



Friday 19th April 2024

Dear TSM Families,

Welcome back to the summer term! We have many wonderful activities planned for our pupils, including plenty of outdoor learning and fresh air!

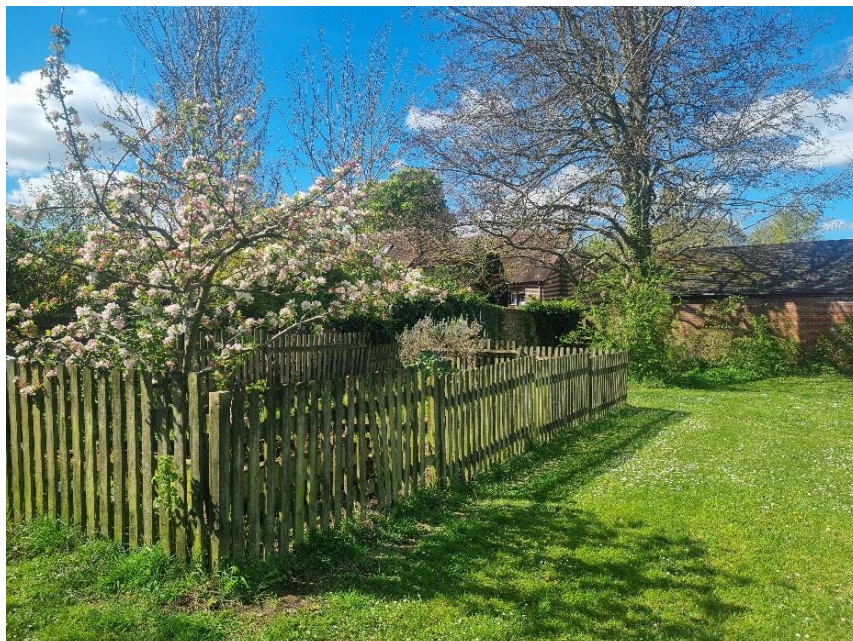
We have welcomed pupils back with the worship theme of courage and they blew me away with the beautiful reflections on inner courage and strength to help us overcome personal challenges.



Ballard Close Wellbeing Garden project

A huge thank you to the families who have helped us to salvage and begin to restore the Ballard Close Allotment garden. We have big plans for outdoor learning this summer across the school and this community space is open for everyone to enjoy! A special thanks to the Ballard close committee for allowing us to use this space to bring pupils learning to life. We will continue to fundraise and seek grants to make this space the best it can be.

Please feel free to visit the space, plant, grow or weed whenever you wish - it is a wellbeing space for all!



Congratulations Manor Team!

This week Manor celebrated with a whole team treat for achieving the most Team Points in the Spring term. I wonder which team will take the last title and the Sports Day awards this term?



Year 5 Listen to Me Music Lessons

"We started our music lessons with Listen to Me this week. We used an APP called LaunchPad on our I pads, to create different sounds and we figured out that we can add noises and special affects which made it sound like we were underwater. Ms Newell said it was like going back to the 80s because the music was retro, house and hip hop music! We all had lots of fun!" By Anna from Willow Class



School Dinner Accounts – Sycamore, Willow & Yew

Please ensure that dinner accounts are topped up with money / credit, so that it covers dinners for each week. We ask that dinner accounts **DO NOT** go into arrears. Thank you.

Year 5 Music and Drama day – Cancelled

Unfortunately due to staffing reasons, the planned Year 5 Music and Drama day at Twyford Prep School has had to be cancelled. We will hope to re-run this event next year.

Kind regards,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Oti	For consistently having a positive learning mind-set and giving her all in her must do jobs!
Beech	Sienna	For her attitude and effort towards her work and great focus during tasks.
Sycamore	Ru	For great enthusiasm when kick-starting our new Topic and contributing insightful ideas to class discussions.
Willow	Ivy	For a very conscientious attitude to learning, demonstrating great listening skills and focus.
Yew	Clara	For achieving super progress in her Maths reasoning, as seen in a recent assessment.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Oliver	For great enthusiasm and knowledge when exploring our new topic of 'Wild things!'
	Mila	For brilliant focus and precision when practising handwriting this week!
Beech	Alice G	For showing great focus in her learning and getting on with her task straight away.
	Rohan	For excellent motivation in handwriting lessons, writing some lovely extended sentences with the words.
Sycamore	Seb	For fantastic focus and independence during Maths this week recalling and using multiplication and division facts.
	Xanthe	For being a wonderful learning partner and having the courage to speak out for her friends. Well done Xanthe!
Willow	Isaac	For a thoughtful and well-constructed election speech for the role of School Councillor.
	Ayla	For making a great effort to answer questions in class, adding good contributions,
Yew	James	For listening well and participating enthusiastically in a grammar lesson; showing super understanding of the rules covered.
	Aron	For showing great preparedness for learning and trying his best all week.



PTA Update

Preloved uniform

Our popular preloved uniform sale is being held **today** at 3.30pm on the top playground. Please bring cash for any purchases. Logo uniform is £3 and all other items are 50p.

Rags2riches

Reminder that our preloved rags2riches collection is scheduled for **Thursday 9th May**. Please bring any donations to the top playground on the morning of the collection. Unfortunately we don't have any storage space to accept anything in advance so please hang onto any items until then.

Teddy bear trail Easter fundraiser

The Easter teddy trail was a great success and we hope you enjoyed the bear hunt if you took part (in between showers.) Congratulations to our winners the Gould girls and Aria - well done and enjoy your Moors valley and Brambridge prizes!

Huge thanks to Carly for organising the trail and to all the households that put together a bear display. We raised £150!



Summer term events

Our summer term events are in the planning stages and we have a foam party disco and combined colour run and summer fair lined up! Further details will be released soon and we hope your children can join in with the fun (and fundraising!).

We are already on the hunt for summer fair raffle prizes so please let Nicola Smith know if you have anything suitable - it's always a huge fundraiser and we can't do it without our loyal support and generous supporters. Thank you as always!

Nicola Smith 07462 325728 or twyfordstmaryspta@gmail.com

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