



# Twineham CofE School

*Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity*



4th April Spring Term 2025

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**Diary Dates** (newly added dates in red)

7th—21st April—Easter Holiday

24th April—Bishop Ruth Bushyager will visit Twineham to officially open our clay fish art installation in our entrance foyer.

12th May—Year 6 SATS Week

26th—30th May—Half Term

w/c 2nd June—Year 4 Multiplication checker starts

w/c 9th June—Year 1 Phonic screener starts

13th June—Skipping Workshop

19th June—Sports Day (More details to follow)

30th June—Year 6 leavers service at Christs Hospital 1.30pm

1st July—Day of Sport (in school / children only event)

3rd July—Group photos

22nd July—Last day of term

INSET DAYS— 2nd June

## A message from Mrs Davy

It has been great to finally see some sunshine and Twineham wildlife in all its glory. We currently have a baby rabbit who is visiting us! The children are enjoying lunchtime play on the field, trimtrail and tyres, and after Easter, Mrs Stafford has created a brilliant lunchtime timetable so we will also be offering ultimate frisby!

As you will see from the diary dates, there are several National Curriculum test dates in the Summer term. Please follow the link below for more information about these tests [National curriculum assessments: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)

Thank you to everyone who donated to 'Red Nose day' - for a small school, we raised a massive £49.79!

We currently have 9 offers for Year R in September 2025. If you know anyone who is unhappy with the choice of school they have been offered, we have some spaces so please ask them to contact the school office and I will happily show them around.

We look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 22nd April and wish you a very enjoyable break. Many thanks for your continued support.

## School Clubs/Sports/Events

Twineham has always been a musical school and currently our numbers attending lessons are dwindling. Both Laura for Piano and James for Guitar have spaces to teach at Twineham school, please see below contact details.

James—[www.jcguitar.co.uk](http://www.jcguitar.co.uk) 07824637422

Laura—[pianowithlaura@outlook.com](mailto:pianowithlaura@outlook.com)

Please see attached poster re a local Easter egg hunt on the 19th April and Borde Hill's Easter adventure.

### Twineham in the community

The 'Cider Tap' will be hosting an Easter egg hunt and Twineham have decorated a large wooden 'egg'. This is a fabulous work of art thanks to the expertise and brilliance of Mr Chapman and the children.

Any money raised from the hunt will be shared between the local schools.

Please refer to the poster emailed out earlier this week.

### SEN

Thank you to Mrs Brotherton who, with the money from the cake sale, purchased over 10 different titles to support children in understanding autism and neuro-diversity!

Please see attached a Dyslexia poster from Mrs Hayter.

Please also see attached the CUES leaflet with information on support sessions for parents of children that get anxious in new situations.

### Worship Spot

Thank you to all the family members who attended our wonderful Easter service at St Peter's this week. Well done to George and Davyd who prepared the prayers from our school.

### Thank you

A huge thank you to Scarlett's parents for donating some money for the school to spend at the book fair. Scarlett had great fun this morning choosing a selection of books for the whole school :)

## Safeguarding / Safety

Julie a Road Safety Officer at West Sussex County Council has been in contact—please see below.

With a lack of funding preventing us from delivering as much Road Safety as we would like to, we have had to find alternative methods to educate our residents and keep them informed with Road Safety-related topics.

One way we try to achieve this is via our Road Safety Facebook page, which has now been running for approximately 3 years. Unfortunately, our following remains low and therefore to increase the reach to our page, we need to promote it as far and wide in the county as possible.

To assist us with this and keeping the children and their families in your community safe, I would be very grateful if you could send a message out to your parents, providing them with the following link to our Road Safety page - [https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC/?locale=en_GB)

All ages can benefit from the information we post, which in turn could help to make your children's journeys to and from school, safer, healthier, and overall easier for everyone.

## Every child is a gift and every child is gifted

### This Week's Celebrations...



On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values. We are now thinking about our value of creativity. Here are our latest celebrations :

*Buttercups: Barney for his maths and the whole of Buttercups for being great at The Sealife Centre.*

*Willow: Reggie for his hard work on writing, Theodore for his concentration and progress in swimming, Theo & Isla for an amazing drama on Little Red Riding Hood, George for his play script writing & Theodore for his great missions work.*

*Oakwood: Benji for his excellent attitude towards assessments, Harry for his skilled money work, Dom for continued focus in all aspects of learning, James Botha for great engagement on the trip & Scarlett for accurate wind speed measuring.*



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