



Friday 11th November 2022

Dear TSM Families,

Amongst our joy and fun of wonderful curriculum experiences, we have been sharing the message of peace and respect through our Remembrance Service in school. We wish to thank all our pupils for their engagement this week and especially our spiritual ambassadors, reading volunteers, school council and Barney's musical talents for helping us to make our school service a time of peaceful reflection for all.



Remembrance Service 2022



Our Remembrance Service took place on Thursday this week and we were joined by Mrs Roots who led us in prayer. Our Spiritual Ambassadors shared stories of real soldiers who have lived remarkable and inspirational lives. We heard the names of the fallen from Twyford, read by children from Willow and Yew Class.

Finally we heard The Last Post expertly played by Barney, who reprised his role on the morning of Friday 11th at 11am on the playground. It was a fittingly reflective service in which the children demonstrated our school value of respect.



A message from the spiritual ambassadors, Joanie, Isaac & Casper:

The spiritual ambassadors are reflecting on the Remembrance Service. We are all thinking about the lost and the forgotten. While we had our two minutes of silence, we reflected on the Twyford's soldiers.

Perform Drama Workshops for Ash & Beech

Year R, 1 and 2 children were joined by Merlin the Wizard and Morgan LeFay who took us all on a magical adventure to retrieve her lost black cat! The children had a brilliant time and showed superb listening and imaginative skills. If your child enjoyed their workshop and would like to do more, further information can be found on the flyers in children's book bags.



Sycamore Egyptian Day

Written by Quillan & Jem



On Monday, we had Ancient Egyptian day! Everyone dressed up as Egyptians and we each mummified an orange. We made cartouches with clay and wrote our names in. To finish our day, we had an Egyptian themed banquet.



The Book Fair



Wednesday 16th November,

Thursday 17th November,

Friday 18th November

3:30-4:15pm in the Library at TSM

We are so pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is returning to Twyford St Mary's, with shelves packed full of best-sellers and excellent page turners suitable for all ages in the school (and just in time for Christmas)!

This year there will be shelves suited to 3 different age ranges as well as all the wonderful stationary for the children to enjoy. The children will get an opportunity to browse the books available in their classes prior to the first day of the fair.

The book fair really supports us to re-stock our library and classroom reading resources with the best possible texts for our pupils so we hope you can join us!

We really look forward to seeing you there!

The Book Fair – Competition Time!

Written by Maisie & Seren

Twyford St Marys is hosting a book fair competition. KS1 and KS2 have different rules but they share the same deadline- Tuesday 15th November by lunch time.

KS1 has to draw their favourite book they enjoy (label the book and put their name on it) whereas,



KS2 has to draw their favourite scene from their favourite book, write a phrase from the scene, label the book and put their name on it.

The prize will be a.... Drumroll please.... A £5 VOUCHER TO THE BOOK FAIR!

Our judges (who are a mixture of librarians and Year 6 journalists) will inspect YOUR wonderful drawings from each class and decide on 1 person (per class) to win. The judges will inform the teachers of the winners on Wednesday 16th November. Good Luck!

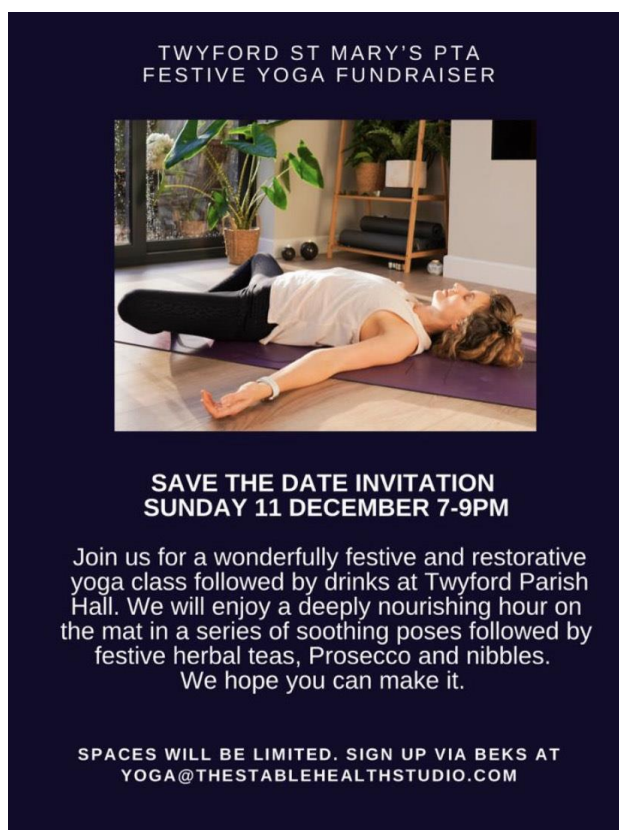
Pre-loved uniform sale

Don't forget! The pre-loved uniform sale is on **Thursday 24th November**. This sale will be a nativity costume and Christmas jumper sale. So if you have nativity costumes or pre-loved Christmas jumpers stashed away at home, you can give them a new life by donating them to TSM. Please send your donations in to school over the coming weeks.



PTA Festive Yoga Fundraiser

Take a night off to de-stress during the chaos of the festive season with an evening of festive yet restorative yoga! Limited spots available, so get in quick by signing up via yoga@thetablehealthstudio.com.



Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Harley	For persevering when writing letters in challenge time!
Beech	Marcus	For being an Evaluating Owl and taking care to make great progress in his writing.
Sycamore	Henry	For his enthusiastic and positive learning mind-set across all lessons this week. Keep it up, Henry!
Willow	Rio	For working hard in English to challenge himself with his level of detail when writing to develop action and when making inferences in Guided Reading.
Yew	Andrii	For persevering so well and having the confidence to communicate in English. You are working so hard Andrii - a full day at TSM and then your Ukranian school every night after 8pm!



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Fleur	For beautiful name writing in challenge time.
	Paige	For always sitting and listening well on the carpet
Beech	Rory	For being an Incy Independent when thinking about days, weeks, months, years and how they are all linked.
	Aurelia	For really thinking about her stamper when writing her story 'The Excellent Explorer.' Super capital letters, finger spaces and punctuation!
Sycamore	Harriet	For great motivation and resilience with fraction learning in Maths this week.
	Evie	For her artistic eye and attention to detail when creating her 3D Ancient Egyptian Death Mask.
Willow	Jonah	For super independent ideas to up-level vocabulary to build tension and develop action this week in English.
	Dexter	For always sharing insightful and well-considered ideas across lessons.
Yew	Ru	For applying concepts taught in class so confidently and well in a recent arithmetic assessment. Well done, Ru!
	Wilf	For showing increasing independence when answering inference questions in comprehensions.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
25 th November	PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale, 3.30pm on the Top Playground
28 th November	Sycamore Ancient Egyptian Museum 3pm
1 st December	Willow Class Agent Greek Olympics – Parent Event 2-3pm
2 nd December	Non-uniform Day
2 nd December	PTA Movie Night
5 th December	Enterprise Week commences
9 th December	PTA Christmas Fair
13 th December	KS2 Carol Service - 9.30am at St. Mary's Church
14 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance - 14th 2pm at St. Mary's Church
15 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance - 9.30am at St. Mary's Church
15 th December	Christmas Jumper/Lunch Day
16 th December	Last day of Autumn Term



Church Corner

Don't forget the upcoming events with St Mary's Church!

Upcoming Events at St Mary's Church

Every 2nd Sunday
of month

Gateway 360 4.00 – 6.00pm (see Flyer below)



South Downs
Gateway
Churches
Inclusive Community
Learning, Prayer, Service, Caring

@ St Mary's Twyford

Every 2nd Sunday of the month
Bring and Share Tea starts at 4pm
Aim to finish by 6pm

Next 6 months of services

9th October 2022
13th November 2022
11th December 2022
8th January 2023
12th February 2023
12th March 2023

*"It is like a
School
Assembly
but for all
the Family"*

An all inclusive service, focused around the children.

A monthly family time of worship, aimed towards our younger members.
Starting and finishing with a bring and share tea, we then meet for 45 minutes of
band-led singing of worship songs, prayers and fun interactive talks, that the whole
family will enjoy. Please feel free to join us. Rev'd Damon

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