

28 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

FOTS Update

On Tuesday this week we held an AGM for Friends of Twyford School (FOTS) with a view to establishing a committee so that the group did not fold. The meeting was well attended and I am delighted to let you know that a new committee has been set up with the positions being filled as follows:

Joint Chairperson Reihanah Siret and Galina Diaconu
Joint Secretary Charlotte Taylor and Amber Hucker
Joint Treasurer Alex Black and Sarah Jenkins

The new committee are keen to get started and have arranged their first meeting for 7:15pm on Tuesday 29th April at the school. During this meeting they will be discussing and planning future fundraising activities and events as well as considering how funds raised can be spent for the benefit of the children at Twyford C of E School. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. If you cannot attend, but would like to offer your help and support, please let a member of the committee know.

Snacks at Morning Break

I would like to remind parents that children are able to bring a snack in for morning break if they wish. If providing your child with a snack, please make sure it is fruit or vegetables to support our commitment in teaching about and encouraging healthy food choices. Food such as crisps, snack bars, fruit chews and yoghurts should be saved for lunchtimes. All children in Reception and KS1 are provided with a choice of fresh fruit each day which is funded by the government. Any extra fruit available is then offered to KS2 children. Thank you for your support with this.

Staffing Update

I also have some lovely news to share with you that Mrs Thurlow is expecting a baby in the autumn. This next week we will begin the recruitment process for a teacher who can cover her maternity leave and I will keep you updated as and when I have further news.

Summer Uniform

As the weather is beginning to warm up, please take a look at our uniform expectations for the summer on the school website here. In particular please note that sports shorts should be worn for PE rather than a cycling short.

Fresh Start

Please be aware due to price increases taking place next term school meals will not be available to book until after the Easter break. Please be sure to book your child's meals as soon as they become available so as to avoid late orders. Fresh Start will be sending out updates during the holidays so please keep a look out for them.

Easter Service

This morning we enjoyed a visit to St Mary's Church for our Easter service with Reverend David. Throughout this half term Reverend David has been coming into school to talk to us about Holy Week and the days leading up to Easter Sunday so today was a lovely opportunity for us to reflect upon this special time. It was wonderful to see such a great turn out from our parent community so thank you to those who were able join us.

Diary Dates

New dates for your diary:

Wednesday 2 nd April 2025 New Stravaganza 2pm	Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	New	Pre-School Nursery and Reception Class Easter Egg-	
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All dates that have previously been shared are available to view on the website school calendar here.

The clocks will change over this weekend and I am looking forward to the lighter evenings and mornings as we move towards summer.

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 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	21st July 2026			

Twyford C of E School



School Diary



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Friday 28 th March 2025		Easter Service at St.Mary's Church, Twyford, 9.15am
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	New	Pre-School Nursery and Reception Class Easter Egg- stravaganza 2pm
Friday 4 th April 2025		School breaks up for Easter
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025		School re-open after Easter
Thursday 24 th April 2025		Class Photographs
Monday 5 th May 2025		May Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 7 th May 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 14 th May 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 21st May 2025		Year 5 Science Festival at the Royal Latin School
Wednesday 21st May 2025		Year 3/4 Swimming
Friday 23 rd May 2025		School breaks up for half term
Wednesday 28 th May 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Monday 2 nd June 2025		INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd June 2025		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 4 th June 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 11 th June 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 18 th June 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 25 th June 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Monday 30 th June 2025		School Nurse Vision Checks for Reception Class
Wednesday 2 nd July 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 9 th July 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025		School breaks up for summer
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025		INSET Day
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025		INSET Day
Thursday 4 th September 2025		School re-opens after summer break
Tuesday 21st October		Individual photographs
Friday 24th October 2025		School breaks up for half term
Monday 3 rd November 2025		INSET Day
Tuesday 4 th November 2025		School re-opens after half term
Friday 19 th December 2025		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Monday 5 th January 2026		INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th 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















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Pippa Wotton





Easter Holiday Events

30th March - 20th April

Easter Egg Hunt

Hunt our gardens for eggs to win a prize! Best for age 3 - 11. Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child. Not available Man & Sat.



Tues 8th & Wed 9th April

Discover & Make: Royal Swans of Wycombe

Craft a pager swan, and then make paper crowns for yourself and your swani Age 4 - 11. Pre-book, £4.50 per child.

Tues 15th & Wed 16th April

Discover & Make: Trick Your Eyes or Mind?

The Victorians loved opticals illusions. Get inspired & have a go at making your own! Age 4 - 11. Pre-book, \$4.50 per child.



Just for toddlers

Fri 11th

Tiny Talk Time

Toddler story time, profts and fun. We'll be reading 'Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus'! Pre-book, £3.90 per child

Thu 17th

Forest School

Exploring, cooking and singing around the campline natural crafts and more. For 18mth - 5 yrs. Pre-book £8.90 per child.

Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk



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Easter Holiday Activities

Join us for a fantastic line-up of family fun Easter activities, including The Sand Dragon: Puppet Show & Puppet Making Workshop. Get hands on with egg-cellent Science and step back in time with our Anglo-Saxons workshops for an unforgettable experience. With even more hands-on fun to discover, there's something for everyone more hands-on fun to discover, there's something for everyone to enjoy! Plus enjoy our **Easter Egg Trail** on every day of

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Monday 7 April & 14 April - Eggcellent Science 60 minute workshop. Timed slots available. Suitable for ages 5-11

Tuesday 8 April – Hatch A Dinosaur 10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 4-11

Wednesday 9 April - Bucks Back In Time: Anglo-Saxons 10am - 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 4-11

Thursday 10 April – Make A Pinhole Camera 10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 4 – 11

Friday 11 April – Matilda's Brilliant Bookbags 10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 3 – 11

Tuesday 15 April – Get Inspired 10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 3 – 11

Wednesday 16 April – The BFG's Dream Bottles 10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 3 – 11 Play, Discover, Learn! this Easter holiday in the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

> For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit

> > discoverbucksmuseum.org

Enjoy our Easter Egg Trail on every day 5 - 21 April

Thursday 17 April – The Sand Dragon: Puppet Show & Puppet Making Workshop. 90 minute workshop. Timed slots available. Suitable for ages 4-9

Friday 18 April – Eggcellent Egg-Hunters Timed slots available. Suitable for ages 3-10

Sunday 20 April - Easter Biscuits 12pm - 2pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 3-11

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