



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone for the start of the new academic year! We have been delighted to see everyone back together again and there has been plenty of excitement throughout the school as children are introduced to their new classes and curriculums for 2022/23.

We are very proud of our wonderful community who have worked hard to settle back into school routines, following our Golden rules and our new 'Think' before we speak strategies. Our worship theme continues to be community as we head towards our 'Election week' on the 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### Thank you Ma'am, for everything...

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Following the very sad national announcement yesterday, the TSM community joined together to give thanks and celebrate the life of her Majesty the Queen, Elizabeth II. Pupil's shared their special memories from this year's platinum jubilee and admired the work she did throughout her remarkable 70 years of reign.



### First week for Year R!

It was such a joy to welcome all of our new Reception children to Twyford St Mary's and Ash Class. We have been so proud of their confidence in coming into school this week. We are truly looking forward to the year ahead!



## Meeting our Buddies for Lunch

Today was our new Year R's first lunchtime at TSM! To make sure it was a wonderful success they had their year 6 buddies with them to show them the ropes. Everyone arrived at the hall smiling and ready for the delicious treats served by Mrs Woodhouse and had a fantastic time playing together in the Key Stage One area.

From Year 6:

Today the year 6 students got to meet their new Year R buddies and shared their first school lunch with them. They got to know each other and helped them feel more comfortable with the school environment. We hope that they make loads of friends and have a great year!



## PTA Transformation Team!

A huge thank you to the PTA and decorating team, including Kate Chase as design consultant and Mr Wyatt our school caretaker, who have helped to transform the Orchard classroom space! Year 2 and the Club House wrap around care team have loved using the fresh and invigorated space for their learning sessions.



Don't forget the **PTA circus event** is coming up and tickets are still available! See the attached flyer and link below to get yours now!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/tsmpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=47711>



## Dogs at the Gate

We kindly ask that families who are tying dogs up at the school gate ensure they are distanced from the main exit of the school to allow space and a safe pathway for all.

Warm wishes,

Sophie Davies  
Headteacher



## Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Louis	For doing lots of amazing work in Beech class with Miss Priest.
Beech	Imogen	For her detailed watercolour painting of Twyford St Marys Church. Well done Imogen!
Sycamore	Lucy	For her consistent use of our school values throughout the week.
Willow	Euan	For fantastic use of MSP in his setting description in English!
Yew	Tilly	For her amazing use of varied sentence starters in her recount



## Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Phoebe	For being a brilliant role model, and friend to our new Year R's.
	Rufus	For showing respect and listening in PE.
Beech	Aliyah and Violet	For settling into Beech Class and TSM so well!
	Yse	For being a wonderful role model and helping new members of the class.
Sycamore	Wilf	For engaging and working hard in all of his learning this week.
	James	For excellent peer work in English this week.
Willow	Rowan	For excellent peer work in English this week.
	Rafferty	For using his creativity in selecting an engaging, conversational style for his recount.
Yew	Barney	For being a great role model and for his enthusiasm to explore ideas about gravity in Science.
	Phoebe	For being a brilliant role model, and friend to our new Year R's.

## Dates for your diary

Autumn Term	
13 <sup>th</sup> September	After school clubs begin this week

<b>15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Meet the Teacher event
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	PTA Family Fun Day
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Election day
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Sycamore trip to Stonehenge
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Harvest Festival
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	School photos – individual and sibling
<b>5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Flu vaccinations – all Yr R to Yr 6 children
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<u>Half Term</u>



### Church Corner

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

<b>Upcoming Events at St Mary's Church</b>	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Gateway 360 4.00 – 6.00pm - <u>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month</u> (Flyer below)
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Harvest Fayre 1.00 – 4.00pm (Flyer below)

A note from Rev'd Damon:

Due to the very sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, it has been suggested that all church services will proceed as planned but may be modified to reflect our deep respect for our late Monarch.

Please continue to join us, if you can, for our new Family Service, Gateway 360.

The children may like to bring a picture or poem to share a memory of our Queen during this year's Platinum Jubilee.



# HARVEST FAYRE

SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 1pm – 4pm  
Holy Trinity Church Rooms, Main Road, Colden Common

- Pre Loved Dress Agency**      **Harvest Fruit & Veg**
- Harvest Cakes**    **Tea & Cakes**    **Tradecraft**
- Children's Games**    **The Golden Common 'Shed'**
- Pre Loved Books, Puzzles & Toys**    **and More!**

Join us at 09.30 for our Harvest Festival Service. All produce will be donated to the Basics Bank.



**South Downs Gateway Churches**  
Morestead, Owslebury, Twyford & Colden Common  
Learning, Praying, Serving, Caring  
@ St Marys' Twyford



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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