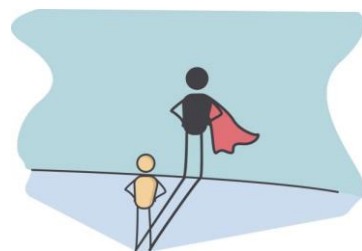




**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As September draws to a close, we want to thank our classes for how well they have settled into new routines and roles in school. In worship this week, we had a special visit from the Christchurch team, who were very impressed with our pupils' spiritual reflection and responses.



### **Poco a Poco Promo**

A yellow flyer with a red border. At the top are two crossed Spanish flags. The text reads: 'POCO A POCO SPANISH CLASSES', 'Twyford St. Mary's C of E Primary School', 'Our classes enable children to learn Spanish in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, drama and stories.', 'Key Stage 2: Thursday lunchtime (30 minutes)', '13 week autumn term course, £45.50', 'Starting 15/09/22 until 15/12/22', 'For more information or to book your place, email Catherine Owen: pocoapocospanish@gmail.com'. A list of bullet points follows: 'Qualified primary school teacher with 14 years experience', 'Lived and taught in Spain for six years', 'PGCE specialising in teaching modern foreign languages', 'Fully insured, DBS checked and first aid trained.' At the bottom, there are illustrations of a soccer ball, a person in a black hat playing guitar, a person in a red dress, a map of Spain, and a sombrero. The text 'Visit us at Poco a Poco Spanish | Facebook' is at the very bottom.

For those of you not aware, we offer Spanish classes on Thursdays during school, from 12.45-1.15pm.

Poco a Poco classes are run by Catherine Owen, a qualified primary school teacher and will be available for Key Stage 2 pupils.

These classes will enable children to learn Spanish in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, drama and stories. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

If your child is interested, please contact Catherine via [pocoapocospanish@gmail.com](mailto:pocoapocospanish@gmail.com)

## Finches Lane Crossing



A special TSM thank you to Cllr. Tony Bronk and Cllr. Sue Cook and members of the parent community for their commitment to safe road crossings near the school. Their efforts have led to new white line extension at the Finches' lane crossing point and they continue to support the school in making that crossing area, and the village, a safe place for our pupils.

## School Council Hungry for Change

The School Council met with representatives from HC3S, the Hampshire catering team during lunchtime this week. They gave feedback on the current school menu and gave some ideas for positive and healthy changes that could be made by passing on the views of their classmates.



## PTA - AGM

The PTA's annual general meeting has been moved to **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm.** It will be held at **The Phoenix Inn.**

We are looking for new PTA helpers and parent volunteers. If you are at all interested in getting stuck in and more involved with TSM, pop in to the AGM on Tuesday night, where the PTA starts planning projects and fundraising events for TSM.

We look forward to seeing lots of new volunteers this year!

## Bag2School

Due to the ongoing success of the Bag2School scheme, Twyford St Mary's will be participating again this year, organised by the PTA!



Bag2School is a company that specialises in collecting good quality pre-loved clothing that can be re-used. Twyford St Mary's PTA will receive a payment based on the total weight of the bags collected, so it is an excellent way to raise funds for the school, whilst giving unwanted clothes a second life!

The following items are accepted into the bags for re-use: good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. They cannot accept duvets, pillows, cushions or any school/work uniforms.

**The next collection date on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November. A pack containing the bags and the letter will be sent out before half term.**

## Jacket Potatoes Return!



As of next week, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, jacket potato menu will be returning, while the picnic box menu will be discontinued.

The jacket potato menu will be posted on the school website, under the school dinner's section, by the end of the day.

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies  
Headteacher



## Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	George	For always trying to stretch his learning by persevering with every task he does!
Beech	Frankie	For always putting in 100% effort into his learning!
Sycamore	Esme	For consistently having a positive learning mind-set and giving her all!
Willow	Maisie	For excellently evidenced inferences in Guided Reading and for a highly detailed set of instructions in writing!
Yew	Eveny	For exploring ways to rank modal verbs on a modality meter and for effectively using 'hot' modal verbs in a written piece.



## Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Imogen	For being "Incy independent" in challenge time and creating lots of imaginative creations!
	Madeleine	For beautiful sentence writing!
Beech	Viggo	For being a Curious Cat during our class discussions. Super thinking and discussing on the carpet Viggo!
	Clara	For her excellent perseverance in her instruction writing.
Sycamore	Theo	For amazing perseverance in Maths this week when bridging to the next 10. Great work, Theo!
	Imogen	For working really hard all week in Maths building up her independence.
Willow	AJ	.For detailed inferences in Guided Reading and proving his reasoning in Maths.
	Myanna	For excellent independence in Maths this week – fantastic formal methods!
Yew	Jot	For her insightful answers to communicate her understanding of a song in Guided Reading.
	Tamsin	For her Topic work this week – an excellent recount from a slave's point of view.

## Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Yr 6 Calshot Parent Info Evening at 5.00pm (pupils welcome)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Willow Class Candle Making Workshop

<b>5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Flu vaccinations – <u>deadline for submitting forms</u>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Yr R Phonics Meeting at 3.45pm (pupils welcome)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Young Shakespeare Co. performance of Twelfth Night for KS2
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Westgate Q+A Visit – Yr 4/5 Parent (see separate email) at 3.00pm
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Flu vaccinations – all Yr R to Yr 6 children
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	PTA Annual General Meeting at The Phoenix Inn, 7.30pm.
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, 9.30am
<b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	PTA School Disco
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Yr 6 Calshot Residential
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Winchester Graduation Choir Singing Event
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<i>Last day</i>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<u><i>Half Term</i></u>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<i>First day back</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Bag2School Collection
<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Bonfire Lunch
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance Service (in school event)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	PTA Movie Night
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Enterprise Week commences
<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	PTA Christmas Fair
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS2 Carol Service - 9.30am at St. Mary's Church
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Nativity Performance - 14th 2pm at St. Mary's Church
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Nativity Performance - 9.30am at St. Mary's Church
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper/Lunch Day
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of Autumn Term





## Church Corner

Don't forget the upcoming events with St Mary's Church!

### Upcoming Events at St Mary's Church

25<sup>th</sup> September

Gateway 360 4.00 – 6.00pm - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month (Flyer below)



Great, Great, Brill, Brill

**Every 2nd Sunday of Month 4-6pm**

Starting Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**GATEWAY**  
**360**

*"It is like a School Assembly but for all the Family"*

**An all inclusive service, focused around the children.**

Once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, we are holding a family time of worship, with the service aimed towards our younger members.

Starting and finishing with a bring and share tea, we then meet for 45 minutes of band-led singing of worship songs, prayers and fun interactive talks, that the whole family will enjoy.

Please feel free to join us.

Rev'd Damon

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