



20 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer seems to have finally arrived and the temperatures have soared this week! We have been encouraging the children to think about how to look after themselves in this hot weather – find shady spots to rest, limit the time you spend running around or doing sport outside, drink plenty of water, wear a sunhat and apply sun cream. It has been wonderful to see how much the children have taken onboard this advice – thank you also for your support with this.

Rothschild Fundraiser – Akwaaba Volunteers

Many thanks to everyone who donated a cup full of goodies for the Rothschild Akwaaba Volunteers fundraiser that took place this afternoon. All the cups were labelled with a numbered ticket and children were able to make a donation to receive a number, matched to their winning cup! We are still counting up the total but early indication is that we have raised enough to meet our target through all our fundraising efforts of £750! This has meant we can provide sponsorship for three children – Janet, Erica and Wisdom – enabling them to go to school, have lunch provided each day and wider support for their families too. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for the contributions you have made to our fundraisers. Having witnessed first-hand the work of Akwaaba Volunteers, I can confidently say that the money we have raised will have a life-changing impact for these three children and their families.

KS2 Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean

Rehearsals are well underway in school for our KS2 production this year. This week prop making also commenced and it is wonderful to see how it is all coming together. If your child is in KS2, you will have received a ParentMail this week with information about how to purchase the first round of tickets. All remaining tickets will be released at a later date.

Diary Dates

There are still many things planned to pack in before the end of term and the diary is looking full! All dates are available to view on the website school calendar [here](#).

New Diary Dates

Monday 29th September 2025	New	INSET Day – no children in school
Friday 13th March 2026	New	INSET Day – no children in school
Monday 11th to Friday 15th May 2026	New	SATs week for Year 6

Diary Dates for the next two weeks

Tuesday 24th June 2025		Key Stage 1 Visit to Cotswolds Wildlife Park
Wednesday 25th June 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Friday 27th June 2025		Baby and Toddlers Group
Monday 30th June 2025		School Nurse Vision Checks for Reception Class
Wednesday 2nd July 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Friday 4th July 2025		Year 5 and 6 Games Festival at The Royal Latin School
Friday 4th July 2025		Baby and Toddlers Group

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend enjoying this glorious weather but can also find ways to stay cool and refreshed.

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

Summer 2 Term 2025	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
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TERM DATES 2025/2026

Autumn 1 Term 2025	4 th September 2025	24 th October 2025
Autumn 2 Term 2025	3 rd 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	1 st June 2026	21 st July 2026

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Monday 7th July 2025		Sports Day – please see ParentMail message for timings
Wednesday 9th July 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Friday 11th July 2025		Baby and Toddlers Group
Tuesday 15th July 2025		KS2 Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean! 7pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 16th July 2025		KS2 Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean! 7pm in the School Hall
Monday 21st July 2025		End of Year Celebration Assembly at St. Mary's Church 11am
Friday 18th July 2025		Last Baby and Toddler Group – Break for summer
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
Monday 29th September 2025	New	INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday 21st October 2025		Individual photographs
Friday 24th October 2025		School breaks up for half term
Monday 3rd November 2025		School re-opens after half term
Thursday 6th November 2025		Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6
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 13th February 2026		School breaks up for half term
Monday 23rd February 2026		School re-opens after half term
Friday 13th March 2026	NEW	INSET Day – no children in school
Friday 27th March 2026		School breaks up for Easter holiday
Monday 13th April 2026		School re-opens after Easter break
Monday 11th to Friday 15th May 2026	NEW	SATs week for Year 6
Friday 22nd May 2026		School breaks up for half term
Monday 1st June 2026		School re-opens after half term
Tuesday 21st July 2026		School breaks up for summer
Wednesday 22nd July 2026		INSET Day



WHATS ON AT TWYFORD NXT LEVEL COACHING



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MON
9:15-4:15

RC RACING CLUB

EACH WEEK BRINGS HIGH-SPEED FUN WITH TIME TRIALS, OBSTACLE COURSES, RELAY CHALLENGES, AND PRECISION PARKING GAMES. PERFECT FOR ANY CAR LOVERS!

TUE
9:15-4:15

FOOTBALL CLUB

OUR FOOTBALL CLUB IS TOURNAMENT-BASED, GIVING CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO PLAY IN TEAMS, BUILD MATCH EXPERIENCE, AND WORK TOWARD WEEKLY CHAMPIONS.

WED
9:15-4:15

GYMNASTICS CLUB

THIS RELAXED AND CREATIVE CLUB ALLOWS CHILDREN TO EXPLORE GYMNASTICS AT THEIR OWN PACE. ENCOURAGING COORDINATION STRENGTH AND BALANCE.

THUR
9:15-4:15

DODGEBALL CLUB

FAST-PACED, ACTION-PACKED, AND FULL OF FUN WITH A MIX OF CLASSIC GAMES AND CREATIVE VARIATIONS, EVERY SESSION IS FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, TEAMWORK, AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION!

FRI
9:15-4:15

ART & CRAFT CLUB

A TWYFORD FAVOURITE! LED BY THE EVER-CREATIVE SUE, THIS CLUB IS PERFECT FOR CHILDREN WHO LOVE TO DESIGN, MAKE, AND EXPLORE THEIR IMAGINATION. EACH WEEK BRINGS A NEW EXCITING PROJECT

WRAPAROUND CARE

Flexible childcare before school starting at 7:45am & after school finishing at 6pm



HOW TO BOOK

Booking is quick and easy through our new system on Enrolmy:

- 1 Visit: enrolmy.com/nxtlevelcoaching
- 2 Select your child's school
- 3 Choose your activity or club
- 4 Pick your dates and times
- 5 Complete the booking and you're all set!



Scan the QR code to go straight there!

Could you inspire the next generation of cyclists?



We are searching for Cycle Instructors to join our expanding Bikeability team.



We are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

Role: Variable Hours Contract

Hourly Rate: £13.20 plus holiday pay. We have an employee benefits scheme too!

Training and Support: we provide full, free training and ongoing support including nationally recognised qualifications.

For more information, please contact:

jobs@outspokentraining.co.uk, 01223 473820



www.outspokentraining.co.uk



Children's Competitions

Please state age on day of show on entry form. Entries are free of charge!

- CH1 A 'HARVEST' PICTURE – cutting and sticking activity. (Exhibitors under 5yrs)
- CH2 FAIRY GARDEN ON A PLATE – any medium. (Exhibitors 5-7yrs)
- CH3 APPLE SCONES – see recipe. (Exhibitors 5-7yrs)
- CH4 WOODLAND ANIMAL – picture using coloured pencils – max A4. (Exhibitors 5-7yrs)
- CH5 MAKE A PEN HOLDER – any medium. (Exhibitors 5-7yrs)
- CH6 DECORATED PLANT POT – 1 item – max 20cm x 20cm. (Exhibitors 5-7yrs)
- CH7 CHEESE TARTLETS – see recipe. (Exhibitors 8-12yrs)
- CH8 MINIATURE GARDEN IN SEED TRAY (Exhibitors 8-12yrs)
- CH9 WOODLAND THEME – picture using oil pastels. (Exhibitors 8-12yrs)
- CH10 A GARDEN SCULPTURE – any medium. (Exhibitors 8-12yrs)
- CH11 GLUTEN FREE VICTORIA SPONGE – see recipe. (Exhibitors 13-16yrs)
- CH12 WOODLAND ANIMAL – picture using watercolours – max A3. (Exhibitors 13-16yrs)
- CH13 DOOR RING/WREATH – any medium – max 35cms diameter. (Exhibitors 13-16yrs)
- CH14 MIXED MEDIA PICTURE – any medium, digital or other – A3. (Exhibitors 13-16yrs)

Children's Photography (Entry fee £1)

Each exhibit must be unframed and mounted on stiff black card.
Maximum size 50cm x 40cm. Prints may be colour or black and white.

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| H42 HAVING FUN - (Exhibitors 5-7yrs) | H43 WEATHER - (Exhibitors 8-12yrs) |
| H44 RED - (Exhibitors 13-16yrs) | H45 SHADOWS - (any age) |
| H46 WOODLANDS - (any age) | H47 BUCKS COUNTY SHOW - (any age) |

Please visit www.buckscountyshow.co.uk or scan the QR code for more details and set recipes, which will be found in the Home & Garden Schedule.



FREE CHILD TICKETS

You can book entry tickets online and take advantage of our FREE child ticket offer. The offer is to get up to 3 FREE child tickets (up to 16yrs) with a full paying Adult or over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage book online using code 'SCHOOL25' at checkout. This offer ends at midnight on 27th August 2025.

<https://buckscountyshow.ticketssrv.co.uk/tickets/104>



BUCKS COUNTY SHOW

Children's Competitions

For Under 5's to 16 with free entry to all competitions

Unlock your creativity at the Bucks County Show!

Kids of all ages can participate in exciting categories like crafting a harvest picture, creating a fairy garden on a plate, baking apple scones, drawing woodland animals, making pen holders, decorating plant pots, and more.

Show off your unique talents and make this year's event unforgettable.

Full details overleaf!

Prize money is awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

buckscountyshow.co.uk

**FREE CHILD
TICKETS**
(SEE OVER)





RLSS WATER SAFETY ADVICE



It is vital that the whole family knows basic water safety and what to do if they find themselves in the water unexpectedly. Fatal and devastating drowning incidents typically increase as children come into their later teens, especially in males. It is also a time for young people to look for adventure and so learning how to enjoy the water safely provides confidence, resilience and opens up more opportunities.

With Drowning Prevention Week around the corner, the RLSS have produced a range of educational resources. There is a really informative video titled 'Drowning, Don't Let It Be You' and we would encourage you to have a look at these with your child. <https://www.rlss.org.uk/>

The following Summer Water Safety Guidance provides valuable advice in keeping safe in and around water during the summer months and the National Water Safety Code provides 4 simple messages which could potentially save a life:

Summer WATER SAFETY

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- ENTER SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY
- STAY WITHIN REACH
- ALWAYS BE SUPERVISED

In an emergency...

- CALL 999
- IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE FLOAT AND CALL FOR HELP

Summer WATER SAFETY

BEACH FLAGS

The beach flags are displayed by the Beach Lifeguards in patrolled areas to provide guidance on the water and the wind conditions. The flags also inform beach users where the swimming and water sports zones are located.

- RED AND YELLOW LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY**
Between the flags is the safest place to swim
- RED DANGEROUS AREA**
Lifeguards are not watching this area
Do not swim here
- BLACK AND WHITE WATER SPORTS AREA**
Do not swim here
- ORANGE WINDSOCK SHOWS THE DIRECTION AND STRENGTH OF THE WIND**
Beware of winds blowing out to sea

#ENJOYWATERSAFELY

For more information visit [rlss.org.uk](https://www.rlss.org.uk)

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

- STOP AND THINK**
Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.
- STAY TOGETHER**
When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

- CALL 999**
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- FLOAT**
Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.

Enjoy Water Safety

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Visit www.rlss.org.uk