



Twyford St Mary's School Bell



Dear TSM families,

20th June 2025

We've had another action-packed week at TSM!

This week and next, each class will enjoy one of their Maths lessons outdoors in the sunshine. Each teacher has chosen a book to inspire an outdoor Maths activity. For example, Beech Class used the book *Actual Size* to take measurements and draw chalk animals on the playground, showing their real-life dimensions. Yew Class, inspired by the book *Millions*, used a transect line on Ballards Field to sample daisy populations, then graphed and evaluated their findings. Keep an eye out for next week's Bell to see more of our outdoor learning adventures once all the classes have completed their activities.

Key Stage 1 followed up their animal measurement work by meeting some real animals! On Wednesday afternoon, we were lucky enough to welcome a variety of fascinating creatures. The children learned how to classify the animals and explored their habitats. You can read more about the visit below and see some lovely photos of the children holding our special guests.

Also on Wednesday, Year 6 visited Winchester Cathedral for their leavers' service. This four-day event is attended by around 2,000 children from across the north of the county. In the morning, they took part in activities themed around the cathedral, and in the afternoon, Bishop Philip Mounstephen, the Bishop of Winchester, led a special service to mark their transition from primary school. Each school contributed artwork to a giant installation hanging from the cathedral ceiling. The theme was "Tri-Wonder," focusing on animals found on land, in the sea, and in the sky. We contributed sea creatures, and the children were thrilled to spot their work among the display. It was a truly impressive sight, taking the cathedral team two days to install!

On Thursday, Willow Class welcomed the Wessex Water Trust, who led a session all about water usage. In the afternoon, they visited the water meadows and had a fantastic learning experience with the team. A big thank you to Wessex Water Trust for providing this wonderful opportunity!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Neil Tunnicliffe

Headteacher



★ Star of the Week! ★

Ash	Josie	For her effort and concentration during whole class learning this week!
Beech	Sumayyah	For being a super designer this week in DT and carefully considering ingredients to make her healthy wrap.
Sycamore	Harley	For being a maths superstar and solving a range of really tricky maths problems in our recent assessments
Willow	Jem	For sharing his enthusiasm for his learning and having a positive mindset towards challenges.
Yew	Finn	For trying his absolute best in English when writing an informative piece. Your handwriting was superb, Finn!

Roll of Honour

Ash	June	For being a curious cat, adding creative input in learning during core and foundation this week!
Beech	Quinn	For being a curious cat during our science this week, asking lots of questions to our special visitor.
Sycamore	Rory	For demonstrating a brilliant attitude to his learning by reading regularly at home and making brilliant progress as a result.
Willow	Sienna	For showing unwavering perseverance when approaching challenges in maths!
Yew	Winnie	For persevering so well in Maths in order to achieve significant progress in recent assessments.



Autumn Term After School Activity Club Bookings

On Monday (23rd June) please look out for an email with the Autumn Term After School Activity information. There are a number of changes and lots of information to read. Please ensure you read the information carefully. Some bookings will go live at 7pm that evening.



Some Animals came to visit KS1

On Wednesday the KS1 children had a very exciting visit from some unusual animal guests! We had the opportunity to meet and hold a range of creatures. The children showed wonderful curiosity and care when handling the animals, listening closely to the expert who taught us all about each one. We learned how animals can be classified into different groups, such as reptiles, mammals, and invertebrates, and discussed the different habitats they are from. Everyone showed great enthusiasm and asked lots of questions. It was a great, hands-on experience that supported our learning in science. Well done to Reception, Year 1 and 2!



Yr 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral

"On Wednesday, at the start of the day we were put into groups, for the drive there. When we arrived we sat down and were told when and where to go to lunch and where to eat it and other important information. After that we split into 2 groups and did a self tour around the cathedral, we even saw our artwork hung up on the ceiling! Later, we had a workshop in the Taylor room where we played a game called OuiSi where there were lots of close up pictures of plants, animals and nature and we had to organize cards in to categories that we got to choose. Then after we finished the game we got to go and eat a packed lunch in the garden of the Pilgrim School, it was really pretty because they had a bridge with a river under it and the river had lots of ducks and fish. After lunch it was time for the service where Jake and Quillan got to carry the school banner in the procession of banners. Eva got to bring up one of the seahorses we painted and Tobias got to receive our candle with Mr Tunnicliffe. We sung a lot of songs. Then sadly it was time to go home (luckily the cars had AC!). When we got back to school we got given a mini bible and a free entry ticket so our parents could see our art work" Written by Anna, Yew class, Year 6



School Lunches - How are we doing?

We would love to hear your thoughts about our school lunches. Please scan the QR code on the picture below or use this link: [Twyford Primary School - Pupil Survey](#)

The survey will close on **Monday 23rd June**.



The poster features the 'Grow' logo at the top, which includes a stylized orange fruit with a green leaf. Below the logo is the tagline 'FUEL FOR YOUNG MINDS'. The main title 'PUPIL SURVEY' is written in large, green, block letters, with 'How are we doing?' in orange script below it. A hand is shown holding a smartphone displaying the survey form, which includes a 'School Name' field and a 'Grow' logo. To the right of the phone is a QR code. Text on the right side of the poster reads: 'We would love to hear your thoughts! Take 5 to fill in our online survey, where you can tell us what you think about our catering service.' At the bottom, a green banner contains the text: 'We look forward to collating your responses, making improvements and giving you the food and service you really want.'

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

Please book your spaces now!



Message from the School Nursing Team

Have you or your child had contact with a health visitor or school nurse in the last two years? Hampshire County Council want to hear from parents and carers of children aged 0–19 about your experiences with Hampshire's Public Health Nursing Service. Your feedback will help us make sure the service continues to meet the changing needs of families across the county.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and is open until 1 July.

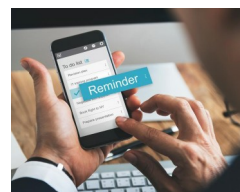
Share your views here: <https://www.facebook.com/hantsconnect>

Thank you!

Setting up alerts on Scopay

Some very useful information and guidance for parents can be found on the Scopay website. This includes setting up reminders when dinner balances run low. Please access the following link for further information.

[Guides for Parents - SCOPAY - Confluence](#)



Diary Dates

23rd June - Autumn Activity Club information will be sent out

30th June - Inset Day 5

2nd July - Year 3 Outdoor Learning Programme (Letter sent to parents 20.06.25)

4th July - Sports Day, 9.30am - 11.45am (Details to follow)

8th July - KS2 Production, 2pm, Twyford Parish Hall

9th July - KS2 Production, 2pm, Twyford Parish Hall

10th July - Year 3 Outdoor Learning Programme (Letter sent to parents 20.06.25)

11th July - School Summer Fair, from 3.30pm (Details to follow)

17th July - Volunteers Afternoon Tea (Details to follow)

17th July - Year 3 Outdoor Learning Programme (Letter sent to parents 20.06.25)

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



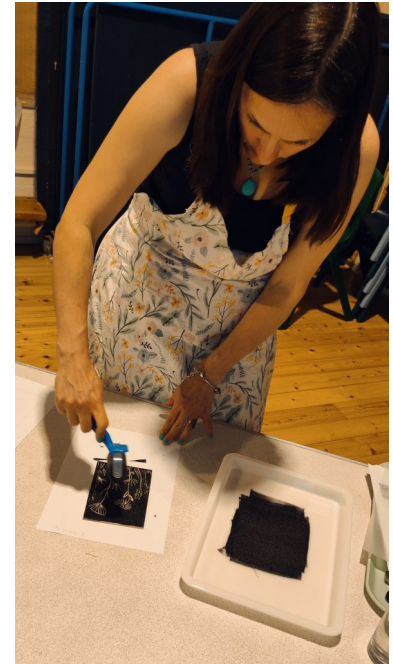
PTA Print n' Sip Evening

Everyone had lots of fun and it was a nice way to relax on a very hot evening! We had 14 people attend, all complete beginners, and they all created the most lovely prints. And even better, the children in Yew Class now have a whole host of new linoprinting tools and materials to have a go in class.

We're hoping to hold another event later in the year for people to create their own Christmas cards.

For those on Instagram you can see everyone's final prints at <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DLC8diSCybb/?igsh=bnF0MHI6eDIsNnk0>

Thanks,
Kristina.



Raffle Tickets - coming home today!

Your child will be coming home with raffle tickets for the summer fair- we have many great prizes on offer which include, restaurant, beauty, leisure, craft vouchers, kids activities, booze and much more!

Please support us by entering our raffle (friends and family are also welcome to buy tickets). All tickets and money should be handed to the school admin office in a named envelope by 11th July and tickets will be drawn at the end of the summer fair.

Good luck and thank you for your support.





Your school photos are now ready to order!

Please order before the deadline date below
to get free back to school delivery:

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

After this date you can still order
but with direct home postage only.

Cardwell & Simons

The School Photography Specialists



Hampshire Music Service—Get Musical!

Join us for five days of musical theatre fun this summer!

Get Musical returns for its 6th year of musical theatre delight! Join us for a week of learning, rehearsing, and performing a medley of songs, this time celebrating the glitz and glamour of Golden Hollywood. This year promises to be spectacular, with our dedicated team already hard at work selecting incredible songs and crafting an amazing script. Don't miss out on a week of musical theatre fun! This year's event will be held at The Rose Theatre at Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh.

Location: The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh

Dates: 11 to 15 August 2025

Times: 10am – 4.00pm finish each day (additional wraparound care available upon request)



Suitable for: Pupils currently in / just finishing their time in year 4 through year 13

Cost: £175 for the week (Compulsory to attend all days)



A promotional poster for the 'Get Musical!' event. The background is a vibrant teal with a pattern of white musical notes. At the top left, the Hampshire Music Education Trust logo features a stylized white musical note with three curved lines above it, and the text 'HAMPSHIRE MUSIC EDUCATION TRUST' to its left. The main title 'Get Musical!' is written in large, bold, white sans-serif font at the top. Below the title, there are three circular inset images: the top right shows four young women in black outfits performing on a stage; the bottom left shows a group of young people in a rehearsal space; the center shows two young women in black outfits dancing. A large white star on the right side contains the text '£175 for the week' in bold white font. At the bottom, a white rounded rectangle contains the text 'Sign Up Today!' in bold white font. Below this, the dates and location are listed in white text: '11th - 15th August 2025, 9.45 - 4.00pm' and 'The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh'.




HAF SUMMER SCHEMES



Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can access schemes across Hampshire during the summer holidays at no cost!



Schemes are now open for bookings - scan the QR below to check if you're eligible, find HAF schemes running near you, and book your child(ren)'s place:



<https://fish.hants.gov.uk>



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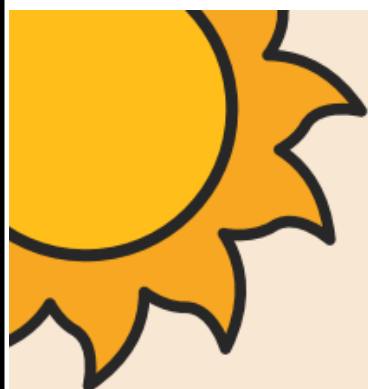


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360 Degree Sports Coaching

The Henry Beaufort School (SO22 6JJ)



ActiveMe 360

Sun Hill Infant School (SO24 9NB)
Colden Common Primary School (SO50 6HW)
Stanmore Primary School (SO22 4AJ)
Swanmore College (SO32 2RB)



CM Sports

Denmead Infant School (PO7 6PN)



Computer Xplorers

Cornerstone Primary School (PO15 7QE)



Globe Fit

Solent Hotel (PO15 7AJ)



Growing Places

Growing Places Little Acorns (PO17 5AG)



Intergr8 Dance

Winnall Primary School (SO23 0NY)
Unit 12, Winchester (SO23 0LD)
Weeke Primary School (SO22 6DR)



Personal Best Education

Kings' School (SO22 5PN)



SportSkool

John Keble Primary School (SO21 2LA)

Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes.



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