



Friday 19th  
December  
2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's true what they say: time certainly does go by in a flash! It seems like no time since we were all roasting in the heat of September and now we are looking forward to the Christmas break. We have certainly made the most of it this term and it has been great to reflect on everything we have done as a school since the start of the academic year.

Most recently, our Christmas events have brought lots of festive cheer to the school. Our Christmas Fayre last week was a big success and it was wonderful to see so many people attending. Our Year 5 and 6 children did a brilliant job of setting up and running many of the stalls, alongside a small band of volunteers. Thank you to everyone who supported the fayre in different ways. A total of £530.00 profit was made (including sales of mulled wine and hot chocolate at the Twyford Christmas Fayre and KS1 nativity performances) and this will go towards supporting school activities and purchasing resources in the coming year.

Years 1 and 2 put on an excellent Nativity show last week, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. It was great to hear such lovely singing and see the children thoroughly relishing acting out their parts. Key Stage 2 also provided us with an excellent carol concert in St Mary's Church this week, which was also a magical evening with beautiful singing and readings of the Christmas story which the children had written themselves. Thank you to everyone who made a donation at the Carol Service, we collected a total of £28.24 which has gone to the St. Mary's Church Window Restoration Fund.

As if all of that wasn't enough, on Wednesday afternoon our Early Years children held a festive singalong and craft afternoon, which was a lovely celebration of the Christmas season with our youngest children. Thank you to everyone who came to join us at all of our different events. It has been lovely to see so many of you over the last couple of weeks.

Sadly, we are having to say "goodbye" to Hobbes and Mrs Boothby this term. We would like to thank them for taking the time to pop in each week to hear the children read. I know the children will miss Hobbes, as they have loved spending time with him. To make sure Hobbes does not forget us, we gave him a little Christmas gift. We think he was very pleased with it!



As we look forward to the Christmas break, may I take this opportunity of thanking you all for your continued support this term. Your perseverance with the recent road closures has been particularly appreciated! I would also like to extend my personal thanks to you all for making me feel so welcome at Twyford since I started in September. I have really enjoyed my first term here and look forward to many more.

In the Spring Term, we will be trialling a new newsletter format, called the Twyford Bulletin. Please look out for this, as we hope it will be a simple and accessible way of providing all of the key information to you on one page.

From everyone here at Twyford School, we wish you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas break and send our best wishes for a prosperous new year. As Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET day, we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January to commence the Spring term.

With my very best wishes and compliments of the season,

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 and 2026/2027

Autumn 2 Term 2025	3rd 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	1st June 2026	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026
Autumn 1 Term 2026	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026
Autumn 2 Term 2026	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2026	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
Spring 1 Term 2027	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027
Spring 2 Term 2027	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
Summer 1 Term 2027	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027
Summer 2 Term 2027	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026		INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026		School re-opens after Christmas break
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	<b>NEW</b>	Reception September 2026

		Bucks Council Application Closes
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026		School breaks up for half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026		School re-opens after half term
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		INSET Day – no children in school
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		School breaks up for Easter holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026		School re-opens after Easter break
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	NEW	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		SATs week for Year 6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026		School breaks up for half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026		School re-opens after half term
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026		School breaks up for summer
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026		INSET Day– no children in school
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	NEW	INSET Day – no children in school
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	NEW	INSET Day – no children in school
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	NEW	Autumn Term starts
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026	NEW	School breaks up for half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026	NEW	INSET Day -no children in school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2026	NEW	School re-opens after half term
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2026	NEW	Individual School Photographs
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026	NEW	School breaks up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	NEW	INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	NEW	School re-opens after Christmas Holidays
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	NEW	School breaks up for half term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027	NEW	School re-opens after half term
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	NEW	School breaks up for Easter Holidays
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	NEW	School re-opens after Easter Holidays
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2027	NEW	Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027	NEW	School breaks up for half term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	NEW	INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	NEW	School re-opens after half term
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2027	NEW	Transition Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027	NEW	School breaks up for Summer Holidays



- ☺ Aylesbury Children Services are running
- ☺ Family session between Christmas and New Year
- ☺ Opportunity to seek advice, support and meet other families





**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**American Hot Dog, wedges & winter slaw**

*Order deadline for this meal is by 9am Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January*

**Jamaican Vegetable Curry with rice (VG)**

*Order deadline for this meal is by 9am Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January*

**English Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings**

*Order deadline for this meal is by 9.00am, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January*

**Italian Pizza Sub with mixed salad (V)**

*Order deadline for this meal is by 9.00am, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January*

**DESSERT**

**Australian Anzac biscuit (VG)**

**Simply log into Meal Manager to book your meal**

