



# Twyford St Mary's School Bell



22nd November 2024

Dear TSM families,

Firstly, I wanted to update you all on our recent fundraising efforts. Through your purchase of poppies and related merchandise over the past couple of weeks we have been able to donate £180.93 to the Royal British Legion for their poppy appeal and last Fridays non-uniform for Children in Need managed to raise £150.25. I have also received a letter from the Winchester Basics Bank thanking us for the donations we made to the service as a result of our Harvest festival. They said our donations will contribute towards the 8000 parcels of food they expect to issue this year. Thank you to everyone that has contributed so generously to these good causes.

In school this week, on Wednesday we were treated to a special performance by the Winchester College Jazz ensemble. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance, and I'm sure many of our budding musicians were inspired by the talent on display.



A reminder that next Friday (29th November) and the following Monday (2nd December) the school will be closed for staff INSET days.

Neil Tunnicliffe  
Headteacher

## ★ Star of the Week! ★

<b>Ash</b>	Molly	For exceptional sounding and blending during reading this week
<b>Beech</b>	Lucy S	For great contributions in class during science discussion this week on the topic of materials
<b>Sycamore</b>	Aliyah	Weighing up the evidence about Cleopatra and writing a brilliant balanced argument about whether she was a good queen
<b>Willow</b>	Imogen	For being such a reliable member of the class and being a kind friend.
<b>Yew</b>	Ruben	For great progress and stamina adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators.



## Roll of Honour

<b>Ash</b>	Arthur	For showing enthusiasm and readiness to learn in Science this week.
<b>Beech</b>	Barnaby	Effort and determination in learning lots of tricky words in reading. Well done!
<b>Sycamore</b>	Lowen	Showing perseverance and independence when solving tricky fraction maths challenges
<b>Willow</b>	Ben	For taking on maths challenges this week with great enthusiasm and determination!
<b>Yew</b>	Fraser	For persevering with his handwriting and for his enthusiastic involvement in a Geography lesson about volcanoes.

### This week in worship.....

We began our time considering the theme of respect. We began by looking at the theme of this year's anti-bullying week, which is entitled - Choose Respect. We looked at how showing respect is a choice we can all make and how important it is to show others respect. We reflected back on the fact that respect is one of our core school values and how it also linked into a variety of stories in the bible, such as the good Samaritan.

### Young Voices 2025 - Concert Video



Families can pre-order the concert video and lock in the special price of **£12.99** at [yv25film.co.uk](http://yv25film.co.uk)



### Rags2Riches Collection - 26th November 2024

Bags will be coming home this week in your child's school bags.

If you are planning a clear out, the collection of good quality, reusable clothes at Twyford St Mary's is on 26th November 2024.



WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Christmas Lunch  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrots and Peas  
Sprouts (optional)  
Gravy  
Or  
Quorn Fillet

Festive Shortbread Biscuits

Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Our Christmas Lunch Day is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

**Lunches are to be ordered by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**By emailing the school office:**

**[adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk)**

**Please ensure you say if your child would like Turkey or Quorn Fillet.**

There will be no other options of food on that day.

Christmas Jumpers or Christmas tops can be worn, with their school uniforms on that day.

(Not Christmas Dresses).



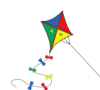


**Asda is making millions of pounds available to every state primary school in the UK.**

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.

### **Diary Dates**

- 25th November - Year 6 Parents Calshot Presentation, 5pm in the School Hall
- 25th November - Spring After School Clubs list will be emailed out to families
- 26th November - PTA Event, Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
- 29th November - INSET Day 2 - School closed to pupils
- 2nd December - INSET Day 3 - School closed to pupils
- 6th December - Christmas Fair and Non Uniform Day - Details to follow
- 11th December, 10am-11am - KS1 (Ash & Beech Classes) Nativity Performance 1 at the Church
- 12th December, 2pm-3pm - KS1 (Ash & Beech Classes) Nativity Performance 2 at the Church
- 12th December - Egyptian Workshop – Sycamore Class (Letter sent to parents 11/10/24)
- 17th December, 9.30am-10.30am - KS2 (Sycamore, Willow & Yew) Carol Service at the Church
- 20th December - PTA Event, Elf Emporium - Details to follow
- 20th December - Last day of Autumn 2
- 6th January - First day of Spring 1
- 7th January - Start of Year 5 Swimming Programme (Letter sent to parents on 18/11/24)
- 16th and 17th January - Year 6 Bikeability Training Programme (Letter sent to parents on 21/11/24)
- 28th January - Years 1 and 2 trip to Milestones Museum (Letter sent to parents on 21/11/24)





# Christmas Cakes!

We're now taking orders for Rebecca's Soft Chiffon Christmas Yule Log and Carrot Cake - both with reduced sugar recipes. Cakes can be made to collect from the TSM school kitchen or for delivery within Twyford.



We're accepting orders until 15th December and can deliver on any date up to 12pm 24th December.

Whatsapp 07493670690  
or message @rebaker\_wu on Instagram.

