Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church, 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us for this collective worship if they would like to.
Friday 13 th October 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Wednesday 18 th October 2023	NEW	3:30pm -5:30pm classrooms are open for parents to view their child's work.
Thursday 19 th October 2023	NEW	3:30pm -5:30pm classrooms are open for parents to view their child's work.
Friday 20 th October 2023		School breaks up for half term
Friday 20 th October 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Monday 30 th October 2023		School re-opens after half term
Monday 30 th October 2023	NEW	Parent and teacher meetings – booking information will be sent out week beginning 9 th October.
Wednesday 1 st November 2023	NEW	Online applications open for primary school places (Reception and moving to Junior School)
Thursday 2 nd November 2023	NEW	Parent and teacher meetings – booking information will be sent out week beginning 9 th October.
Friday 3 rd November 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Friday 10 th November 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Monday 13 th November 2023		Intranasal Flu Vaccination (Reception-Year 6)
Friday 17 th November 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Friday 24 th November 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Monday 27 th November 2023	NEW	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 st December 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Friday 8 th December 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Monday 11 th December	NEW	Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols at St. Mary's Church, 6.30pm
Thursday 14 th December 2023	NEW	Nativity 2pm (Nursery/Reception/KS1)
Thursday 14 th December 2023	NEW	Nativity 5.30pm (Nursery/Reception/KS1)
Friday 15 th December 2023		Toddler Group 9:45-11:00am
Friday 15 th December 2023		Christmas Lunch and party day
Tuesday 19 th December 2023		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Thursday 4 th January 2024		School re-opens after Christmas break
Monday 15 th January 2024	NEW	Deadline to submit your child's primary school application


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






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Twyford Youth Club is back!

TDI Fridays Youth Club

September – Friday 15th & 29th

October – Friday 13th

November – Friday 10th & 24th

These sessions will all be held at

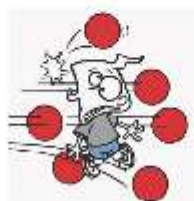
Twyford Village Hall

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



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

You can also contact us on: email: admin@xyzmusicacademy.com phone: 01296 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

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