



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



23rd May Summer Term 2024

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

27th—31st May—Half term

3rd June—Year R—4 Hannah Peckham Author visit

3rd June (for 2 weeks) - Year 4 multiplication checker

6th June— Wear red, white, blue to celebrate 80 year anniversary of the D-Day landings

9th June— Summer Fair

10th June (for 1 week) - Year 1 Phonics screener check & year 2 Retakes (If not passed last year)

12th June—Jenny Payne Meetings see below

19th June—Willow & Oakwood to Hove cricket ground

1st July—Leavers service Christ Hospital

4th July—Group Photos

5th July—Sports Day

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

19th July—End of year FOTS party

INSET DAYS 2024 22nd July & 23rd July



A message from Mrs Davy

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's been another fabulous two weeks at Twineham! The Year 6 children worked hard on their KS2 SATs papers and the rest of the school demonstrated our value of "Togetherness" by supporting with their quiet voices and footsteps!

Ali Khan from STEM Innovation provided a real treat last Friday with sessions that challenged our children to use their value of "Creativity" with his leaf blowing mission! Year R have enjoyed a real first-hand experience of a christening in church with Reverend Rachel and learnt to ride a balance bike.

We are blessed to have an active FOTs team who have launched the "Young Entrepreneurs" initiative and I look forward to seeing the children's creativeness at the Summer Fair in June.

Please follow us on Facebook and spread the word about Twineham and the amazing learning the children do here.

We hope you all have a restful half-term break and look forward to seeing the children back on the 3rd June.



Many thanks

Mrs Davy



Keep Your Child Safe Online

A Guide for Parents

- 1 Check Parental Controls**
Check that your parental controls are up-to-date and use them to restrict access to inappropriate content and monitor online activity.
- 2 Set Clear Expectations & Boundaries**
Establish rules for online activities. Define time limits, appropriate content, and allowed websites or apps.
- 3 Supervise Online Activities**
Keep an eye on your child's online behaviour. This can involve periodic checks, co-viewing, or sitting with or near them during their screen time.
- 4 Be a Good Role Model**
Set a positive example with your own online behaviour. Demonstrate responsible use of technology, respecting others' privacy and maintaining a healthy digital life.
- 5 Encourage Open Communication**
Create an environment where your child feels comfortable discussing their online experiences. Especially if they have any worries or concerns.
- 6 Ensure a Healthy Balance**
Ensure that your child has a balanced routine with enough time away from a screen for physical activity, hobbies and family interactions.
- 7 Educate About Online Dangers**
Talk to your child about the risks of being online, such as cyberbullying, predators and inappropriate content. Explain how to recognise and report these dangers.
- 8 Know the Platforms**
Familiarise yourself with the apps, games and websites your child uses. Understand their features, privacy settings and potential risks.

 Silly School Education


Eyes on Print


Help me decode, not guess words.

Pictures help engagement, but they don't support decoding. Please help me to sound out words all the way through instead of using picture cues.

Keep it short. It's tiring!

Please chat with me about the words, pictures and story, as this will aid meaning and help me build vocabulary.



 The Literacy Hub

SEN

Please see attached information that Mrs Fitzgerald has put together regarding Dyslexia.

Jenny Payne is doing another visit to us on the 12th June. This time she is offering a surgery system so 10 minute slots. There is 5 available starting at 9am, places will be offered on a first come first served basis. To book please email Maria on:

mfitzgerald@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk

Worship Spot

Respect and Reverence

In worship this week, we have been learning about the meaning of the words reverence and respect. We have been reflecting on how we show that we care about others' feelings and well-being. John 2:13-17 Jesus clears the temple.

School Clubs/Sports

Clubs information for next term has been sent out, we are pleased to continue our much loved clubs and excited to introduce our new Dance lunch club which will be covered from the school fund :)

Please see attached Warden Park school holiday clubs poster.

A message from Matt at Sussex Cricket—The new cricket season is well underway, and it has been a good start to the season for Sussex, who currently sit top of Division 2 in the Vitality County Championship!

Sussex Sharks begin their Vitality Blast T20 campaign on Friday 31st May, where we will host the Gloucestershire Gladiators at the 1st Central County Ground from 7pm.

We are delighted to be able to offer all of our school network a special ticket offer for this game, where you can claim 20% discount off individual tickets. This is open to students, families, staff, friends and/or anyone else connected to you and your school who would be up for a night at the Cricket! To purchase a ticket please visit our website - <https://sussexcricket.co.uk/> and enter the following code at the checkout: Central Area - CENTRAL-SHARKS20

Safeguarding / Safety

We have had a lot of questions recently about if your child is well enough to attend school. See attached poster for a quick snapshot and here is a link to the NHS guidance:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too->

Healthy Eating

We have been sent a useful guide to share with parents, see attached. This is about advice & ideas for children's lunch boxes. Ways in which they can be made healthy but fun !

6th June—D Day

On Thursday 6th June the children can come into school wearing red, white and blue to celebrate the 80 year anniversary of the D-Day landings.

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: Freddy & Wesley for Writing.

Poppy: Eddy, Jasper for the control on the balance bike & Theodore for his speedy balance bike skills.

Willow: Cooper, Davyd, Alfred, Tobias.

Oakwood: Samson, Benji & Jasper

Good Manners: Barney, Theodore, George D



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<https://www.facebook.com/TwinehamPrimary>