



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Dear TSM Families,

Thank you for all your kind well wishes, it has been lovely to be back and seeing all your faces. I will be continuing on a partial timetable over the next week, whilst I fully recover.

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you!

### **Year Six at Winchester Cathedral**



*“On Thursday, Year 6 went to Winchester Cathedral with multiple other Winchester area CofE schools for a special Winchester Cathedral Year 6 Leavers’ Service. This year’s theme was ‘Everyday Ubuntu.’ Ubuntu is a concept of community in Southern Africa which reminds us that ‘I am what I am because of who we all are’.*

*Our task this year was to create a drumming/clapping rhythm that represents our school. Ours was ‘A village school full of joy and care, make a world of difference, respect and care’. Each school did their rhythm and words and then combined the parts together. It sounded great in the Cathedral! We also took part in workshops during the morning. We thoroughly enjoyed our day and say a huge thank you to the parent volunteers who dropped us off and the staff for accompanying us”. By Casper and Tamsin*



### **Forest School**

*“This week we had a treasure hunt at Forest School, there were lots of gems to find. We all had lots of fun climbing trees in the shade at Hunter’s Park. We had great fun playing football too. We really enjoyed it”. By Jack & Wilf*

## Castle Building

Beech class had fun constructing their junk model castles today. First, they practised using different attachment techniques including flange, slot, tabs and L braces. Then they applied what they had learnt when constructing their castles. Check out the awesome features including battlements, towers and working drawbridges!



## Volunteer 'Thank you' Tea Party



If you have volunteered your time and/or skills at school this year in any capacity: reading, trips, golden time, clubs PTA, the list goes on...

**We would like you to invite you to our 'Thank You' Tea Party!**

Thank you so much for all your help at Twyford St. Mary's School this year. Your valued support means that we are able to provide our pupils with a wide range of learning experiences. We couldn't have done it without you!

Time: Wednesday 19th July 2.45pm-3.30pm

Location: School Hall

From All Children and Staff at Twyford St. Mary's

*RSVP via admin office email by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July*

## Going Home Arrangements

If your child is going home with a friend or another family member, please can you let the office know these different going home arrangements by 2.00pm on that day. This helps to get the information to the teachers in time. Thank you.

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies  
Headteacher



## Star of the Week

Ash	Toby	For composing brilliant rhyming strings inspired by the book, 'There once was a dragon'!
Beech	Aliyah	For her fantastic effort in her writing this week!
Sycamore	Jem	For his enthusiasm and accuracy when faced with a range of Maths problems – amazing!
Willow	Elijah	For super focus and positivity in lessons and around school this week – your great attitude has been noted by lots of members of staff!
Yew	Sebbie	For demonstrating his Science home learning investigation on 'Confused Fish' brilliantly and explaining the Science behind it so clearly and well.



## Roll of Honour

Ash	Illia	For being an 'Incy Independent' when making an online quiz in computing.
	Phoebe	For being an 'Incy Independent' when making an online quiz in computing.
Beech	Marcus	For his thoughtful use of exciting vocabulary in his dragon story.
	Frankie	For always trying his absolute best and for being a brilliant role model to others.
Sycamore	Ivy	For her creative contributions for our class dance for Oliver. Thank you!
	Yse	For her creative contributions for our class dance for Oliver. Thank you!
Willow	Elizabeth	For working so hard in Maths across the week – we are so proud of how well you are applying your skills!
	Oliver	For always being very conscientious with his learning.
Yew	Barney	For excellent teamwork in our peer write mockumentary and for combining their strengths really well to write superbly together.
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### **Summer Solstice Yoga - Wednesday 21st June, 7.30pm**

Join us at Hunter Park for a relaxing summer solstice yoga session led by the wonderful Beks from The Stable Health Studio. Mats are available to use if you do not have your own.

Tickets are available to buy at [www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta) (all donations can be gift aided)

### **Non-uniform day - Friday 23rd June**

Children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for donating a bottle of something, some chocolate or a raffle/hamper item, which will support our summer fair fundraising event.

### **Foam party disco! - Friday 23rd June, 4.30-5.45pm**

Drop off and collection from the school gate. Refreshments will include some crisps and an ice lolly.

Children will get wet so avoid special clothes! Shoes must be enclosed (no flip flops or sandals) and will get wet so please wear water shoes/old trainers.

An old towel will be useful to wipe faces and hands (goggles optional)

Tickets are available on [www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta) or you can send in cash with emergency contact and medical/dietary details clearly outlined

<b>Dates for your diary: Summer Term</b>	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	PTA Event: Summer Solstice Yoga in the Park 7.30pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	PTA Event: Foam Party 4.30 – 5.45pm
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 Music and Drama day at Twyford Prep School
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Inset day 5
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Willow class Water Meadows Fieldwork study
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Summer play - afternoon
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Summer play - morning
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Event: Summer Fair 3.30 - 5pm
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 Forest School parent sharing event – timings tbc
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports day (morning) - TBC
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Event: Pre-loved uniform sale 3.30pm
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports day (reserve date) - TBC
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Willow class Maya Archaeology Virtual Workshop – details tbc
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Volunteer 'Thank you' Tea party 2.45pm-3.30pm
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 TSM Leavers Service 2pm
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Final day of term
<b>Dates for your diary: Autumn Term</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	Inset Day 1
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Back to school following summer break
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Inset Day 2
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Inset Day 3