

Twineham CofE School



Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity

16th May Summer Term 2025

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

Monday 19th May 2:15-3pm Meeting re changes to the class structure from September 2025

Friday 23rd May Welly Walk to Wineham p.m.—FOTS to send information & sponsor forms asap (If your child has a 1:1, please contact your class teacher re your availability, thankyou)

26th-30th May-Half Term

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

5th June—Group Photos (changed from 3rd July)

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

13th June—Skipping Workshop

14th June—Summer Fair—FOTS sending more details (we will also run "Young Entrepreneurs" here again.

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 (now changed to 5th June)

22nd July-Last day of term

INSET DAYS— 2nd June

A message from Mrs Davy

We have all been enjoying the beautiful sunshine and the stunning blossom on the trees and wisteria in its full, cascading purple glory. It has been a very exciting start to the Summer term, Bishop Bushyager (the Bishop of Horsham) visited our school and officially opened our beautiful, unique fish display in the entrance area. Hopefully you will glance and see them when you attend the meeting on Monday at 2:15pm, and agree they are incredible!

Mr Chapman has worked with the children to create a beautiful display of Twineham artwork currently available to see in Burgess Hill library. During the half term break, it would be a lovely activity to take your child to, see our artwork and borrow a book.

Our superstar Year 6 have worked hard at their SATs testing this week. The whole school (staff and children) have all gone the extra mile to keep the school quiet so that they could concentrate. As a thank you from me, each class has had a STEM workshop with Ali Khan and an ice lolly. Photos as always are on FaceBook. Well done everyone!

Safeguarding / Safety

Please drive carefully down the lane to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you.

Worship Spot

This term, our collective worship focus is around 'To boldly go...'. We have learnt about Joshua facing challenges and God speaking to him..."Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go! (Joshua 1:9)

We are developing this further by learning about Thomas Stevens and Amelia Earhart

....encourage one another and build each other up.... (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

FOTS

Friday 23rd May—Welly Walk p.m finishing at the Royal Oak in Wineham.

Saturday 14th June—Summer Fair

We rely heavily on the money that you so kindly raise to pay for the Forest School sessions that all children enjoy so much.

SEN

In conjunction with Neuro-diversity month (April) to bring about worldwide acceptance, equality and inclusion, Mrs Hayter has been raising the profile of different neuro-diversities by sharing short videos with children in collective worship on a Wednesday. We are currently on our third week which has been raising the profile of ADHD.

Our diocese link advisor commented on the inclusive work that we do so well at Twineham, saying that our value of 'togetherness' is "deeply embedded by our inclusive practice"

Orchestras Inc.

Please see attached information about a **free** opportunity for children and young people with SEND and/or additional needs in Key Stage 2 and above (up to 25 years). This includes children & young people from special schools, mainstream schools or colleges or home schooled.

Orchestras Inc. our wonderful SEND ensemble has been working with schools for several years and is now embedded in our music centre offer at Horsham. Following its success, we are introducing an Orchestras Inc. offer at our Worthing music centre in July.

Sessions take place on Saturdays, are **free** to attend and are designed to explore music together through a range of instruments in a fun and creative way. No prior experience is required but all attendees must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

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 07824637422

Laura—pianowithlaura@outlook.com

Please see attached Warden Park's Half term clubs poster.

Please see attached poster for May half term holiday Activity Camp. They will be held in Burgess Hill & Haywards Heath.

Please see attached Pick & Play poster advertising a sports and activity club in Haywards Heath on Bank Holiday Monday.

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: Lara for her Phonics work & Freddie for his thoughtful ideas in RE.

Willow: Tyreek for his brilliant writing, George for his inventiveness in PE, Theo & Isla for the Drama on Ancient Rome. Reggie for his amazing reading & Matilda for her brilliant maths.

Oakwood: George for his impressive rugby skills, Alfie for his clear and accurate reading, Tobias for his fabulous observational art, Tyreece for his thoughtful contribution to history discussions & Scarlett for super improvements in all aspects of work & Jack for his mature attitude.



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