



Friday 28th April 2023

Dear TSM Families,

The second week of summer has been a very productive one, filled with the excitement of new topics around the school. I have seen fascinating science projects and plenty of children showing courage to try their very best in their lessons and learn from mistakes. Thank you to the **Christ Church Team** for joining us this Wednesday and a very special welcome back to **Jane Roots**, who led our open the book worship this Thursday.



A very special farewell



I think I share everyone's sentiments when I say we wish Helen Priest all the luck in the world for the next adventure outside of teaching. She has been a key part of our community since 2008, and she will be greatly missed. The children and staff came together today at 11:30 to host a special assembly for her, sharing memories of her time at TSM and the joy she had with her classes on the learning highway.

Child voice: "Miss Priest was fantastic at teaching and she was kind, funny and always said we're on the learning highway if we were finding things tricky in lessons and that we would get to our destination with perseverance! She also had a pointy finger/stick for the board! She's a very special teacher in our school community and we will be sad when she's left. She's taught many of us in this school and everyone appreciates her being here and teaching us."



Welcome to Miss Caesar

With sad goodbyes, we often have special welcomes too! We are very happy to have Miss Maddison Caesar start with us this week, meeting children and families from Key Stage One and getting to know the TSM team. She starts her teaching of Year 1 and Beech class from Monday.



Year 3 Forest school 2023



Child voice: "This week Sycamore Year 3s went to Forest School for the first time. We played in the mud kitchen and made potions with stinging nettles which was great fun. Our theme was connection and our challenge was to find bugs. Others played in the hammock and some made dens. We can't wait to go again next week!"

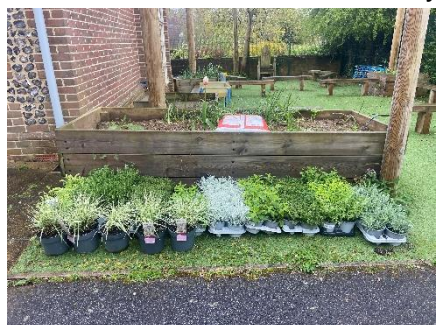


PTA Update

Homebase have very generously donated a tonne of topsoil and over 100 plants and herbs to TSM for our sensory garden and outdoor classroom. Wow!

Gardening club are very much looking forward to getting the beds ready for summer and will post some pictures once they're in full bloom.

We're very grateful to Sophie for organising everything behind the scenes and thank you so much Homebase!



Twyford Coronation Colour Run

Please save the date for this fun event. More details to follow soon.

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

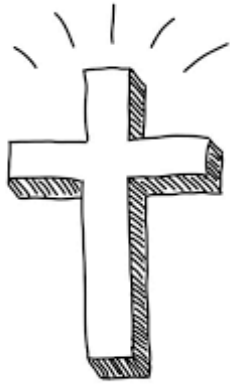
Ash	Aoife	For showing independence and perseverance when creating an e-book, in computing.
Beech	Ayla	For her accurate and descriptive story writing – fantastic progress!
Sycamore	Joshua	For his enthusiasm and insightful responses during topic this week learning about King Henry VIII.
Willow	Clara	For carefully considered and wonderfully detailed ideas during our narrative planning and skills work this week!
Yew	Lauren	For careful attention to detail and using her toolkit most successfully when writing her radio bulletin this week.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Lily	For showing such joy when attending PE with Mr Hawkes this week.
	Lucy	For excellent effort and enthusiasm in Maths.
Beech	Viggo	For using an exciting sentence starter and adventurous vocabulary when writing his 'story opener'. Well done Viggo!
	Thomas	For evaluating his writing using the Year 1 writing stamper. You're a great Evaluating Owl Thomas!
Sycamore	Jem	For his accurate and clear use of the addition formal method to solve problems in Maths.
	Jack	For his perfectly presented and accurate written formal methods this week in Maths.
Willow	Myanna	For fantastic listening and sharing of ideas during a group writing input!
	Ruben	For fantastic creativity and effort during a group writing input!
Yew	Tilly	For incredible progress in her SATS Reading practice assessment!
	Aron	For always showing a readiness to learn and his commitment to always try his best.

Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
1st May	Early May bank Holiday
2nd May	Stubbington 2023 - Special family presentation evening, 5.30pm
8th May	Bank Holiday for the Coronation
9th – 12th May	KS2 SATS Tests
12th May	PTA Event: Coronation Colour Run 3pm-5pm
16th May	Year 5 & 6 Cricket Tournament at St Cross
18th May	Sycamore Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dock Yard (letter to follow)
18th May	Yew class trip to Lepe Beach
19th May	Final Year 5 Swimming session
23rd May	Ash & Beech Trip to Hillier's Gardens (letter to follow)
26th May	Cricket versus Twyford Prep School (selected pupils)
29th May – 2nd June	Half Term Break
6th June	School photos – groups/classes
9th June	Years 5/6 Penguins Swimming Gala (selected pupils)
15th June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral (pupils only)
21st June	PTA Event: Summer Solstice Yoga in the Park 7.30pm
23rd June	PTA Event: Foam Party 4.30 – 5.45pm
30th June	Year 5 Music and Drama day at Twyford Prep School
3rd July	Inset day 5
6th July	KS2 Summer play - afternoon
7th July	KS2 Summer play - morning
7th July	PTA Event: Summer Fair 3.30-4.30pm
14th July	Sports day (morning) - TBC
17th July	Sports day (reserve date) - TBC
20th July	Year 6 TSM Leavers Service 2pm
21st July	Final day of term



Church Corner





PLANT SALE
Saturday 20th May 2025
10am-12pm
At St Mary the Virgin Church, Twyford
Come and find plants for your garden and leave a donation for Christian Aid
Tea and cake served, while you browse
If you have plants you are able to donate – thank you so much - please bring them, and could you label them so others know what they are buying

Plant Sale in aid of funds for drought-ridden Malawi and for the poorest of the poor affected by drastic changes in weather due to the climate crisis. The plant sale is a chance to bring anything you might have for the garden excess to your own requirements and to browse for things you might like to take away - for a donation to Christian Aid. If you can't be there but have plants to donate do please let us know and we will collect, or drop them off at Pax Lodge before the Saturday May 20th. We will be serving tea and coffee and cake from 10am in or around the church. Please do support this and spread the word!

Also Twyford Village Green Fair is scheduled for July 15th, from noon til 4pm. This event will be showcasing local environmentally concerned enterprises and will be offering sandwiches and cakes for lunch.

These events are the inspiration and are sponsored by Action on Carbon in Twyford (ACT) and St Mary's Church.



TWYFORD VILLAGE
At St Mary's Church
GREEN FAIR
SATURDAY, JULY 15th
From Noon
SAVE the PLANET
All Welcome