



Friday 19th July 2024

Dear TSM Families,

As the term draws closer to its end, the school couldn't be busier! Special events have been hosted school wide to continue to encourage and celebrate the young people of TSM. A special thanks to Mr Kirke, who has his final day with us today at TSM. His passion and joy for teaching Willow class has been felt by all.



Summer Fayre and Colour Run

Thank you to our PTA for a fantastic colour run and summer fayre last Friday, It was a huge success, we raised just over £2100!

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped, our amazing raffle prize donors, Dybles for sponsoring the event, and to Jude's for donating us the ice cream. We couldn't have done it without you!



Wire workshop – Sycamore



On Tuesday, Sycamore class took part in an art workshop run by Southampton art gallery. The children used wire to make an outline of a dinosaur and then used their dinosaur knowledge to add features using beads and pipe cleaners. All the children did a fantastic job of listening to the instructions and showed great perseverance to mould their wire into shape which proved quite tricky!

Year 3 Last Outdoor Learning

Our final outdoor learning session this year was filled with fun, food and a few raindrops! We thoroughly enjoyed using the fire pit to bake our dough dampers and they tasted as good as they look. Whilst some children cooked dampers, others searched for and whittled sticks to use as skewers and others created lovely memory disc necklaces of their favourite outdoor learning moments. We have all enjoyed our time in the great outdoors and have made lots of happy memories to take us into Year 4.

A huge thank you to Mrs Cardinal and the Sycamore team for putting together such a fun programme of outdoor activities over the term!



Yew Class

The children have enjoyed the time after the production to get stuck into lots of lovely learning this week. We had a crime scene on the playground on Monday that the children had to make predictions about - it turned out to be the scene of Romeo and Juliet's demise! The children made family trees of the feuding families.

In DT the children have loved working together in pairs to make impressive playgrounds.



Music Concert

The music concert was a great way for all pupils - Y2 and above – to show their musical talent. The instruments included were woodwind, brass, guitars and strings- the choir performed so beautifully! We all enjoyed it so much. *By Adie and Bobby.*

We are incredibly proud of all our musicians for showing the courage and joy they have for their instruments and ensembles! Music is a gift and they shared it with us all that day! *Sophie Davies*



Volunteers Afternoon Tea

Twyford St Mary's wouldn't be able to do what we do without the help of a band of incredible volunteers and community representatives! They are the glue that holds us together! A huge thank you to everyone who was able to come and celebrate with us this week (and to all those that couldn't!)-0 we appreciate every minute your time and care very much!



Kind regards,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher

A huge congratulations to our Star Readers for the Summer Term

Name	Reason
Ash – Freya Thomas	For her love of, and fabulous progression in reading throughout the year!
Beech – Vinnie Newton	For his super phonics and blending skills this year and his enthusiasm to always practise!
Sycamore – Jaxson Stepney	For amazing progress in his reading this year and for loving to learn through all the books he reads.
Willow – Isaac Owen	For his enthusiasm and avidness in reading at home and sharing his love of reading with others.
Yew – Oliver Knight	For fantastic progress in Reading this year and reaching the expected standard in his SATs assessment.



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Fleur	For being a wonderful Year 1 role model, all year! Always showing care to everyone!
Beech	Winnie	For consistently having a positive learning mind-set and giving her all!
Sycamore	Wilf	For being a fantastic role model especially within his role in the Green team and for making super progress in all learning.
Willow	Annabel C	For enthusiasm and positivity in all areas of school life.
Yew	Wilf	For being a dedicated and enthusiastic peer mentor throughout the term



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Joseph	For always trying to stretch his learning in Maths, by persevering with every task he does.
	Megan	For always being a kind and thoughtful Team Bee of Ash class.
Beech	Sumayyah	For great focus when creating observational sketches of flowers.
	Rufus	For always having such a wonderful attitude to learning and always showing respect to adults.
Sycamore	Marcus	For being a great role model for the TSM values and for always cheering on and supporting his peers in PE. Good luck in your new school!
	<u>Seb</u>	For being an incredibly kind friend and for making amazing progress with his independent writing. Good luck in your new school!
Willow	Jake	For a great effort in writing poetry and for spreading happiness with his contagious smile
	Ayla	For writing a great poem and for being happy and helpful.
Yew	Meadow	For her focus and teamwork when making a playground in DT to meet set design criteria.
	William	For his focus and teamwork when making a playground in DT to meet set design criteria.

Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
19th July	PTA Event - Pre Loved Uniform Sale, 3.30pm on Top playground
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Party, after school (Email sent 05.07.24)
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
11th September	KS1 Meet the Teacher, 3.45pm – 4.30pm, details to follow
12th September	KS2 Meet the Teacher, 3.45pm – 4.30pm, details to follow
25th September	Young Shakespeare production of Macbeth – Key Stage 2 (Details to follow)
9th October	Individual school photos
21st – 25th October	Year 6s to Calshot Residential
w/c 28th October	HALF TERM
29th November	INSET Day 2 – School closed to pupils
2nd December	INSET Day 3 – School closed to pupils