



Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Twyford St Mary's Families,

This week we have been continuing to share thoughts on our core value of **courage** as the pupils have explored ways to have courage in themselves and to try new experiences. Children all over the school have been visiting me with outstanding writing, artwork and deep thinking maths! Please ensure you have read our communication about our upcoming Mental Health Awareness week and all of the exciting events surrounding it.



Swimming

Written by Norah, Joanie and Tamsin



Every Thursday of the summer term, year 5s and selected year 6s get the amazing opportunity to have a fun session of swimming at Twyford Prep school. These lessons enable students to learn the safety of the pool and how to effectively swim. We have very much enjoyed this privilege so far, and have looked forward to the next lesson from the end of the last one.

Forest School

This week at Forest School Year 3 had great fun taking part in a scavenger hunt around the Hunter Park site. We had to find lots of different kinds of things, from 'something with a hole in it', to 'something beautiful' – and it all had to fit inside a tiny bag! After our hunt, we had some free time to explore our own interests, from making miniature campsites and dens, to creative crafting with clay. We can't wait for more!



Beech Class Art

This week Beech Class have been practising their sculpture skills by making leaves in the style of the sculptor Lorenzo Duran. You can see below some of their lovely work, adding their own touches here and there!



Peripatetic Music Tuition 2022-2023

A form regarding Peripatetic Music Tuition was sent out yesterday for next years, Years 3-6. You can locate the electronic form on ParentMail. We ask that parents and/or carers please fill out the form at your earliest convenience. Particularly for anyone wishing to have lessons next year, we need the responses as soon as possible. Mrs Chadwick would very much appreciate if we could have responses by Sunday night.

Summer is coming!

The days are finally warming up, and we're likely to make the most of the lovely weather and get involved outdoor activities! As such, we wanted to remind parents and children to remember to bring water bottles/hats and wear sun cream, particularly on hotter days.

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Rory	For always having a go at the tricky challenge in phonics to push himself that bit further!
Beech	Ru	For being a Curious Cat when creating a leaf from clay in the style of Lorenzo Duran. What super detail and careful cutting- well done Ru!
Sycamore	Haydn	For his amazing perseverance and focus in our writing this week, making great use of sentence starters to develop his descriptive phrases.
Willow	Thaleia	For an incredibly informative and persuasive tourist guide to Winchester; your language was superb!
Yew	Venne	For super use of conveying hidden emotion in a recount of a bullying incident written from the perspective of a character in our class text.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Madeleine	For trying lots of new and tricky things in Challenge Time.
	Harley	For always being kind and helpful to others, especially at tidy up time!
Beech	Esme	For always challenging herself and working to a high standard when being an Incy Independent.
	Theo	For showing beautiful manners to everyone in Beech Class this week. Well done Theo!
Sycamore	Meadow	For demonstrating excellent teamwork helping others to edit and improve their writing in English
	Evie	For her independent critical thinking when assessing her writing, and having the courage to delete what didn't work
Willow	Evalyn	For fantastic independence doing formal methods for addition and subtraction in maths,
	Wilf H	For great focus this week during independent learning – keep it up!
Yew	Kiera	For persevering really well during SATS revision work and achieving all-round progress
	Sophie H	For persevering really well during SATS revision work and achieving all-round progress

Dates for your diary

Summer Term	
9 th – 12 th May	Year 6 SATS Weeks
24 th May	Cricket Tournament – Selected Pupils (letter to follow)
26 th May	Sycamore Class Roman Day
30 th May – 3 rd June	<i>Half Term Break</i>
7 th June	Class and group photos
10 th June	Penguins swimming gala
14 th June	Willow class trip to Winchester Science Centre
16 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral
21 st June	Year 5 Music and Drama event at Twyford Prep School

27th June	Sport Day (AM)
4th July	INSET day
5th July	School Transition Morning
5th July	Yr 5 Maths Challenge at Stroud School
6th July	KS2 Play at St Mary's Church at 2pm
6th July	Parents Drop-In – Open Book event 3.30pm-5pm
7th July	KS2 Play at St Mary's Church at 9.30am
8th July	Final Reports – Home to parents
8th July	PTA Summer Fair – Afternoon/Evening
11th July	Final week of After School Activity Clubs
15th July	PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale
20th July	<i><u>Last day of Summer Term</u></i>



Church Corner

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

Upcoming Events at St Mary's Church

Upcoming events to be advertised...

The Plant Exchange, The Green Fair & much more!