



# Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



**21st March Spring Term 2024** "As each one does their part, we grow in love" Ephesians 4 v16.

## Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

31st March—4th April—Book fair after school

2nd April— Buttercups & Oakwood school trip

3rd April—Easter Service @ Twineham Church 2.30pm (All welcome)

7th—21st April—Easter Holiday

12th May—SATS Week

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

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

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

3rd July—Group photos

INSET DAYS— 2nd June

### A message from Mrs Davy

We are delighted that Spring is finally on its way! We welcome Lacey Fox to the team as a midday meals supervisor so that we can once again have KS2 children eating their lunch on the picnic benches outside.

Last week, all children had the opportunity to make a clay fish to represent themselves. We are very grateful to Lucy Fuller at Ardingly college and her art students for supporting us with his project. Next week, the children will paint these fish and we will display them in the entrance foyer. We have a very special guest planned to open this new installation and will share more information as we confirm the final date.

Many thanks, as always, for all your help in transporting children to events during the school day so that we can continue to offer 'Team Twineham' a rich and varied experience beyond our school gates. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

### Reminder: Wrap-around care

We have an agreement with Bolney Under 5's/Wallabies wrap-around care to provide our working families with child care before and after school. Several of our families already use the after school facility but there is also the breakfast club you can access if required. Please contact Wallabies directly [Childcare | Bolney Under Fives Group & Wallabies | Bolney](#)

### Worship Spot

Please see attached poster for Messy Church Easter craft morning.

### English

We are excited for the travelling Book fair to visit Twineham from the 31st March—4th April. See attached poster :)

### Transport

As you are aware being a small school we have the challenge of transport for trips and events. Coaches and minibuses are very expensive and we appreciate many parents work during the school day. After Easter, we will host a parents' forum to allow discussions around any help or ideas people may have.

# 20 is plenty!

Children who read for **20 minutes** a day will...



Silly School Education

## Reminders:

Children are allowed to come to school in their home clothes on their birthday!

Please ensure you complete an absence request form before the absence is taken.

We are a healthy school and encourage children to eat a fruit / vegetable snack at morning play and save the crisps for lunchtime.

## Twineham Vision and Values

Governors and staff have recently been working together to refresh our school vision.

Our school values of **Nurture**, **Togetherness**, **Resilience** and **Creativity** are woven through our curriculum and wider opportunities which a Twineham child receives.

Our school vision now reflects the important links with St Peter's church next door. Peter was one of Jesus' disciples and we wanted to make reference to Jesus teaching his disciples.

The final vision is:

"As Jesus taught his fishermen disciples what it meant to live and grow as God's people, so Twineham school is a place where, through our Christian ethos, we aim to provide the highest quality education which nurtures creativity and enriches the spirit. We work together to give everyone, no matter what their starting point, the knowledge, skills, resilience, wisdom and hope so they can grow, flourish, shape the world and live joyful, meaningful loving lives."

## 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)

MEGA FUN FAMILY FEST is returning to The South of England Showground on 11th May. Our pupils, staff and family members are offered 10% discount on all tickets. I have attached a flyer about the event that includes the discounted code and a QR code which will take you directly to the event site.

Please see attached poster for Warden Park's Easter clubs and Tennis.

Please see attached poster from the production company behind The Great British Bake Off. "We have recently opened applications for the 11th series of Junior Bake Off; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain. Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk). We are looking for young budding bakers between 9-15 years old. Filming would take place from July 2025, but our applications close on Sunday 23rd March 2025."

Please see attached 2 posters for RMA Easter Football clubs in Hove.

Please see attached Pied Piper activities poster for Easter clubs.

A message from a local football club that have arranged camp days for the Easter Holidays.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

The address for our Bolney venue is Batchelor's Field, Rawson Hall, The Street, Bolney, RH17 5PG

Each day will run from **10:00am to 3:00pm** and cost **£30 per child, per day.**

[www.football4kids.club](http://www.football4kids.club)

## 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: Jaxon for his independent writing, Carter for his reading & Phonics, Phyfe for working hard on his missions.*

*Willow: Lenny for his lego house, Jasper for his writing, George for his writing, Theodore for his swimming, Alfie for his writing, Timmy-James for being a good friend.*

*Oakwood: Alex for working hard to make improvements on his work, Rhys for excellent swimming, Jack for progress in all areas, Matilda for skilled writing, Liam for progress in reading, Davyd for excellent glider design.*



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