



Friday 8th March 2024

Dear TSM Families,

Wishing all the Mothers, Grandmas and Aunties of our community a very happy mothering Sunday this weekend!

Thank you for all the kind wishes from families at this time of cover, sickness and change in the schools staffing structure. The pupils have all worked hard with new faces and supply teachers in place and we are pleased to share that we are returning to our 'normal' class set up from Monday.



As always, our staff team endeavour to ensure the pupils learning journeys are at a consistently high standard. Even with the changes in place, engaging trips and exciting events, we have seen exceptional work school-wide.

Baby News!

We received the wonderful news that Mrs Wilkinson has given birth to a beautiful little girl on Monday this week. Welcome to the world Emmie May Wilkinson. We send lots of TSM warm wishes to the Wilkinson family!



Welcome to James & Melissa!

Let us give a warm TSM welcome to James Kirke and Melissa Oliver who have joined the staff team! Mr Kirke has loved his first week working with our Willow class and will be the super class teacher all the way up to the summer holidays. Mrs Oliver has joined the administration team. Please say hello to them if you see them!

World Book Day 2024

See separate page of photographs taken on the day. What a wonderful fun day we had!

Yew Class – KES Roadshow

“On Tuesday this week, year 6s got the amazing opportunity of watching a Science Roadshow led by KES at Twyford Prep School. During the show, children learnt all about sound and the waves it travels in. After walking to the Prep School, year 6s were seated in their hall and the show began. Throughout the show, volunteers were chosen from the audience to help demonstrate some of the experiments. At the end, there was time to ask any questions we had about sound. Finally we walked back to school after an unforgettable experience”. By Sebbie.



Easter Holiday Club – 8th, 9th, 10th April

Mr Hawkes and Ms Newell are getting ready to run the 3 day holiday club! The club runs from 8.30am to 4.30pm and is £40 per child per day. 10% discount for siblings. Please book your space now!



Outstanding balances on your accounts:

We are coming to our year end. Please can you we ask that you all check your Scopay accounts for any outstanding balances and clear these balances as soon as possible. Thank you!

SCOPAY Payment Issues

We have now been informed this has all been resolved. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Cake Sale

Phoebe raised £133.60 at her cake sale on Tuesday. *"Thank you everyone for helping me raise money for PSPA. I loved making cakes for everybody and helping people."* By Phoebe. A big thank you to Suzanne and Aliyah for helping us sell all the cakes.

For more information on PSPA, please visit:

<https://www.pspassociation.org.uk/>

Best Wishes

Sophie Davies
Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	George	For being a fantastic role model for our school values, particularly showing 'Respect' to adults and peers alike.
Beech	Rosie	For showing super focus and determination in her learning and always trying her best. Well done Rosie!
Sycamore	Zara	For fantastic focus and resilience in all of her learning but especially Maths this week converting length.
Willow	Vincent	For great effort in his creative writing, working independently to describe a scene.
Yew	Aron	For writing a wonderfully spooky and atmospheric prologue this week.



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Myles	For being a great 'Evaluating owl' when deciding if a material was man-made or natural in science this week.
	Arthur	For excellent effort to improve his handwriting skills within phonics and challenge time.
Beech	Paige	For persevering in your descriptive writing about a magical place on world book day!
	Phoebe	For showing care and kindness towards others and celebrating others successes.
Sycamore	Evie	For being a respectful team member and contributing to poetry afternoon with kindness and care.
	Alasdair	For focus and increased confidence when writing an interesting alternative ending for the Iron man story.
Willow	Rio	For showing great respect to those around him and a conscientious attitude to his work this week
	Emma	For being respectful to others and for listening attentively.
Yew	Hugo	For always being ready to begin lessons and accept challenges, showing that he is a responsible and reflective learner.
	Rafferty	For excellent peer learning this week, helping his classmates edit and improve their writing with a mature and responsible attitude.



PTA Update

Kingsworthy Foundry have very generously offered for any YETI purchase made in store, 20% of the sale will be donated to TSM. Promotion ends 30th March 2024. See advert below. This applies to any YETI item in stock - and they stock a lot!

Get ready for summer with a new cooler or make sure your coffee stays piping hot at the next outdoor TSM event!

Please show a copy of this flyer or email at the point of sale to make it clear you are linked to Twyford St Mary's so that our donation is clearly registered.

A grey YETI cooler is shown on a sandy surface, filled with various items including a black bag and a yellow bag. The YETI logo is visible on the cooler. A white text box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

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Kingsworthy Foundry

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Church Corner



**The Next Gateway 360
Children's Service**

Sunday 10th March
St Mary's Church, Twyford
4pm

What is Gateway 360?

About eighteen months ago, Gateway 360 sprang to life in response to children expressing their enjoyment of School Assemblies but their boredom with traditional church services. Gathering Twyford families from various local churches, Gateway 360 was established, holding services on the second Sunday of each month. It's an inclusive all-age gathering with a special emphasis on catering to children. The event begins with people starting to arrive at 4 pm, followed by a Food-Worship-Food schedule, with the worship segment starting around 4:45, mirroring the format of my assemblies.

On a typical month, we welcome over 30 children and their parents, offering a blend of singing accompanied by live music, games, prayers, and whatever delightful chaos ensues. Every child, accompanied by an adult, receives a warm welcome, with special encouragement extended to those with special educational needs to embrace their true selves.

Why not join us and experience it firsthand? **Rev'd Damon Draisey**

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

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



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Dates for your diary: Spring Term	
13th March	Yew Class Trip to Hawk Conservancy Trust – details to follow
19th March	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Cathedral – Email sent on 9 th February with full details.
27th March	Easter service, 9:30 St Mary's Church - all welcome
28th March	PTA Event – Preloved Uniform Sale, 3.30pm on top playground (donations to the office before this date please!)
28th March – 14th April	PTA Event - Twyford Teddy Bear Trail – Email sent 26 th February
28th March	Last day of Spring Term
Dates for your diary: Summer Term	
15th April	Inset day 4 – school closed to pupils
16th April	First day of Summer term
20th May	Willow Class Trip to Tudor House Museum (Details to follow)
4th June	Class Photo's
19th June	Willow Class Trip to Winchester Science Centre
28th June	Sports Day
1st July	Inset day 5 – school closed to pupils
5th July	Reserve Sports Day
10th July	KS1 Trip to Gosport and Fareham Insure Rescue Service (Details to Follow)
23rd July	Last Day of Term