



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



12th July Summer Term 2024

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

15th July—Registration open until 10am (See email sent out)

18th July—Sports morning 9:15-10:15am (postponed Sports Day)

19th July—Leavers' service 2:30pm at St Peter's church

19th July—Last day of term & End of year FOTS party

3rd September— First day of Term

6th September—Receptions first day 9-11.45am

9th September—Reception 9-11.45am

10th September—Reception 9-1.15pm stay for lunch

11th September onwards—Reception full time

28th October—Half Term

INSET DAYS 2024 22nd July, 23rd July, 2nd September, 25th October, 4th November, 6th January, 2nd June

A message from Mrs Davy

As usual it has been another incredibly exciting time at Twineham. Our Euro sweepstake led to both Willow and Poppy class' teams in the final! The children in these classes had an exciting football skills session with Adam Virgo—thank you Adam! Today we had the amazing "Day of Sport" with basketball, tree climbing, archery and tennis where the children really did display their Twineham value of resilience.

We truly believe everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted and we are delighted to share our Year 6 SATs results with you where the children have been supported to reach their full potential. It is a culmination of hard work from the children, teachers, teaching assistants (and parents) over the last 7 years which have led to us achieving above national percentages in Reading (87.5%) Maths (75%) and grammar, punctuation and spelling (87.5%) .

Twineham have small class sizes and additional teaching assistant support so our ratios to provide individual support to children are high. For example in next year's Oakwood we have 1 teacher and 1 full time equivalent teaching assistant for 18 children! Key findings from EEF research discuss that there is some evidence around small class sizes and academic attainment.

Staff changes: As you are aware Mrs Francis and Mrs Moss will be leaving us at the end of term. We thank them both for their hard work and commitment to Twineham over many, many years. Mr Leigh has come to the end of his temporary contract with us and will be supporting at another school locally, and Mrs Marshall (Teaching Assistant in Poppy) has taken up the post of ELSA at another school. We wish them all well.

SEN

Please see attached West Sussex SEND Newsletter and Mrs Fitzgeralds newsletter on ADHD.

FOTS

A reminder that FOTS are hosting the end of year party on Friday 19th July. Please see previous email sent out for info and ticket booking.

Summer reading challenge

This year’s Summer reading challenge is called Marvellous makers. Mrs Gilbert from the West Sussex library team came to talk to us about this fantastic summer opportunity. Signing up to the library is free and children can borrow books for free.

Please see the link for more details

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-2024>

Worship Spot

This week we have been thinking about ‘Peace’ and when and why we all need peace.

Some people want to be peaceful when they talk to God. They might go to a church or another place of worship. However, it is worth remembering that we can talk to God anywhere and at any-time.

A message from Hannah Peckham

I have once again teamed up with Leonards Lee lakes and gardens for a wellbeing trail from 5th July to 22nd September you can get 20% off pre booked tickets online by using the code MORRIS20. My books are also available to buy with 15% off included in the trail map.

Please feel free to share this with parents for summer holiday ideas.

I will also be reading my books in person on

Saturday 24th August Leonards Lee Family night

7:00pm Brontys Battle cry

7:30pm The Get Well Spell

School Clubs/Sports

Our club offer for the Autumn term will be sent out separately.

Please see attached Summer cricket & Tennis club posters.

Please see attached Virgo Football Academy summer camp poster.

Please see attached St Wilfrid’s holiday camp flyer and Nothlands wood mini netball.

Laura our Piano teacher has spaces available she teaches in school on a Monday & Tuesday afternoon if you are interested in signing up your child please contact her on pianowith-laura@outlook.com

The Twineham Athletics Team were a delight to take to Handcross, they were exceedingly well behaved, encouraging to all competitors and competitive in their events. On an individual basis, there were some fantastic results:

Throwing: Alfred 1st, Dom 2nd, George 3rd—Long Jump: Benji 4th—Sprint: Tyreece 4th—

Long distance: Alfred 3rd, special mention to Benji for running instead of Henry

West Sussex

Please see attached poster from West Sussex with support on returning to work.



Have a lovely summer from us all at Twineham



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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: Phyfe for his handwriting, Harley for his name writing, The whole class for looking after the caterpillar/butterflies.

Poppy: Lenny for his perseverance in his work, Alfie for his progress in reading, George for careful reading and Jasper for his computer maths, Isla W for PE participation & Reggie for listening to instructions.

Willow: Alex for his improved handwriting, Ralph for his English work. Tobias, Cooper & Dominic. Alfred & Tyreece.

Oakwood: George & Matilda for being good role models. Jayden for his singing and Henry for being a year 6 role model in preparation for secondary. The whole class for being the best buddies to Buttercups. George & Matilda for book journals.



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