



07 February
2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for all their kind words and good wishes following my letter of yesterday.

Donations for Akwaaba Volunteers

I would like to thank everyone who has donated shoes, trainers or sports clothing ahead of my visit to Ghana over February half-term – I know how much they will all be appreciated. I am busy preparing for my trip and will make sure I take photos to share with you all on my return.

House Fundraiser – Churchill House

Churchill's Virtual Balloon Race is now well underway and the finish is in sight. We have been following the balloons in school, regularly checking the leader board to see which balloon is in the top position. The three balloons that have travelled the furthest distance on Monday 10th February at 1:30pm will be announced as the winners and they will receive a scrumptious chocolate prize!

This fundraiser has boosted our efforts to raise the money needed to sponsor three children via the Akwaaba Volunteer charity. The total raised to date is £481.43. We have some future events planned which will be run by Nightingale and Rothschild houses to help raise the rest of the money needed to meet our target and will share more details about these nearer to the time.

Online Safety Newsletter

The February issue of our online safety newsletter is attached to this ParentMail. In this issue there are short articles and information about the new season of Netflix's Squid Game, Snapchat, support to help you manage your child's device and also things to consider when your child is messaging others using various platforms. These newsletters are full of tips and information that is useful for you to know or be aware of if your child is playing games or accessing online content.

Parking

Unfortunately, I have been contacted by local residents regarding parking at pick up and drop off times where cars are obstructing driveways and preventing people from accessing their property. I regularly ask that if you drive to school please be considerate of our neighbours by keeping driveways and junctions clear. These simple actions will not only help to give drivers maximum visibility, keep residents happy but, more importantly, keep our children safe and visible when walking to and from school. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

BBC Children in Need

I delighted to announce back in November 2024 we managed to raise £185.31 for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone for their support in raising money for this important cause.

Swimming

We are very pleased that we will once again be able to take Year 3 and 4, and those children who still need a little more practise of their swimming skills in Year 5, to the Swan Pool in Buckingham again this year. A letter has already gone home with all the details. The cost of transport has increased considerably this year so we appreciate your support with this. We are also grateful to the Gallagher Community Fund whose grant has subsidised the costs by a third.

Diary Dates

New dates for your diary are as follows:

- 7th May 2025 Year 3/4/5 Swimming
- 14th May 2025 Year 3/4/5 Swimming
- 21st May 2025 Year 3/4/5 Swimming
- Change of date – 21st May Year 5 Science Festival at the Royal Latin School
- 28th May 2025 Year 3/4/5 Swimming
- 4th June 2025 Year 3/4/5 Swimming
- 11th June 2025 Year 3/4/5 Swimming
- 18th June 2025 Year 3/4/5 Swimming
- 25th June 2025 Year 3/4/5 Swimming
- 2nd July 2025 Year 3/4/5 Swimming
- 9th July 2025 Year 3/4/5 Swimming

All dates that have previously been shared are available to view on the website school calendar [here](#).

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

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 2024/2025

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

TERM DATES 2025/2026

Autumn 1 Term 2025	4 th September 2025	24 th October 2025
Autumn 2 Term 2025	4 th November 2025	19 th December 2025
Spring 1 Term 2026	6 th January 2026	13 th February 2026
Spring 2 Term 2026	23 rd February 2026	27 th March 2026
Summer 1 Term 2026	13 th April 2026	22 nd May 2026
Summer 2 Term 2026	2 nd June 2026	21 st July 2026

Twyford C of E School



School Diary



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Monday 3rd – Monday 10th February 2025		Churchill House Virtual Balloon Race Fundraiser
Friday 14th February 2025		School breaks up for half term
Monday 24th February 2025		School re-opens after half term
Thursday 6th March 2025		World Book Day
Wednesday 12th March 2025		Nightingale House Fundraiser
Monday 17th March 2025		Year 5 & 6 Visit to Bletchley Park, Home of the Code-breakers
Tuesday 1st April		Easter Service at St.Mary's Church, Twyford, 9.15am
Friday 4th April 2025		Rothschild House Fundraiser
Friday 4th April 2025		School breaks up for Easter
Tuesday 22nd April 2025		School re-open after Easter
Thursday 24th April 2025		Class Photographs
Monday 5th May 2025		May Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 7th May 2025	New	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 14th May 2025	New	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 21st May 2025	New	Year 5 Science Festival at the Royal Latin School
Wednesday 21st May 2025	New	Year 3/4 Swimming
Friday 23rd May 2025		School breaks up for half term
Wednesday 28th May 2025	New	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Monday 2nd June 2025		INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd June 2025		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 4th June 2025	New	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 11th June 2025	New	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 18th June 2025	New	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 25th June 2025	New	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Monday 30th June 2025		School Nurse Vision Checks for Reception Class
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	New	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 9th July 2025	New	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Tuesday 22nd July 2025		School breaks up for summer
Wednesday 23rd July 2025		INSET Day
Wednesday 3rd September 2025		INSET Day
Thursday 4th September 2025		School re-opens after summer break
Tuesday 21st October		Individual photographs
Friday 24th October 2025		School breaks up for half term
Monday 3rd November 2025		INSET Day
Tuesday 4th November 2025		School re-opens after half term
Friday 19th December 2025		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Monday 5th January 2026		INSET Day
Tuesday 6th January 2026		School re-opens after Christmas break

Friday 13 th February 2026		School breaks up for half term
Monday 23 rd February 2026		School re-opens after half term
Friday 27 th March 2026		School breaks up for Easter holiday
Monday 13 th April 2026		School re-opens after Easter break
Monday 1 st June 2026		INSET Day
Friday 22 nd May 2026		School breaks up for half term
Tuesday 2 nd June 2026		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026		INSET Day

TADS
Twyford Productions Presents

Beauty & The Beast

PERFORMANCES
 14th FEB 2025 at 19:30
 15th FEB 2025 at 14:00 & 19:30
 21st FEB 2025 at 19:30
 22nd FEB 2025 at 14:00 & 19:30
Doors Open 30mins Before
 Twyford Village Hall | MK18 4EE

TICKET PRICES
 General £8
 Concessions £5
 (66 and over, 16 and under)

Buy Your Tickets At
 TwyfordProductions.co.uk
 OR Contact 07759 738 586

BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

THANK YOU

Twyford C Of E School

for raising

£185.31

THE MONEY YOU HAVE RAISED WILL HELP TO
MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN



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WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 6th March 2025

MENU

Billionaire Boy's burger, seasoned wedges and beans

Order deadline for this meal is before 9am Thur 27th Feb

OR

Cheshire Cat's cheese & tomato calzone (V)

Order deadline for this meal is before 9am Thur 27th Feb

OR

Paddington's pawsome potato with a selection of toppings

Order deadline for this meal is before 9am Thur 6th Mar

OR

Dinosaurs love deli sandwiches with a choice of fillings

Order deadline for this meal is before 9am Thur 6th Mar

DESSERT

Charlie's chocolatey flapjack (VG)

Fresh
Start



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Log into Meal Manager and order your
meal today, come and join in the fun!

