



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 8th
December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Instagram [Instagram link](#)

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		
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
Thursday 20th December 2023	NEW	NXT Level Coaching Christmas Drop and Shop Camp 9am – 3pm
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



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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



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



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



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



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

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



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



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



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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





Moving up to secondary School



- Advice and Support to help parents/carers and young people with the transition from year 6 to year 7
- Free courses available to help with the transition to secondary school



Click here or scan



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How to...

Move up to Secondary School Course for year 6s

Getting ready to move up to secondary school? Not sure what to expect? Our short, six-week course could help.

6 sessions cover:

- What to expect at secondary school
- Making friends and dealing with peer pressure
- Tackling your fears and worries
- Getting organised

Book by 5 February 2024

To secure your place, scan the QR code for more information.

If you need help email earl.j.heloduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Courses start from week beginning 19 February 2024



Online
Tuesdays
5:30 to 6:30pm
Microsoft Teams



Aylesbury
Wednesdays
5:30 to 6:30pm
Elmhurst
Family Centre



Princes Risborough
Tuesdays
6 to 7pm
Risborough
Family Centre



SCAN OR CLICK ME

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday 15th December

Turkey option	Vegetarian option
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festive roast turkey crown • Chipolata sausage • Crunchy potato roasties • Peas, carrots & brussels • Stuffing • Optional gravy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butternut squash 'wellington' with puff pastry • Crunchy potato roasties • Peas, carrots & brussels • Stuffing • Optional vegetarian gravy

Dessert: Christmas Chocolate Sparkle Cake/Seasonal Fruit Platter

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.

Fresh Start



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

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

<p>Sun 26 Nov - Thu 21 Dec</p> <h3>Festive Food Trail</h3> <p>Learn about festive food through the ages with our activity trail! £3 per trail Drop in or prebook</p>	<p>Sun 26 Nov 11am - 3pm</p> <h3>Xmas Craft Fayre</h3> <p>Shop for Christmas gifts from local craftspersons and small businesses. Free entry</p>
<p>Sun 3 Dec 10am - 12pm</p> <h3>Festive Foliage Wreath Workshop</h3> <p>Make your own beautiful door wreath with natural, locally foraged materials. Hosted by Nature's Jewels. Tickets £37.50</p>	<p>Sun 10 Dec 11am - 3pm</p> <h3>Christmas Family Fun Day: WWII</h3> <p>Experience Christmas on the Home Front! Festive rations recipes, make do & mend craft, and more! Tickets £6 per child</p>
<p>Fri 15 Dec 10 - 11am</p> <h3>Tiny Talk Time: Storytime with Mrs Claus</h3> <p>Hear Christmas stories with Mrs Claus, ice gingerbread biscuits, and more. Tickets £4.50 per child</p>	<p>Thu 21 Dec Various sessions</p> <h3>Discover & Make: Christmas Candle Crafts</h3> <p>Make beeswax candles and create a festive gift box for a loved one! Tickets £4.50 per child</p>



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