



Friday 10th May 2024

Dear TSM Families,

We have introduced a new worship theme to the pupils this week...LOVE!
With this, pupils have shared stories of how we show care and respect to one another and how we learn to love ourselves for who we are!

We welcomed Jane Roots to our Thursday worship who shared the book about the Good Samaritan and loving our neighbours.



Change of Menu on Thursday 16th May – School Census Day!

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 16th May.

PLEASE NOTE: We have changed the menu for Census Day – Thursday 16th May, the menu will be:

Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Peas, Broccoli, Baked Beans
Vegetable Nuggets, Chips, Peas, Broccoli, Baked Beans
Jacket Potato
Ham Sandwich
The children will order as normal in class in the morning.



Warmer Weather

With this lovely sunny weather we are now having, please can we ask that you apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school in the morning and also remind all children to bring in a named sun hat and named water bottle. Thank you!

Year 2 Recorder Concert at Twyford School

What a wonderful time Year 2 had at Twyford School on Thursday morning! One of their music teachers, Mr Holyoake, has been teaching our Year 2s the recorder this last half term. Our Year 2s went to join Twyford Year 2 to perform a joint recorder recital! Well done to all Year 2s that took part!



Beech Class visit to Ballard's Close

Beech have been enjoying our topic on plants in Science and went over to Ballard's Close this week in the glorious sunshine to plant some seeds as well as use our observation skills to look closely at the grass and notice different plant species.



Star Netballers!

We are very proud of our Netball squad who played their 4th ever match against Compton school yesterday. This friendly game was a great chance for our team to gain great match experience and our TSM pupils enjoyed meeting players from our neighbouring school. "The other players were really supportive and our teamwork was great!" said Captain Evie. "It was a friendly and fun game." shared Poppy, who was playing for the first time.



Year 6 visit Year R for nostalgic purposes as light relief after getting ready for their SATS.

On Friday morning, Year 6 took a trip down memory lane and visited Year R to have fun with their buddies. They played lots of games and re-made lots of memories. This was a very fun chilled activity for the Year 6 class to have before their SATS! The Year R buddies gave their Year 6 buddies cards with stars on and 'You've got this!' written on the front; it was very special! It was nice to remember all of the time we spent at Twyford St Mary's and how far we've come.

Eli and Wilf





Holiday Club Update

There will be no holiday club in May Half Term, we believe all our team deserve a well-earned break! However, the Holiday Club will be back for the Summer holidays! Mr Hawkes and Ms Newell are already planning their activities! The dates for the summer clubs are:

Monday 29th July, Tuesday 30th July and Wednesday 31st July
Monday 5th August, Tuesday 6th August and Wednesday 7th August

Spaces are limited to a maximum of 16 children, and is available for children who are already at TSM. The club runs from 8.30am – 4.30pm each day and is £40 per child per day (10% discount for siblings). Please email the school office to book your child's place: adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk



Rags 2 Riches Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Rags 2 Riches collection. We collected 132kg of donations, which raised £54.40!

Kind regards,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Vinnie	For excellent contributions and participation during our discussions about plants this week.
Beech	Rory	For some great scientific observations this week when looking closely at different plants.
Sycamore	Alasdair	For being a wonderful role model for the TSM values and for writing an interesting and detailed story in English.
Willow	Winnie	For working conscientiously all week and for showing great team work in English.
Yew	Eva	For the creativity of her ideas and developing atmosphere in her dual narrative.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Joseph	For his enthusiasm for learning within our topic of Wild things!
	Kiaan	For being a superb evaluating owl when deciding what a plants needs to grow.
Beech	Sumayyah	For her effort in writing this week and contributions to class discussion. Well done.
	Rohan	For his enthusiasm and great recorder playing in the year 2 concert this week! Well done.
Sycamore	Imogen	For her fantastic story writing this week including fronted adverbials and lots of detail.
	Xanthe	For wonderful engagement and motivation with all learning and contributing insightful responses to class discussions.
Willow	Annabel P	For her great effort and determination in creating a database.
	Ruben	For his great effort and determination in creating a database.
Yew	George	For great story writing this week – both in class and in home learning club.
	AJ	For great effort writing an atmospheric narrative and taking care with the technical accuracy too.

Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
13th – 17th May	KS2 SATS Week
20th May	Willow Class Trip to Tudor House Museum (Letter sent to Parents on 21 st March)
22nd May	Year 6 Parents drop in afternoon
23rd May	Year 5 Music & Drama day at Twyford School (cancelled)
27th – 31st May	Half Term
4th June	Class Photo's
12th June	New to Year R Parents Evening, 5.30pm – 6.30pm
19th June	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Science Centre (Details to Follow)
20th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral (Year 6 pupils only)
28th June	Sports Day (Morning)
1st July	Inset day 5 – school closed to pupils
5th July	Sports Day (Reserve Day)
9th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 1.30pm (Details to follow)
10th July	KS1 Trip to Gosport and Fareham Inshore Rescue Service (Details to Follow)
10th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 9.30am (Details to follow)
12th July	Transition Morning
12th July	Summer Fayre (Details to follow)
12th July	End of Year Reports sent home
16th July	TSM Music Concert, 2pm (Details to follow)
17th July	Open Book Look, 3.30pm (Details to follow)
18th July	Volunteer 'Thank you' Afternoon Tea, 2.45pm (Details to follow)
19th July	PTA Event - Pre Loved Uniform Sale, 3.30pm on Top playground
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Party, after school (Details to follow)
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Service at School, 2pm (Details to follow)
23rd July	Last Day of Term