

Our value is 'Respect'

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31 Friday, 21 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like after a very long time of wet and cold weather that finally summer has arrived this week. The forecast looks like this warm and sunny weather is due to continue next week too. Many thanks to everyone for sending your child into school with a sunhat and fresh water in their bottle each day. Also thank you for applying sun screen on your child in the morning before coming to school. Please continue to do these things as they really help keep the children cool and comfortable as well as prevent burning.

Year 5/6 Residential

This week our Year 5 and 6 children have travelled to Longridge near Marlow for their much-anticipated residential visit. In keeping with the Twyford way, the children relished taking part in every activity from climbing to raft building and many, many more. They quickly had to get to grips with organising their belongings and selecting the clothing needed for each activity, make sure they were in the right place at the right time as well as share large camping tents with their friends. I was able to make a flying visit to see them on Thursday and could see how much they were all enjoying the adventure. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hood, Mrs Bristow and Miss Jupp who accompanied the children on residential and ensured everything ran smoothly. No doubt there will be some very tired children (and staff) this evening! If you would like to see some of the things our children did whilst away, head over to our Instagram page and take a look.

EYFS Father's Day Junk Box Challenge

Last week we welcomed dads and some mums into school to complete a 'Father's Day Junk Box Challenge' with their Nursery or Reception child. They were given the task to work with their child to create a minibeast model out of boxes along with an array of bits and bobs in only 30 minutes. It was great to see so many people come along and how creative the final models were! Photos of the event are on our Instagram page.

Sports Day

A separate ParentMail was sent earlier today with information about our Sports Day on Thursday 27th June. We look forward to welcoming many of you along to this event, including the traditional parent races!

Transition day

Transition day in school will be held on Tuesday 2nd July this year. Children will come to school and register as normal before moving to spend time with their new class. Children will have returned to their classes by the end of the day and collection will be from the usual place. Classes in September will be structured as follows:

Nursery Mrs Carter

Reception Mrs Oakes and Mrs Butcher

Year 1 and 2 Miss Jupp
Year 2 (mornings) Mrs Clarke
Year 3 and 4 Mrs Waldron
Year 5 and 6 Mrs Hood

Year 6 will be spending time at their new secondary schools and we hope they enjoy participating in the activities planned for them.

Summer Sizzler

On Friday 5th July we will be hosting the ever-popular Summer Sizzler at school. It looks set to be a fun evening and a great opportunity to come together, relax and spend time with friends. Tickets are now available to purchase from

the school office. If your child travels on the bus or attends wrap-around care, you can put your request for tickets in an envelope along with payment and your child can then hand it in at the office. During the evening there will be a band playing for entertainment, a raffle with some fantastic prizes, a pizza van, an ice-cream van and several stalls and games run by our Year 5 and 6 pupils. Raffle tickets will be sent home in children's bookbags next week for them to sell. Please return any sold raffle tickets to school along with the money. If you require more tickets, these can be collected from the school office.

Staff Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a teaching support assistant and lunchtime supervisor. If you know anyone who is looking to work in a school, please direct them to our advert here: <u>Teaching Assistant - Twyford Church of England School</u> | <u>Buckinghamshire Council Jobs.</u> Thank you.

As always, please refer to the diary dates at the end of this newsletter for any upcoming events.

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 2023/2024						
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				
TERM DATES 2024/2025						
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				

Twyford C of E School



School Diary



2023-2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
Monday 24 th June 2024	NEW	LKS2 trip to Holdenby House	
Wednesday 26 th June 2024		Early Years visit to Waddesdon Manor	
Wednesday 26 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming	
Thursday 27 th June 2024		Rothschild House Fundraiser – details to follow	
Thursday 27 th June 2024	NEW	Sports Day – see separate ParentMail for further information	
Friday 28 th June 2024	NEW	Toddler and Baby Group - Children's centre visiting	
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024		School transition day (for children to visit new school/classroom ahead of September 2024)	
Friday 5 th July 2024	NEW	FOTS Summer Sizzler	
Friday 5 th July 2024		Toddler and Baby Group	
Friday 12 th July 2024	NEW	Last Toddler and Baby Group of the year - Sing and Sign visiting	
Monday 22 nd July 2024		9:15am – Celebration and Leavers Service at St. Mary's Church, Twyford	
Monday 22 nd July 2024		School breaks up for summer holiday	
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024		INSET Day	
Wednesday 4 th September 2024	NEW	INSET Day	
Thursday 5 th September 2024	NEW	Term starts for children	
Monday 6 th January 2025	NEW	INSET Day	
Monday 2 nd June 2025	NEW	INSET Day	
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	NEW	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 Light snack served

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



School Readiness Workshop

for parents and carers

Starting school can be a big transition for many children, parents and carers.

To get some top tips, information and advice to support your child to be 'school ready', please drop into one of our free workshops.

Chat to a professional about a range of different school readiness topics like toileting, independence, routines and more!

Children born between 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 will be starting school in September 2024.



Newtown Family Centre Plus

Monday 1 July 10am to 12noon



Southcourt Family Centre Plus

Monday 8 July 10am to 12noon







Hampden Way Family Centre Plus

Monday 15 July 9:30am to 11:30am

For more information please visit familuinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familusupport









North Bucks Bike Ride

Sunday 14th July 2024

A Charity fund raising event organised by

Lions Club of Winslow Winslow Cycle Club

Cycle Club

Fancy a Leisure Ride?

Whether you're a sporty cyclist, with a super lightweight machine, or someone who only rides the family bicycle to the shops there's something in the **North Bucks Bike Ride** for you. Last year more than three hundred people joined us for a great day out and on **14**th **July** we're doing it all again.



Planned for casual cyclists and family groups there are options of 20km and 30km rides through the beautiful North Bucks countryside with optional stops at four fantastic local attractions. All are offering FREE ENTRY on the day for those taking part.

Leisure riders passing through the grounds of C sydar House

Make it a day out for the family!



All rides start and finish at Furze Down School, Winslow with course marshals and refreshment stops across the routes. We also have first aid - for you <u>and</u> your bike!

Raising funds for.



and other Lions charities



Find out more - www.northbucksbikeride.info

QUENTIN BLAKE'S MRS ARMITAGE ON WHEELS

If you could change anything on your bicycle, what would it be? A comfy new saddle? An ice cream maker? Rocket boosters?!

When Mrs Armitage goes out for a ride with her trusty dog Breakspear, she decides her bicycle needs improvement. With a new horn, a picnic hamper...and a sail, will Mrs Armitage manage to keep her bicycle in one piece or will her crazy contraption prove too much to handle?

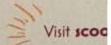
Adapted from Quentin Blake's classic tale, Scoot Theatre present an interactive, energetic show, celebrating the joy of getting outdoors and being active. Featuring live music, puppetry and physical comedy, celebrate the power of imagination and the importance of resilience.

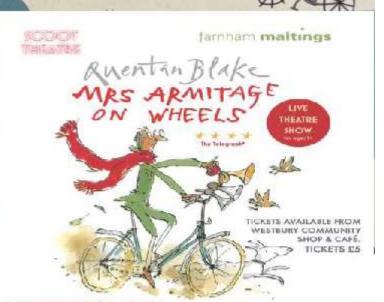
Mrs Armitage on Wheels has recently been adapted for the BBC. Watch the animated special and others from Quentin Blake's Box of Treasures on BBC iPlayer.



Adapted by Scoot Theatre
Directed by Nel Crouch
Ca-produced by Farnham Moltings
Age guidance: 3yrs +
Duration: approx. 40 minutes







MONDAY 29TH JULY 4:00PM

WESTBURY VILLAGE HALL

PLAYING FIELD ROAD, WESTBURY

An interactive energetic family show, celebrating the joy of getting outside:



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Swan Pool Leisure Centre

Free Swimming lessons promotions



Family Swim Session

- Free Family swim session available for up to 5 people when signing up quoting WATER SAFETY.
- Offer available only to you!
- Offer available up until the 30th June 2024.





Help your child manage their wellbeing with these FREE Online Workshops

for parents and carers with a child in Years 3-6

YEARS 3,4,5&6

- · Help your child to build confidence and resilience Monday 10 June, 7-9pm
- Wellbeing
- · Help your child to cope with stress and anxiety Monday 17 June, 7-9pm
- · Help your child to develop positive friendships and manage peer pressure Monday 24 June, 7-9pm
- . Happy, healthy and safely online-tips to help your child Monday 1 July, 7-9pm

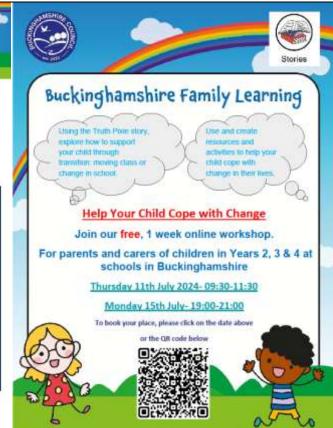


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How can I support and manage mine and my child's expectations and anxiety?

Advice for PARENTS to Support their Children with the Pressures and Anxieties of the 11+- Part 1

Join our FREE 2-hour workshop for PARENTS and CARERE of TEAUS 485 from Buckinghamshire schools.

Choose from gge of the following days and times To enrot, click on your chosen date or scun the QR code

Tuesday 11th June 6.30-8.30th Wednesday 12th June 6.30-8.30s Thursday 13th June 9,30-11,30am Thursday 13th June 6,30-8,30um Tuesday 2nd July 6.36-8.30pm



What is expected from my child within the 11+ test, the different types of questions used and where I find resources that will help support my child's understanding?

Expectations of the 11+ and useful information for parents to support their child- Part 2

Join our <u>FREE</u> 2-hour workshop for PARENTS and CARERS of YEARS 445 from Buckinghamahire schools.



Choose from one of the following days and times. To enrol, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.

Tuesday 18th June 6,30-8,30pm Wednesday 19th June 6,30-8,30pm Thursday 20th June 9,30-11,30am Thursday 20th June 6,30-8,30pm Tuesday 9th July 6,30-8,30pm













FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET IN AYLESBURY

For 5-11 Year Old Boys & Girls

4 Day Course: Monday 12th - Thursday 15th August At Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School (HP21 8PE)



Suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity, while making friends in a safe & enjoyable environment.

9:30-11am Book here:



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11am-12:30pm Book here:



Fun-filled cricket camps for 8 - 11 year-olds

SIGN UP +

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, & will give them the opportunity to socialise & make friends in a safe environment.

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Please ignore the price shown and use the bursary code to book for FREE: All Stars Code = FVOCK, Dynamos Code = LZPMJ Please note the codes can only be used once per parent for a maximum of 3 places. If you have any questions please contact: muhsin.raquib@buckscricket.co.uk



FREE CRICKET IN MK For 5-11 Year Old Girls & Boys





6 WEEK EVENING COURSE (BURSARY CODE = MCULN) Monday 17th June - Monday 22nd July. 5:30-6:30pm each week. At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = VZGFO) Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August, 9:30-11:00am daily. At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = EYKNT) Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th August 9:30-11:00am daily. At Open University, MK7 6AA

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4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = WSHZR) Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August. 11:00am-12:30pm daily. At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

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4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = YLIIA) Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th August. 11:00am-12:30pm daily. At Open University, MK7 5AA

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