



18 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

So much has taken place this past couple of weeks that there is a lot to report back...

House Updates – Churchill, Nightingale and Rothschild

This week we counted the house points that have been awarded this past term and it was a very close contest with only two points in it! The results are as follows:

Churchill	281
Nightingale	274
Rothschild	265

Congratulations to Churchill house! At breaktime today, they voted for the treat they would like as a reward and will enjoy an 'ice-pop' together next week.

As we come to the end of the year, I would like to say a big thank our amazing House Captains and recognise the effort and commitment they have put into the role when leading their respective houses. They have led assemblies, organised events and rallied the troops for various house activities.

KS2 Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean

The Key Stage 2 production this week was a treat for anyone who came to see it. It was wonderful to see the hard work of all the children come to fruition and how excited they were to be able to perform it to family and friends. I would like to thank everyone involved for their support, effort and time to ensure it was successful. It was definitely a highlight of this past year!

Sports Day Success

A couple of weeks ago we held our annual sports day and thankfully the threat of rain disappeared as the morning progressed! It was wonderful to see so many of you join us along with words of encouragement. I was very proud to see everyone taking part and trying their best. It was super to see the children demonstrating a competitive spirit whilst also supporting their friends. So many stickers were handed out throughout the events, including the parent races that took place at the end! House points were given out to those children who placed 1st in an event and also during the afternoon when inter-house competitions took place. The house which won the most points and held high the sports day trophy this year was Nightingale. I would like to thank Mr Goodwin and Mr Dalmedo from NXT Level Coaching for organising and leading the day.

Year 5 and 6 Games

The Royal Latin School hosted a games day for Year 5 and 6 pupils from various schools in the surrounding area. We were very excited to attend and participated in three sports tournaments; football, cricket and netball. The children enthusiastically greeted me on their return to school, holding high the trophies they had won for placing first in football and cricket. In true Twyford style, they also proudly told me that they ensured they treated the other teams with kindness and respect, displaying the values of sportsmanship. A successful day all round!

Nursery and Reception End of Year Picnics

Earlier this week, the parents and children in Nursery and Reception met at the recreation ground in Twyford. This is always such a lovely event to get together and mark the end of the year.

Online Harm Awareness Video for Parents from Thames Valley Police

We have been asked by Thames Valley Police to share with parents a video they have produced to raise awareness of the risks, signs and actions that can be taken regarding children suffering harm from being online. It is well worth taking the time to watch it so that you can increase your own knowledge about this. [Online Harm - for parents and carers \(YouTube\)](#)

Reading and Library Books

Many thanks to everyone for sending any borrowed library books back to school. There are still a few that we are missing so please take some time over the weekend to have a look and bring in any that you find on Monday. I would like to thank those of you who have supported your child with reading practise at home this past year. This support has been the highest level we have ever had, with the most number reading awards handed out.

Uniform

We are hopeful that any unclaimed items of clothing will be reunited with their owners by the end of the school year. In each classroom is a basket with a few items in where we have not been able to identify who they belong to. If your child is missing any uniform, please ask them to check these baskets to see if it is in there. Any items that are left unclaimed at the end of the year will be washed and put in our pre-loved uniform stock.

If you are wanting to order new uniform for September from our supplier, PL Schoolwear, it is advisable to do so as early as possible to ensure you receive it in time for the new term. They do get very busy during the summer break. We do have several samples of uniform in school for your child to try if you are unsure about what size you need. A list of uniform requirements can be found on our school website here: [School Uniform](#) Please check this before you purchase any new items.

If you have any items of uniform that your child has outgrown, particularly those with a school logo on, please consider donating it to our pre-loved uniform stock. Our pre-loved uniform is always popular and is a great way to ensure that each piece of clothing finds a new home.

End of Year Celebration Service

We would like to invite you to join us in St Mary's Church, Twyford, at 11:00am on Monday 21st July for our end of year celebration. During the service we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children, sending them on to the next chapter in their lives.

Diary Dates

All dates are available to view on the website school calendar [here](#).

New Diary Dates

The dates for staff training (INSET) over the coming year have now been agreed and added to the school calendar. Please make sure you familiarise yourself with them because school will be closed to pupils on these days.

Wednesday 23rd July 2025		INSET Day – no children in school
Wednesday 3rd September 2025		INSET Day – no children in school
Monday 29th September 2025		INSET Day – no children in school
Monday 5th January 2026		INSET Day – no children in school
Friday 13th March 2026		INSET Day – no children in school
Wednesday 22nd July 2026		INSET Day– no children in school

Finally, just a little reminder that we break up for the summer holiday on Tuesday at the normal time of 3:15pm.

I hope you all have 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

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	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

Twyford
C of E
School



School
Diary



18 July
2025

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 3 rd September 2025		INSET Day – no children in school
Thursday 4 th September 2025		School re-opens after summer break
Monday 15 th September		Bikeability for Year 5
Tuesday 16 th September		Bikeability for Year 5
Monday 29 th September 2025		INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday 21 st October 2025		Individual photographs
Friday 24 th October 2025		School breaks up for half term
Monday 3 rd November 2025		School re-opens after half term
Thursday 6 th November 2025		Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6
Friday 19 th December 2025		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Monday 5 th January 2026		INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday 6 th 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		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		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– no children in school



**Buckinghamshire
Family Learning**

SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS with FAMILY LEARNING

A **FREE** workshop for parents and carers of children from 3-11 years old, living in Buckinghamshire.

Take part in fun activities and make things to take home with your child/ren.

at Quarrendon Adult Learning Centre, Holman Street,
Aylesbury, HP19 9LJ

On Wednesday 27 August
Choose from 10.00am-12.30pm
OR
1.00pm-3.30pm

To book your **FREE** place, contact our enrolment team on 01296 383582, click the [link](#) or scan the QR code.

SCAN ME



 [facebook.com/buckinghamshireadultlearning](#)
 [BucksAdLearning](#)
 [adultlearningbc.ac.uk](#)

Funded by UK Government



**Buckinghamshire
Family Learning**

SUMMER SPECIAL WORKSHOPS with FAMILY LEARNING

A **FREE** workshop for parents and carers of children from 3-11 years old, living in Buckinghamshire.

Take part in fun activities with your child/ren and make a variety of summer crafts to take home.

at Quarrendon Adult Learning Centre, Holman Street,
Aylesbury, HP19 9LJ

On Thursday 7 August
Choose from 10.00am-12.30pm
OR
1.00pm-3.30pm

To book your **FREE** place, contact our enrolment team on 01296 383582, click on the [link](#) or scan the QR code.

SCAN ME



 [facebook.com/buckinghamshireadultlearning](#)
 [BucksAdLearning](#)
 [adultlearningbc.ac.uk](#)

Funded by UK Government



SATURDAY MUSIC SCHOOL

AGES 6-11

**WEEKLY AT 9AM - 12PM
WESTCOTT VENTURE PARK**

No experience required!

Play in groups and jam with friends!

Try out lots of different instruments!

3 hours of creative and productive fun!

**Also for the parents to have a well earned
rest while the kids rock out!**

For more information and to sign up go to

www.xyzmusicacademy.com

