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September  
2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It hardly seems possible that we have now been back at school for over three weeks. The time is certainly flying by! During that time, the school has been a hive of activity and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few weeks of the 'Twyford Experience.' Thank you all for the warm welcome you have given me. Below you will be able to find out some of our most recent news and, of course, forthcoming dates for the diary.

### **House Captains**

Our annual September tradition of electing captains for each of our three houses took place last week. This year, it was a very close contest but I am pleased to announce the children who have been elected to fill these very important roles. The house captains for Churchill house are Meredith and Issac; for Nightingale Eric and Poppy; and for Rothschild, Clara and Summer-May. Congratulations to you all!

### **Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy**

We currently still have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. This job would involve supporting our lunchtime team in the hall and on the playground at lunchtimes for 1.5 hours daily. Please contact the school office if you are interested in applying. There is the potential for some flexibility in the role – for example, it could be shared between two people for a number of days each across the week.

### **Harvest Festival**

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on the morning of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 9:15am in St Mary's Church, Twyford. Parents are welcome to join us for this collective worship if they would like to.

Like in previous years, we will be supporting the Twyford Kindness Larder. The larder is a source of canned or dried foodstuffs (and some other non-perishable goods) for anyone experiencing hardship. It is a small shed situated at the left hand side of Twyford village hall. Children should bring any donations they have to school either on or before the Wednesday morning. Even if you can only spare one item, it will be gratefully received. Thank you in advance.



### **Breaktime Snacks**

Please could we remind everyone that children should only be bringing fruit or vegetables to eat as their designated snack for breaktimes.

### **Nut Aware School**

As you will know, we are a nut-aware school. We do have several members of our school community who have allergies to nuts, and nut products, including to air-borne particles. We would greatly appreciate your help in making

sure that any packed lunches brought into school do not contain nuts. Please check carefully, particularly with chocolate spread, or baked goods that have a chocolate filling as these do quite often have nuts as one of their ingredients. If you would like further information about allergies, please follow this link: [Allergy UK | National Charity](#). Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

## FOTS

The Friends Of Twyford School (FOTS) held their first meeting of the academic year on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. FOTS are currently a small, but very dedicated, band of volunteers who all work together with the ultimate aim of raising money to enhance the learning experience of all of our pupils. This year promises some great fundraising events, including discos, a Christmas fayre and hampers, a film night and the Summer Sizzler. We will be kicking off the year with our Autumn disco on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Fundraising committees like this are the lifeblood of schools and we are very lucky to have one. However, to keep running, FOTS absolutely rely on the kindness of volunteers to help run events and we hope that many of you will be able to support at least one of our events during the year. Together we can all make a difference and we thank you in advance for any support that you can give.

During the last year, FOTS have contributed towards funding class music lessons and leavers' bibles, provided the book tokens for children who have earned their platinum reading awards, given each class funds to reduce the costs of school trips, and provided learning resources for use within the school. This year, we are fundraising for a new stage which will hugely enhance our school performances. Our current stage is over 50 years old and ready for retirement! The next committee meeting will take place in school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm and all are welcome to attend.

## St Mary's Church, Twyford

Although St Mary's is currently without a vicar, life at the church continues to run. The church would love to welcome people to the following upcoming events:

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm: Harvest Festival and Auction
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am: Christingle Service
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Tree Festival
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm: Candlelight Carol Service
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm: Crib Service

## Online Safety Newsletter

Please take the time to read this month's Online Safety Newsletter. There are lots of useful tips and information about how to keep our children safe online.

## Diary Dates

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

**As mentioned in my first newsletter, please remember we have an inset day on Monday.**

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>		INSET Day – no children in school
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## New Diary Dates

<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>	New	FOTS Autumn Disco (KS1 5.30-6.30pm; KS2 7-8pm)
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I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

**Sam Thompson**

**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 2025/2026

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

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>		INSET Day – no children in school
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025</b>		Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip meeting 6.30-7.30pm
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025</b>		Harvest Festival 9.15am
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>	New	FOTS Autumn Disco (KS1 5.30-6.30pm; KS2 7-8pm)
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>		Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00pm
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>		Individual Photographs
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>		Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00pm
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>		SEND Review Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>		Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>		Year 1 & 2 Nativity 2pm
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>		Year 1 & 2 Nativity 6pm
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>		School Christmas Dinner
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>		KS2 Carol Concert 7pm
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>		Reception & Nursery Christmas singalong 2pm

<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 – no children in school
<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 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>		INSET Day – no children in school
<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 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>		SATs week for Year 6
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026</b>		School breaks up for summer
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026</b>		INSET Day– no children in school





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## JOIN OUR **FREE** FUN COOKING COURSES

...all you need is a kitchen and a phone!

Free, fun cooking courses **AT HOME**  
Cook great food in just two weeks!  
Impress friends and family

Exciting meals can be quick, fun, easy and cheap to cook with our **FREE** (ingredients included), flexible, home-based short courses



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### To register

Call the cafe on 01296 708239

or email: [office@communitycafe.vnworks.net](mailto:office@communitycafe.vnworks.net)

or drop in and speak with Caz at Molly's Cafe

This programme is supported and fully funded by The Verney Foundation

**MOLLY'S**  
COMMUNITY CAFE



## Under 7s Players WANTED!

Grendon Rangers FC are looking for additional players (boys or girls) for our U7s team (Year 1 or Year 2 at school)

Training on Wednesday 6pm to 7pm at Waddesdon Secondary School

Games played on Saturday mornings at 10am

All welcome! 😊

For more information please contact:

Molly 07773656432



## HOLIDAY CAMPS

BIG ADVENTURES FOR LITTLE EXPLORERS

### LOCATION

George Grenville Academy

### CAMP DATES & HOURS

October 27th 28th 29th

9am - 12pm: £25.00

9am - 3pm: £50.00

8am - 4pm: £60.00

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Themed activity days
- Nature based learning
- Sensory trays
- Imaginative role play
- Arts & crafts
- Music, movement & stories

### AGES

3 - 5 Year Olds

### WHO ARE WE?

Miss Whale  
Local Nursery Manager

Mrs Fanning  
Local Nursery Manager

Mrs Brinn  
Local Nursery Lead Learner

Miss Tunks  
Local Nursery Key Worker

Miss Lambourne  
Nxt Level Coaching Early Years Apprentice



A Nxt Level Camp



### HOW TO BOOK

[enrolmy.com/nxtlevelcoaching](https://enrolmy.com/nxtlevelcoaching)



## OCTOBER CAMPS

### MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP

NEWTON LONGVILLE C OF E PRIMARY  
OCTOBER 27TH & 28TH

➤ A MIX OF SPORTS, GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, COOKING, DRAMA, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL INTERESTS.

### FOOTBALL CAMP

RICHARD ROPER PLAYING FIELDS  
OCTOBER 29TH 30TH 31ST

➤ DEVELOPING SKILLS, PLAYING MATCHES, AND COMPETITIONS A FOOTBALL CAMP FOR PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES.

### EARLY YEARS EXPLORERS CAMP

GEORGE GRENVILLE ACADEMY  
OCTOBER 27TH - 31ST

➤ A CAMP MADE JUST FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS! EACH DAY HAS A SPECIAL THEME ALL LED BY OUR EXPERIENCED TEAM.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to offer peripatetic music lessons at **Twyford C of E School** for the academic year running from September 2025 to July 2026. Starting from September, students will receive 34 high-quality lessons delivered by experienced tutors as part of this enriching programme.

Options for instrument selection include:

- Drum kit
- Guitar- Acoustic, Electric, Bass
- Ukulele
- Piano/Keyboard

A variety of lesson formats are available to suit different learning styles and budgets:

- 20-minute one-to-one lessons: starting from £45.33 per month (£16.00 per lesson)
  - 30-minute group lessons (up to 6 students): starting from £21.25 per month (£7.50 per lesson)
- The price is dependant on the size of the group.

Please note that all lesson formats are subject to availability.

Following enrolment, you'll receive a personalised plan quote for the total lessons from your start date. This cost is conveniently split into equal monthly payments via a secure Direct Debit system.

An optional starter pack will also be added to your payment plan. This includes essential materials and resources to support your child's progress both during lessons and at home and is highly recommended to ensure effective participation. Starter pack fees range from £15.00 to £25.00.

For further information about XYZ Music Academy, please visit: [www.xyzmusicacademy.com](http://www.xyzmusicacademy.com).

Contact Us:

- Email: [admin@xyzmusicacademy.com](mailto:admin@xyzmusicacademy.com)
- Phone: 01296 534032

To enrol, scan the QR code below, which will direct you to the enrolment form on our website. We also offer free taster lessons on any listed instrument. Please contact us to schedule a taster lesson.

Thank you,

Duncan Lee & The XYZ Team



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# BUCKS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**27TH OCT 2025**

**THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL**

**OPEN TO ANYONE FROM YEAR 4 TO 8**

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF THE DAY**

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