



Our value is
'Respect'

*"Do to others as
you would have
them do to you."*
Luke 6:31

Friday, 08
March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Consultation Meetings

We were very pleased to welcome parents into school this week to meet with their child's class teacher. I have received some positive feedback from both teachers and parents about how valuable it was to have the opportunity to talk together about the children. I would like to remind you that if you would like to discuss anything with your child's teacher, you can do so at anytime by arranging an appointment directly with them or via the school office.

Victorian Day – Year 5 and 6

Last Friday, Year 5 and 6 arrived at school to find their classroom had been completely transformed overnight to replicate that of one from the Victorian era. During the day, the children experienced what school life would have been like including exercise drill, hand and face cleanliness inspections and even punishments! As well as traditional lessons, the children learnt how to hand wash clothes and sew on a button. I would like to thank Mrs Hood for the huge amount of work that was involved in planning and preparing for this day and I know from speaking to the children how much they enjoyed the experience.

World Book Day Success!

It was wonderful to see the children participate so enthusiastically in our World Book Day activities, getting cosy and sharing bedtime stories. The promotion of reading and a love of books is very important to us here at Twyford School and I would encourage you all to share a book with your child at bedtime as often as you can.

Money raised from our lunchtime 'Book Match' activity and competition will be used to fund new books for our library from the Waterstones Children's Book Prize Shortlist 2024.

Your child will bring home a £1 World Book Day token today. This can be exchanged in shops for either a mini book published specifically for this day or as £1 off the price of any other book.

Football Match

A team of players from our Year 5 and 6 football squad visited Marsh Gibbon School on Wednesday to play our second match of the year. It was an exciting game with plenty of action. The final whistle blew with the score being 4-2 to us. I would like to say a big well done to 'Team Twyford' – they all demonstrated our school values of respect, courage and hope perfectly.

FOTS Penny Wars

The 'Penny Wars' competition between our houses is well underway. It is hard to tell which house is taking the lead as the number of copper and silver coins in each jar change daily. The competition will continue to run until 22nd March with the winning house being awarded a non-uniform day. So, gather up those copper and silver coins, send them into school they can be added to the house jars!

FOTS Scholastic Book Club

FOTS new *Scholastic Book Club* is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/twyford-ce/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order **online by March 15th, 2024**.

Nursery Fees

Following a review of our Nursery fees, from Summer term 2024 the price for an un-funded session will increase from £14.00 to £15.00 per three hour session. We do appreciate that any increase is unwelcome, but fees have not been increased for several years and the costs of staffing, goods and services have all increased considerably during that time. The majority of sessions that children attend are fully funded and having looked at other local nurseries we are confident that we continue to offer very good value for money.

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 in school, please let us know.

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		
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	Tuesday 7 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	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

<p>Twyford</p> <p>C of E</p> <p>School</p>		<p>School</p> <p>Diary</p>		<p>2023</p>
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Tuesday 12th March 2024		Year 3 and 4 trip to Oxford Natural History Museum
Thursday 14th March 2024	NEW	Bike checks for Year 5 pupils taking part in Bikeability Training. Bikes to be in school by Thursday morning.
Monday 18th March – Thursday 21st March 2024		Bikeability Training for Year 5
Wednesday 27th March 2024	NEW	9:15am - Easter service at St. Mary's Church, Twyford. Parents are welcome to join us there.
Thursday 28th March 2024	NEW	Nightingale House Fundraiser Day – more details to follow
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
Thursday 18th April 2024	NEW	Year 1 and 2 trip to Oxford Castle
Wednesday 24th April 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Tuesday 30th April 2024		Class Photographs
Wednesday 1st May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Monday 6th May 2024	NEW	Bank Holiday – school closed

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	NEW	FOTS Fundraiser – Break the Rules
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
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June 2024	NEW	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 12 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	NEW	Year 5 and 6 Residential - return Friday 21 st June 2024
Wednesday 26 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024		School transition day (for children to visit new school/classroom ahead of September 2024)
Monday 22 nd July 2024	NEW	School breaks up for summer holiday
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024		INSET Day



NXT LEVEL COACHING WRAP AROUND CARE

To book: <https://www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk/book-online/twyfordcofprimary>

Contact: info@nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk Text: 07703 187543

Please book wrap-around care or club places by midday

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 booking cut-off time for same day wraparound care services is **12:00 PM**.

We understand that emergencies can arise, and to accommodate such situations, we have designated a process for late bookings. In the case of an emergency, please contact the **school office** directly to make a late booking. Your child will be added to the day's register and an invoice for payment will be sent directly to you. However, we kindly request that this option is only used in genuine emergency situations and not as a regular occurrence.



Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Learn, simple first aid for the family including how to deal with choking, burns or minor injuries.

Learn how to feel more confident at managing an emergency.

Everyday First Aid

Join our **free**, 2.5 hour workshop.

At Berryfields Family Centre, Aylesbury

Tuesday 19 March, 12:00-2:30pm

To book a place, please click on the date above or scan the QR code below. Ring 01296 383582 for more information.



First Aid



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Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Find out what the advantages are of volunteering and what skills you will need.

Discover where to find volunteering opportunities.

Thinking about Volunteering?

Join our **free**, 2- hour online workshop

Tuesday 26 March, 9:30-11:30

To book, click on the link above, scan the QR code, or call 01296 383582.

For more information

contact Kathryn on 07770 641997



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Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Help Your Child Manage Their Well-being with these **FREE** Online Workshops*
Every Monday 6pm to 8pm

Years 7, 8 & 9

- 11 March: Help your child to manage their behaviours (EMWB099)

Years 10 & 11

- 18 March: Help your child to develop confidence and resilience (EMWB112)
- 25 March: Help your child to develop positive friendships and manage peer pressure (EMWB113)

Also available

Everyday First Aid

- Tuesday 19 March at Berryfields Family Centre, 12pm to 2:30pm (EMEA042)

Thinking about Volunteering

- Tuesday, 26 March ONLINE, 9:30am to 11:30am (EMVW018)

*For parents and carers with a child in Years 7 to 11 at one of the following schools: Aylesbury UTC, Aylesbury Vale Academy, Beauvalley School, Bourne End Academy, Buckingham School, Chilton Hill Academy, Cottisloe School, Crosses Community School, Highways Academy, John Colet School, Mandeville School, Princess Elizabeth School, St William Ramsey School, St John Deane School, The Grange School, Thomas Freemanville School and Watlington C of E School



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SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the course date link or PHONE 01296 383582 with the course code (eg. FM.....) For more information, text Kathryn 07770 641997

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AGES 8-11

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Easter Holidays

at Wycombe Museum

7th April, Sunday

Pikemen & Musketeers!

10am - 4pm • Adults £8, Children £6

Go back in time to the 1600s! See the campsite of Civil War soldiers as they complete their musket shooting drills and do hand-to-hand combat demonstrations. Try on armour and have a go.



Family fun day



For all



Sunday 17 March - Sunday 14 April

Easter Egg Hunt

Available 10am - 4pm • £3 per child

The mischievous Easter Bunny has hidden eggs around the museum garden! Help us find them all and claim your chocolatey prize.



Seasonal fun



Best for age 3 - 11

2nd & 3rd April, Tuesday & Wednesday

Discover & Make: Easter Baskets

Sessions through the day • £4 per child

Make a decorative woven Easter basket and decorate it with all things Spring! Discover & Makes combine craft with trails around the museum.



Crafts



For children 4 - 11

9th & 10th April, Tuesday & Wednesday

Discover & Make: Make a Miniature Chair

Sessions through the day • £4.50 per child

Learn all about Wycombe's chair making history and build your own perfect miniature Windsor chair. Discover & Makes combine craft with trails around the museum.



Crafts



For children 4 - 11

The Art of the Chair

Exhibition opens 26th March

This exhibition is all about the art, design and marketing of chairs. From Victorian traveling salesmen's artwork and miniature chairs, to slick 1970s adverts. Discover the designs that made Wycombe chairs known around the world.



Exhibition



For all

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all events.

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