



Twyford St Mary's School Bell



Dear TSM families,

9th May 2025

Another week has flown by here at TSM. On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of joining Sycamore on their class trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyards to visit the Mary Rose. It was a wonderful trip, and the children had a fantastic time—some even told me it was their favourite trip yet! Once again, the children represented the school beautifully, and the member of staff leading our workshop was so impressed by the knowledge they had gained from their tour of the museum.

We also happened to be visiting on the first anniversary of King Charles' coronation, so we were lucky enough to see the warship docked there fire its guns to mark the occasion while we had lunch.

On Wednesday, I was incredibly impressed with all the children who performed at the musical showcase event. We enjoyed 29 different performances across 13 instruments. The confidence and talent the children displayed made for a truly special event. We are so fortunate to have such a wide range of talented musicians at our school.

On Thursday, we marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day with a special assembly led by Mrs White, followed by activities for the KS2 children.

Today, Year 2 are visiting Twyford Prep School to give another rendition of their recorder concert. A huge thank you to Mr Hollyoake for organising this event and for also visiting our school to teach the children the instrument.

Have a great weekend!

Neil Tunnicliffe

★ Star of the Week! ★

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| Ash | Felix | For contributing positively to our class discussions and conversations this week. |
| Beech | Freya | For her thoughtful ideas and independence in her writing this week |
| Sycamore | Harry | For displaying tremendous enthusiasm and sharing his vast historical knowledge during our trip to the Mary Rose Museum |
| Willow | Isla | For showing excellent dedication towards her times table practise and making fantastic progress! |
| Yew | Flora | For creating a feeling of intrigue and suspense when describing a setting in a narrative. |



Roll of Honour

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| Ash | Marissa | For being a curious cat during Geography as we explored a map of Winchester. |
| Beech | Felix | For consistently making positive and kind choices. |
| Sycamore | Aurelia | For showing fantastic independence when completing multistep maths problems |
| Willow | Henry | For stepping up and taking responsibility with his new Green Team role and doing a fantastic job! |
| Yew | Ollie | For perseverance and effort in grammar and Maths revision sessions. |

A heartfelt thank you to all those who bought cakes or bracelets from Zara, Clara and Ayla's playground sale on Thursday.

Through the generosity of class parents and the hard work put in by the girls, in excess of £100 was raised for the Alzheimer's Society.

Well done to them and thanks also for the support of Kate and Becks who helped out with the stall.

Thank You

KS2 marked and celebrated VE day yesterday with a special assembly where we discussed the importance of the occasion.

Thanks so Mrs Breuning, who visited the local archives, we learnt about the events which took place in Twyford when the news of the end of the war broke.

Back in classes, the children wrote letters to WW2 veterans, made decorations and celebrated together.



Portsmouth Historic Dockyards and the Mary Rose



TSM Musical Showcase



Census Day Thursday 15th May 2025 - We need your help!

Every term on a 'Census Day' we have to provide the Department of Education with data to enable them to work out what funding our school will receive.

The number of children that order a meal on Census day is used to calculate our funding going forward. This is where we need your help!



Please can we encourage all children who receive Free School Meals or Universal Free School meals to order a School meal on Thursday 15th May 2025. Pupils to order as normal on the day.

For this day, we have a special menu:

Pork Sausage Roll

Or

Plant Based Sausage Roll

Served with:

Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peas & Ketchup

Freshly Made Bread

Salad Bar

(Jacket Potato or Ham Baguette will also be available)

Chocolate Cornflake Cake

or Fruit Yoghurt / Fruit Jelly / Freshly Cut Fruit





School Disco - Thursday 12th June - Tickets now on sale!!

Buckle up, you're invited on a holiday disco! Dress up in your favourite holiday wear and party with DJ Nik Nak. There will be fun and games throughout and a break for an ice lolly and biscuit.

The disco starts straight after school, so please make sure you bring in a named bag with your child's party attire on the morning of the event, so they can get dressed in their class rooms before the party.

Tickets can be purchased via this link: [Friends of Twyford St Mary's Primary School](#)

See you there!



Summer Holiday Club – Book your spaces now!



We are excited to announce that our holiday club will be running again in the Summer Holidays! (There is no club in May Half Term).

It will be run by both Ms Newell and Mr Hawkes!

The club will run on Mon 28th, Tues 29th, Wed 30th July, Mon 4th, Tues 5th and Wed 6th August from 8.30am - 4.30pm.

£40 per child per day (10% discount for siblings).

We have a 72 hour rule for holiday clubs.

Email the school office to book your spaces: adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk

Please book your spaces now!

Diary Dates

~~10th May – Parents Ground Works Day, 10am – 2pm – POSTPONED~~

w/c 12th May - SATs Week

15th May - Census Day - See special menu in this School Bell!

22nd May - Yr 5 Music and Drama Workshop at Twyford Prep. (Letter emailed to parents on 09.05.25)

12th June - Yew Class visit to Lepe Country Park (Letter sent to parents on 04.04.25)

12th June - PTA Event - School Disco - see details in this School Bell!

30th June - Inset Day 5

4th July - Sports Day (Details to follow)

8th July - Year 6 Production Performance 1

9th July - Year 6 Production Performance 2

17th July - Volunteers Afternoon Tea (Details to follow)

18th July- Year 6 Leaver's Party from 3.30 to 6.30pm

21st July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly @ School

22nd July - Last day of Summer Term

28th, 29th & 30th July - Summer Holiday Club

4th, 5th & 6th August - Summer Holiday Club



Up and coming events in your local Church



The Next Gateway 360 Children's Service

Sunday 11-5-25
St Mary's Church, Twyford
Doors open at 4pm

It is like
Christingle
without
the
Oranges



Subject: What if I have doubts?

**Doors open at 4pm : Food 4:15 to 4:45 :
Worship time 4:45 to 5:30 Cake and Dessert 5:30 to 6:00**

New Weekly Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays at 9:15am | Lady Chapel, St Mary's Twyford

You're warmly invited to join us each Wednesday morning for a peaceful, 30-minute time of prayer following the school drop-off. Together, we'll pray for our schools, our villages, and the people and situations that matter to us.

This is a space for everyone in the community – whether you're new to prayer, exploring faith, or simply looking for a moment of reflection and connection midweek.

All are welcome.



June 6th to June 7th we will be having 24 hours of Prayer in the Church. Watch this space.

Starting in September



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