



Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear TSM Families,

We have continued to explore our value of care with a special visit from both the Christchurch team and Reverend Damon this week to help us begin to explore the Easter story together.



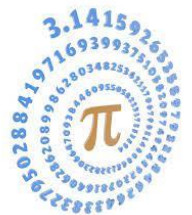
Baby News from Mrs Keating!

We have exciting news to share from Mrs Keating - her wonderful bundle of joy has arrived! Introducing Rory, born on Friday 15th March. We can't wait to meet him!

Pi day at Westgate

This week a group of our Year 5 pupils went to Westgate School to explore maths challenges on international Pi day!

The pupils showed the TSM school values and collaborated well with team members from other schools to complete a special Pi project.



Change of Menu for Thursday 28th March

To celebrate Easter, we have a special menu for Thursday 28th March:
The menu will be the following:

- Spring Chicken Nuggets or Spring Vegetable Nuggets
- Served with Fluffy Potato Wedges
- Peter Rabbit Crunchy Carrot Coleslaw
- Spring Sunshine Sweetcorn
- Exciting Easter Biscuits!

This can be ordered in class on the morning of the 28th March (how the children normally order their lunch). Please note there will be **no** Jacket Potato or Sandwich option on this day.

Music Lessons from September 2024 – July 2025 (From Year 3)

Please be reminded that the deadline for applying for Music lessons for next academic year (Sept 2024 – July 2025) is **Wednesday 17th April**. Please email the school office if you would like your child to have music lessons with Hampshire Music Service by this date.

Year End - Outstanding balances on your accounts:

Please can you we ask that you all check your Scopay accounts for any outstanding balances and clear these balances **by Wednesday 27th March**. Thank you!

Netball Tournament



“On Tuesday afternoon, TSM’s netball squad went to a tournament at Kings School. We played 3 games against local schools. Everybody enjoyed the tournament and played extremely well and many of us are excited to go again next year!” By Tess and Evie.

Willow Class Trip to Winchester Cathedral

“On Tuesday, Willow class went to Winchester Cathedral for the morning. The visit was amazing. We learnt about the past of the Cathedral including how the massive window was smashed in the Civil War and the pieces were kept by people in the city. After the war, it was put back together but they didn't know where all the pieces went. One of the best parts was when soldiers turned the page to remember those who had died in the war. The Last Post was played. We also saw two baby bats. (Ollie and Quillan). We attended workshops by the Tourist Office. Winchester Cathedral has 16 bells. We also learnt that Winchester is over 2000 years old and used to be the capital of England”. By Annabel P and Esme



Best Wishes

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Marissa	For excellent application of phonics when spelling 5 and 6 letter words.
Beech	Viggo	For great participation and contributions to class discussions during RE this week.
Sycamore	Lola	For her fantastic focus on her learning tasks particularly adding in Maths.
Willow	Ollie	For a conscientious approach to his work and being very observant in Winchester Cathedral.
Yew	Tobias	For super attention to detail and maintaining an expert tone in his informative biography on Charles Darwin.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Otilie	For being a great 'Team Bee' when collaboratively making a movement pattern.
	Megan	For being a 'Challenge time Champion' by creating patterns of movement, colour and size.
Beech	Benny	For showing great perseverance in his handwriting this week and applying this in his English writing, well done!
	Toby	For being a super tidier and helpful member of the class – always showing respect to the classroom environment.
Sycamore	Ben	For his enthusiasm and focus during our DT learning this week contributing insightful responses to discussions too!
	Jaxson	For demonstrating his creative flair during DT and English as well as using incredible descriptive language to describe his characters.
Willow	Jake	For showing kindness and care towards others in need.
	Lucy	For a very methodical approach to problem solving in Maths.
Yew	Ellis	For enthusiasm in our Geography map-work lesson, showing great atlas skills.
	Wilf	For challenging himself in problem solving work involving fractions and percentages.

Dates for your diary: Spring Term	
27th March	Easter service, 9:30 St Mary's Church - all welcome
27th March	Sycamore Roman Gallery, 3pm – Email sent to Sycamore parents 13 th March
28th March	PTA Event – Preloved Uniform Sale, 3.30pm on top playground (donations to the office before this date please!)
28th March – 14th April	PTA Event - Twyford Teddy Bear Trail – Email sent 26 th February
28th March	Last day of Spring Term
Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
15th April	Inset day 4 – school closed to pupils
16th April	First day of Summer term (no clubs this week)
w/c 22nd April	After School Clubs start
26th April	Reports sent home
6th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
13th – 17th May	KS2 SATS Week
20th May	Willow Class Trip to Tudor House Museum (Letter sent to Parents – 21.03.24)
23rd May	Year 5 Music & Drama day at Twyford School (Details to follow)
27th– 31st May	Half Term
4th June	Class Photo's
19th June	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Science Centre (Details to Follow)
20th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral (Year 6 pupils only)
28th June	Sports Day (Morning)
1st July	Inset day 5 – school closed to pupils
5th July	Sports Day (Reserve Day)
9th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 1.30pm (Details to follow)
10th July	KS1 Trip to Gosport and Fareham Inshore Rescue Service (Details to Follow)
10th July	KS2 Performance at the Church, 9.30am (Details to follow)
12th July	Transition Morning
12th July	Summer Fayre (Details to follow)
12th July	End of Year Reports sent home
16th July	TSM Music Concert, 2pm (Details to follow)
17th July	Open Book Look, 3.30pm (Details to follow)
18th July	Volunteer 'Thank you' Afternoon Tea, 2.45pm (Details to follow)
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Party, after school (Details to follow)
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Service at School, 2pm (Details to follow)
23rd July	Last Day of Term