



14 March  
2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Staffing Update

I am really pleased to let you know that following the Easter break, Gemma Anderson will be joining our staff team as SENDCo. She comes to us with a wealth of experience as a SENDCo and is looking forward to meeting our children and working with us. I am sure that you will all extend the usual warm Twyford welcome to her when she starts.

Over this past week we have had many visitors looking around as they consider applying to become our new headteacher. They were all very complimentary about how wonderful the school and our children were; many commenting on the calm and purposeful atmosphere. There are still tours taking place next week before the closing date for any applications. The governors will be able to provide an update for you in due course.

### Pre-loved Uniform

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform to buy, each item is just 50-pence and is available from the school office. If you have outgrown uniform in good clean condition we would really appreciate it being donated to the pre-loved uniform stocks, we are particularly short on branded uniform at the moment.

### Online Safety Newsletter

This month's edition has information about the 'Impact of Smartphones', a short article about 'Artificial Intelligence' and important things to consider and know if your child is using 'Tik Tok'. The newsletter is only two sides of A4 and very easy to read. I would urge you to take the time to have a look through as there are many useful tips and snippets of information that will help you and your child navigate keeping safe online.

### Nightingale House Fundraiser – Doughnut Day

On Wednesday in school there was a lot of excitement as Nightingale House had arranged a fundraiser where pupils were able to purchase a doughnut to have at morning break. There were also doughnuts sold at the end of the school day. A grand total of £189 was raised and will go towards the children's target of £750 to support this year's chosen charity, Akwaaba Volunteers. We now only have £80 remaining until we have reached the target and can sponsor three children; ensuring they can attend school, have transport, food, equipment and uniform for a year. Nightingale House would especially like to thank the Co-op at Steeple Claydon, and Buckingham Sainsburys for kindly donating doughnuts without whose support the event would not have been possible.

### Diary Dates

New dates for your diary:

<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	<b>Change of Date</b>	<b>Easter Service at St.Mary's Church, Twyford, 9.15am</b>
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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 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Summer 2 Term 2025	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025

#### TERM DATES 2025/2026

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

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>		Year 5 & 6 Visit to Bletchley Park, Home of the Code-breakers
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	New	Easter Service at St.Mary's Church, Twyford, 9.15am
<b><del>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</del></b>	Change	<del>Easter Service at St.Mary's Church, Twyford, 9.15am</del>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>		School breaks up for Easter
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</b>		School re-open after Easter
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>		Class Photographs
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>		May Bank Holiday – School closed
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025</b>		Year 5 Science Festival at the Royal Latin School

<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025</b>		Year 3/4 Swimming
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		School Nurse Vision Checks for Reception Class
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>		School breaks up for summer
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025</b>		INSET Day
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025</b>		INSET Day
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>		School re-opens after summer break
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>		Individual photographs
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>		School re-opens after Christmas break
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>		School breaks up for Easter holiday
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>		School re-opens after Easter break
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>		INSET Day
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026</b>		INSET Day

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



# Mind Morning: Theme - ADHD

CREATING A **FREE** SPACE FOR ALL **PARENTS/CARERS**  
TO MEET, MINGLE AND NETWORK WITH OTHERS  
WHO CAN RELATE, WHILST ENGAGING WITH VARIED  
TOPICS, TO HELP LEARN NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT  
AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR CHILDREN.

TO BOOK ON SCAN QR CODE BELOW  
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

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Monday  
31st  
March  
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9:30am -  
10.30am

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