



Twyford St Mary's School Bell



Dear TSM families,

25th April 2025

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and managed to enjoy the fantastic weather we had at the start of the holidays.

Summer term is always a very busy term in school with lots of events taking place. Please check the dates section later in the newsletter for some key dates coming up this term, such as sports day, Y6 leaver's parties and the volunteers tea party.

One of the dates is a grounds work day we are holding on Saturday 10th May between 10am and 2pm. On that day we are hoping to tidy up some parts of the school grounds as well as clear the allotment area on Ballard's Close. We have been given some funding to develop this area and hope to complete this work in the second half of the summer term with the help of the children. Twyford Prep school will also be working with us on this project. However, before we can begin this we need to clear the area so that it is safe for the children to use. So if you are able to offer some time and tools on this date it would be greatly appreciated. Snacks and drinks will be provided for any willing volunteers.

Hope you have a great weekend

Neil Tunncliffe

Headteacher

★ Star of the Week! ★

Ash	Leo	For having a great attitude towards learning this week.
Beech	Benedict	For super curiosity and participation in science learning this week, well done!
Sycamore	Sebastian	Having an incredible first week at TSM. We're so excited that you've joined our class
Willow	Ben	For his incredible creativity in science and his infectious enthusiasm for learning.
Yew	Theo	For being entirely independent in a tricky Guided Reading task. Super stamina, Theo!



Roll of Honour

Ash	Freddie	For being a persevering pig during Geography when it was tricky.
Beech	Megan	For brilliant perseverance with money problems in maths this week. Well done!
Sycamore	Thomas	Showing awesome independence in everything he's done this week
Willow	Vincent	For his fantastic independence in both maths and English this week and showing great focus in class.
Yew	Flora	For care and helpfulness shown towards peers and staff this week.

Important Notice Road Closure Finches lane and High Street junction.

Please be aware that Finches Lane and its junction with the High street will be closed for 5 days starting from Monday 28th of April.



We kindly ask all the families to allow extra time for your journey to school and to be especially considerate when using the Phoenix Car Park, as it might be busier than usual during this time.

Peripatetic Music Lessons. Sept 2025-July 2026

If your child from Y2 was inspired by our recent music HMS assembly it is not too late to get involved!



Hampshire Music Service has spaces available for music lessons at school and we would love to see more students picking up an instrument. Whether your child is a beginner or already has some experience this is a great opportunity to develop their musical skills and have fun along the way.

NHS Parent/Carer Online Workshop: Low Mood

Next Monday (28th April), MHST clinicians will be delivering a PPEP Care online parent/carers workshop on the topic of low mood. The workshop will be held at 12-1:30pm and is free with no need to sign up.

Here is the link:

MHST North is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://eu01.web.zoom.us/j/62973973486?pwd=34sB1k7HYA6xcJoiGdPavcB4aWPjn5.1>

Meeting ID: 629 7397 3486

Passcode: 020088



Diary Dates

6th May - Sycamore Class Trip to Mary Rose Museum. (Letter sent to parents 06.03.25)
7th May - Musical Showcase (selected pupils only), from 1.45pm at the Church
9th May - Year 2 Recorder Concert. 9.30am at Twyford Prep Sports Hall (9am Refreshments)
10th May - Parents Ground Works Day, 10am - 2pm
w/c 12th May - SATs Week
12th June - Yew Class visit to Lepe Country Park (Letter sent to parents on 04.04.25)
12th June - PTA Event - School Disco (Details to follow)
30th June - Inset Day 5
4th July - Sports Day (Details to follow)
8th July - Year 6 Production Performance 1
9th July - Year 6 Production Performance 2
17th July - Volunteers Afternoon Tea (Details to follow)
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



Parents Grounds Work Day - Saturday 10th May - 10am to 2pm

We have a few jobs around the school that would be great to have parents come and help us with!

From painting fences, to weeding, to general tidying. Please put this date in your diaries. More details to follow!

School Disco - THURSDAY 12th June

More details to follow!

TWYFORD SCHOOL
MAY FAIR
17 MAY | 10.30AM-4PM

A SUMMER POP UP SHOPPING EVENT FEATURING
OVER 25 LOCAL BRANDS, IN SUPPORT OF THE
HAMPSHIRE MEDICAL FUND

OPTIONAL DONATIONS ON ENTRY

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