



Friday 14th June 2024

Dear TSM Families,

This week I have had the privilege of visiting learning in every class of Twyford St Mary's, observing amazing teaching practise school wide! In our collective worships we have continued our theme of Power, with Reverend Damon sharing the message of Pentecost and the power of the Holy Spirit.



Year 3 Outdoor Learning

This week Sycamore dodged the grey clouds and enjoyed making clay creatures using natural materials they found around them to add features. Whittling sticks was also a favourite activity, although the children quickly found that they needed green sticks for this and we talked about what green wood is and that it doesn't actually appear green to look at!

The binoculars and the kite were popular again as was the new addition of a set of dinosaurs for whom some children built dens using natural materials very creatively!

We look forward to more next week. With the unpredictable weather, please do make sure your child has a coat for our outdoor learning sessions!



Swimming Competition

"It was an amazing event with loads of people and schools. All the races were intense and exciting. Our team was very supportive and I thank them for coming" By Euan.

"It was a fun experience and we have an amazingly supportive team. We even came 3rd in the float race" By Evie.

Cricket Vs Twyford School

“On the 7th June 2024, Twyford St Mary’s headed down to Twyford School. Captain Adie went for heads in the toss, and won it, choosing to bowl first. After a spectacular performance, Twyford St Mary’s restricted then to 51 runs off 20 overs, with Jonah bagging a huge 2 wickets off 2 balls. Evie getting a splendid wicket, and Tobias getting a beautiful bowl out. Twyford St Mary’s went into match tea where we had cake and squash. After our enjoyed meal Twyford St Mary’s went out to bat with Jonah and Adie opening. Next, Griffin and Rio batted, Tobias & James, who batted next, had a great tactic. They rallied a huge amount of wides and no ball, leaving them to get the runs. Next was Clara and Evie, who steadily brought the run score up, last was Bobby and Wilf. Bobby followed in Jonah’s footsteps, hitting boundaries like a rocket, ending Twyford St Mary’s run score at double Twyford School’s run score, save 4 runs – which left our run score at 98 runs! At the end we celebrated our success, after shaking hands”
By Jonah & Rio



Kind regards,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher

Summer Activities at Winchester Cathedral

Winchester Cathedral summer events for families are on sale!

You can read all about what will be on offer by visiting the pages below.

- Craft workshops <https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/childrens-summer-activities/>
- Children's Urban Safari <https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/childrens-urban-safari/>

SUMMER SPECIAL OFFER Come into the Cathedral between 19th July and 31st August to see our Cabaret Mechanical Theatre interactive exhibition <https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/cabaret-mechanical-theatre/> Show your ticket booking to the Visitor Welcome Team for this summer's urban safari or family craft workshops and adults come into the Cathedral **for one day only for £5 per adult**. Children under 16 with their families are free.

When you have visited us, why not pop to the Cathedral Café for some food?

They have just launched their new children's menu...

- Nutella and fresh banana pancakes
- Blueberry compote and yoghurt
- Fish fingers chips and peas (Omega 3 fish or plant based option available)
- Tricolour fusilli pasta, tomato sauce and cheese
- Cheddar cheese toasted sandwich and chips

The café is open daily - 9.30am-5.00pm



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Aria	For showing care and respect to nature by picking up litter at break and lunchtimes.
Beech	Max	For brilliant answers to lots of questions during class discussions and super effort with all his learning jobs this week.
Sycamore	Ben	For amazing focus and motivation in all of his learning and always striving to complete additional challenges.
Willow	Maggie	For a conscientious approach to all her learning and for persevering when things are challenging.
Yew	Oliver	For super use of rich vocabulary and creative ideas in his writing this week.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Jasper	For active engagement and fabulous recall of how to be safe at the beach.
	Marissa	For wonderfully neat and accurate sentence writing in challenge time.
Beech	Toby	For lots of focused work during maths when learning about turns and direction.
	Moses	For some brilliant practical maths work with fabulous focus!
Sycamore	Harry	For being a thoughtful learning partner and showing super focus in his learning this week.
	Lola	For great focus and perseverance with her learning tasks this week.
Willow	Ollie	For a conscientious attitude to all his work this week including learning the jazz dance
	Ruben	For great effort in Maths using timetables and for trying hard in our jazz dance lesson
Yew	Maisie	For persevering really well to achieve a high standard in her Y6 writing skills.
	Dexter	For his commitment and enthusiasm in our Buggy Malone rehearsals, <u>showing</u> he really wants to get the most out of our practices.



Twyford St Mary's PTA Update



Teddy Bear Tombola

Ash class are running a Teddy Tombola at the summer fair and are in search of preloved teddies looking for a loving new home.

If you're having a clear out of soft toys, please drop your donations to school **before Fri 12th July**. They must be freshly washed and in very good condition.

**Colour run and summer fair - Friday 12th July
@ Ballard Close
- Runs starting at 3.30 / 4 / 4.15 / 4.30pm**

The 'Colour Run' involves undertaking an exciting obstacle course whilst brightly coloured powder paint and water is thrown at the participants.

As we saw last year, this is lots of fun for the children and provides fantastic photo opportunities!

There will be music, BBQ, bar, snacks and summer fair games for families to enjoy. Card machines will be available but please bring cash.

We are asking for a donation of £6.50 to cover the cost of the colour run supplies and to raise much needed funds for our wonderful school.

Siblings, family and friends are all welcome to purchase a ticket and join in the fun!

Tickets are available under each starting time and places are limited. Entry wristbands will be handed out on the day of the colour run upon receipt of a signed disclaimer which will be sent home in due course.

Further details to follow.

Tickets are available to purchase now: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta>

See you there!

The PTA



Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
3rd June – 15th July	Forest School – Year 3. (Letter sent to parents on 23.05.24)
14th June	PTA Event – Foam Party / Disco (Details in this School Bell and email sent 5 th June)
19th June	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Science Centre (Email sent 5 th June)
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 (Cancelled)
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)
11th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 1.30pm (Details to follow)
12th July	Transition Morning
12th July	PTA Event – Colour Run and Summer Fair (Details in this School Bell and email sent 5 th June)
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)
18th July	Community 'Goodbye to Mrs Davies' at the church, 4.30pm (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
29th, 30th & 31st July	Summer Holiday Club – book your spaces now!
5th, 6th & 7th August	Summer Holiday Club – book your spaces now!
Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
2nd September	INSET Day 1 – School closed to pupils
3rd September	First day of Autumn Term