



Friday 30th June 2023

Dear TSM Families,

We have continued our worship message this week on Stewardship with pupils engaging in deep conversations about why we reach out and help others and our planet. We also learned about the amazing efforts of our local Church, St Mary's, who have been awarded their bronze eco badge! As the Key Stage 2 play rehearsals reach their peak, we look forward to seeing many of you at next week's performances!



Wessex Rivers Trust – Willow Class

On Monday this week, Willow class had a visit from Tracy Standish from Wessex Rivers Trust; she told us all about the work they do and we learnt about the different courses and features of a river (by building our own river in the classroom!). We are feeling prepped and excited for our fieldwork trip to the Water Meadows with Tracy on Tuesday. Well done Willow for your respectful listening and for contributing fantastic ideas – I know Tracy was very impressed!



Former Pupil in a Sell-Out Production – Bugsy Malone!



As a Twyford St Mary's alumnus, let's celebrate Angus and his fellow TSM cast members for recently taking part in a school production as Fat Sam in Bugsy Malone. His photo was featured in the Hampshire Chronicle!

Fantastic Fundraising



One of our parents, Alex Cottrell, came to visit worship this week to share his amazing training and fundraising efforts. He is swimming the Bantham Swoosh in Devon to raise funds for our school! This open water event involves swimming 6km down the River Avon, with a strong tidal current adding to the challenge. Mr Cottrell came in and told us all about the conditions and kit needed to be an amazing open water swimmer.

If you would like to sponsor Mr Cottrell, please click on this link:

[Just Giving - Alex Cottrell](#)

Any sponsorship received will be matched by Mr Cottrell's employer!



Forest School

"This week some people enjoyed making elderwood beads and we made bracelets from them. It was quite tricky using a hand drill to make the beads but we managed.

Other people went tree climbing or hung from the trees in hammocks and swings. There were dressing up things and we could paint sticks. Someone made a ball of clay, dropped in the paint and it came out red (so did their sleeves!!)

We looked at a Daddy Long Legs or Mayfly and we all know now to come back to base when Emma makes the "Cuckoo" sound. We read a story called "The Koala who could". The koala overcame his fear of coming down the tree and playing with others.

Next week we are going to Forest School in the morning and we are going to do some carving". By Ayla and Esme



Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Ash	Fleur	For showing the TSM value of care and being an excellent role model when the new Year R children came to visit.
Beech	Max	For a noted improvement in his focus in writing – Miss Caesar has been so impressed!
Sycamore	Fraser	For always being a fantastic role model and for great motivation during our learning on time in Maths.
Willow	Ellis	For settling in so well to Willow class and for being so conscientious with all of his learning!
Yew	Tamsin	For being so helpful and organised in her extra role as prop assistant in the play.



Roll of Honour

Ash	Myles	For being an evaluating owl when working out if numbers are odd or even.
	Harley	For his enthusiasm for the topic of Dragons!
Beech	Ayla	For her brilliant problem solving and reasoning when learning about 3D shapes.
	Elodie	For always being so kind and helpful to others.
Sycamore	Annabel P	For her amazing motivation and resilience in all of her learning this week.
	Evie	For her accuracy and problem solving skills when facing Time problems this week.
Willow	Bobby	For showing excellent commitment in PE and at Hockey Club; he became a second coach, teaching younger players how to control and pass the ball. A huge well done from Mr Hawkes!
	Myanna	For fantastic focus and ideas in writing this week!
Yew	Eveny	For her skill and accuracy working with time conversions this week.
	Wilf	For super focus and perseverance in all lessons this week and particularly in Maths.



PTA Summer Fair

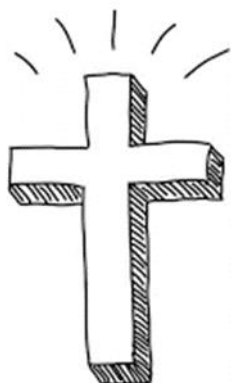
The PTA Summer Fair raffle tickets have been given to classes today to send home with children; there is one book per child. We do have some spares in the office we can send home next week if you would like extras. The raffle will be drawn next Friday at 4.30pm at the Fair. £1 per ticket, cash to be returned to school or card payment can be accepted on the day.

The PTA have collected an amazing variety of prizes -

- 11 Cadogan Gardens, Chelsea - overnight hotel stay
- Chewton Glen afternoon tea for two
- One week JG7 Coaching summer camp voucher
- Ultimate activity summer camp day voucher
- 1st Touch Football camp voucher
- High Score family pass
- Exbury Garden family pass
- Brickworks family pass
- Long Down Dairy Farm family entry
- Brambridge voucher
- Starbucks drinks vouchers
- Partymania pass
- Teddy Bear Factory voucher
- Hampers
- Booze!

And more....!

The PTA would like to remind you they are still welcoming donations of teddies and prizes. **They are also still seeking volunteers to sign up to run class games stalls** - please sign up via class reps. All help gratefully received as they are currently short of volunteers and need them to successfully run the Fair.



Church News



The Next Gateway 360 Family Service **9th July 4pm @ St Mary's Church Twyford**

Please Note: No Service in August. September's Service is on the 10th.

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

Gateway 360 is a service, inclusive of all, that is aimed at children.
It started last September and now see around 30 children (and their family)
attending each month. Please feel free to join us.

Doors open at 4pm : Food 4:15 to 4:45 : Worship time 4:45 to 5:30 : Cake and Desert 5:30 to 6:00 (Please bring some food to share as we have tea together)

Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
3rd July	Inset day 5
4th July	Willow class Water Meadows Fieldwork study
6th July	KS2 Summer play Oliver! – 1.50pm-3.10pm
7th July	KS2 Summer play Oliver! – 9.30am-10.50am
7th July	PTA Event: Summer Fair - 3.30-5pm
10th-14th July	Healthy Living Week
11th July	Year 3 Forest School parent sharing event – 3.30pm in the hall
14th July	Sports day (morning)
14th July	PTA Event: Pre-loved uniform sale 3.30pm
17th July	Sports day (reserve date)
18th July	Willow class Maya Archaeology Virtual Workshop
18th July	TSM Music Concert (selected pupils tbc) 2.15pm-3.15pm
19th July	Volunteer 'Thank you' Tea party 2.45pm-3.30pm
20th July	Year 6 TSM Leavers Service 2pm - school hall
21st July	Final day of term
Dates for your diary: Autumn Term	
1st Sept	Inset Day 1
4th Sept	Back to school following summer break
24th Nov	Inset Day 2
27th Nov	Inset Day 3