



# Twyford St Mary's School Bell



Dear TSM families,

16th May 2025

This week in school, our Year 6 children have completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. I am hugely proud of the way in which they have tackled these tests. They have shown so many of our learning behaviours and values throughout the week and whatever the outcome of the tests they can all be proud of what they have achieved. Before the tests began I reminded the children the tests were only a measure of a very specific area of their learning and don't measure important things that make them who they are, like how creative and imaginative they are, or how good at sport they are, or their sense of humour or how kind and caring for others they are. As a reward for their hard work and positive attitude Year 6 enjoyed a special treat lunch today.

At the weekend, the TSM dance squad, that rehearse after school on Friday's, competed at the Integr8 2025 dance-off competition. They put in a brilliant performance as a team and managed to pick up the prize of overall Best Squad winners! A huge well done to everyone



involved and thank you to Ellie for teaching them their incredible routine. After school today, we have our first sporting fixture of the year against Twyford Prep School, as the Year 3/4 cricket team head to the Prep. Good luck to everyone involved.



Have a great weekend.

**Neil Tunnicliffe**

**Headteacher**







## Star of the Week!



<b>Ash</b>	Freddie	For paying close attention to Ash Class expectations and setting a good example.
<b>Beech</b>	Neddy K	Super sentence writing about Jack and the beanstalk this week. Well done!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Autumn	For writing a fantastic adventure narrative complete with ambitious vocabulary and brilliantly chosen fronted adverbials
<b>Willow</b>	Bronnie	For showing fantastic focus and dedication when completing her maths this week!
<b>Yew</b>	Year 6	For approaching all the challenges of SATs week with calm assurance and determination. You are all stars!



## Roll of Honour



<b>Ash</b>	Jumaymah	For being a team bee and making sure the classroom is in tip top shape.
<b>Beech</b>	Ned S	For showing perseverance and creativity when using clay this week in Art. Great job!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Max	For writing an outstanding adventure story independently
<b>Willow</b>	Imogen	For excellent perseverance and effort when completing her brilliant biography in English this week!
<b>Yew</b>	Theo	For his creativity and independence in Art; creating his own version of Hokusai's 'Wave', featuring mythical characters and a sensational serpent in the wave.





### **Urgent Plea from our Year 6s**

We are creating an art installation for Winchester Cathedral and we are after some A3 sturdy card (a bit like Amazon packaging card). Please can you bring into school **by Wednesday 21st May.**

Thank you!



### **Well Done Carrie!**

Carrie took part in the Southampton Schools Trampoline Competition representing Twyford St Mary's.

She was the youngest and only Year R competing but she did everyone- most importantly herself- proud.

She competed in front of hundreds of spectators and other competitors from lots of primary schools, secondary schools and colleges across Hampshire and the university—which took a lot of bravery.

Here she is mid routine in her Bourne colours!

### **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](mailto:adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk)**

Please book your spaces now!







## 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!





### Diary Dates

20th May - Beech class parent art event, 3.15pm

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

10th June - Initial Year R Parent Welcome Meeting, 5pm-6pm

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!

19th June - Willow Class to Water Meadows (Details to follow)

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



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