



# Twineham CofE School

*Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity*



19th April Summer Term 2024

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

6th May—Bank Holiday

13th—17th May—Year 6 SATS & Buttercup balance bike training

22nd May—Jenny Payne coffee morning

27th—31st May—Half term

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

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

INSET DAYS 2024 22nd July & 23rd July

## A message from Mrs Davy

Welcome back to the Summer term! It has been a joy to see the children return and several of them much taller! We are delighted that the final stage of the fencing project is underway and I have secured funding to refurbish the children's toilets (hopefully in May half term). Thank you to the FOTS team who have worked so hard on the garden area and to Mr Cooper who has refurbished our sheds and rotten picnic benches ready for Summer lunchtimes outdoors—we are truly blessed with our outdoor space. This week we have had the excitement of a visit from a lamb and the fabulous Twineham Welly Walk—thank you to everyone involved in the logistics of organising this.

The Summer term "Curriculum of Hope" documents are now available on our school website and will give you details of the overview of children's learning this term. On a personal note, I am grateful for the kind words and prayers during this difficult time for my family.

## School Clubs/Sports

Please see attached Warden park summer holiday club poster.

Mrs Stafford is working on a list of events we can attend this term :)

## FOTS

A huge thank you from all at Twineham to the FOTS and the team of helpers for doing a great job of the gardening.

See attached poster advertising the brand new event, MEGA FUN FAMILY FEST, @ The South of England Showground on 11th & 12th May. Scan the QR code for 10% discount.

## English

The children are loving our new books. we wondered if any parents would like to volunteer to keep our non-fiction books in the correct number order each week, we would be grateful



## SEND CORNER



During the Easter holidays, neurodiversity was celebrated with a National Day of recognition for Autism. We are very blessed at Twineham School to have a wonderful community of both neurotypical and neurodiverse children. Autism in particular, is often considered to be a **super power**. There are many highly successful people in the world who are Autistic. Did you know that the follow people are considered to be Autistic;

- Dan Aykroyd – Actor and Film Writer. ...
- Albert Einstein – Scientist & Mathematician. ...
- Daryl Hannah – Actress & Environmental Activist. ...
- Anthony Hopkins – Actor. ...
- Heather Kuzmich – Reality TV Contestant & Model. ...
- Tim Burton – Movie Director...
- Henry Cavendish – Scientist.



CHRIS PACKHAM, TV presenter and naturalist and nature photographer

Greta Thunberg,  
Climate Activist



### So why is Autism considered a Super Power?

Autistic people can be passionate about their interests which means that they can have a hyper focus which allows them to study avidly and become experts in their field.

Mrs Fitzgerald, SENCO

Next Newsletter: We will be talking about SENSORY PROCESSING and how it impacts on learner.

See Facebook for more pictures and updates :)



*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: George for his maths work*

*Poppy: George & Jasper for improved handwriting*

*Willow: Boden & Liam*

*Oakwood: Whole Class for the poems and amazing attitude towards the Bowles trip*



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