



Friday 11th February

Dear Twyford St Mary's Families,

This week the whole school had been using our learning keys ad characters to help persevere through challenges we face! Our worships this week used the Winter Olympics and Paralympics for inspiration!





Play time upgrades for Key Stage 1!

A big thank you to the PTA for supporting us with some KS1 playground upgrades starting with a new climbing frame for Ash class and beautiful new benches and tables in the team colours for our playground- all made from recycled plastic!



PTA Challenge 2022 awards

A huge thank you to all the families who took part in our Challenge 2022 event! Our creative pupils have come together wonderfully and raised a whopping £1260.09!!! This means we have been able to start works on the 'sensory garden'! Have a look below for our Winners and Runners Up and the prizes they will be receiving.

Category	Who	Prize
Individual who raised the most	Roscoe	Family Bowling trip!
Class who raised the most	Beech Class	Extra 22mins play time for everyone in Beech!
Best family fund raising entry	Guy and Rowan	Family Bowling trip!
Most thoughtful entry	Yse	Entertainer Vouchers
Most eco entry	Jude	Entertainer Vouchers
Runners up  	Annabel P Tamsin Norah Seren Thaleia Chase Ru M Xanthe Euan Jaxson	22 Team Points!



Quiz Night Success!

What a week of fundraising we have had! A big thanks to everyone who supported our Big Quiz last Friday. We are very grateful to The Bugle for their delicious main course, Jude's for their contribution towards our desserts, Tesco and Coop Colden Common for prizes and pudding, and most of all Matt and Carly Robinson, our fantastic quiz masters who challenged us all! Thank you so much! It was a brilliant night and a HUGE fundraiser generating £950 towards our sensory garden project!

Parent Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help out with Gardening Club and Let's Get Cooking during Friday Golden Time. If you are available between 1.30pm and 3.00pm on a Friday afternoon, we would love your help! You would be added to a rolling roster for gardening or cooking club. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the office via phone or email. It is first come, first serve, so get it quick!



Warm wishes,
Sophie Davies
 Headteacher



Star of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Rufus	For always being a great Team Bee and for trying his best in guided reading!
Beech	Joshie	For being a Curious Cat when writing a factual description about the parts of the body. Super adjectives and noun phrases!
Sycamore	George	For his excellent work identifying and reasoning about different types of angle this week.
Willow	Isaac	For always putting so much effort in to all lessons; your calculating with mixed numbers in Maths was super and your explain change in English so detailed!
Yew	Sophie H	For showing great independence applying her prior knowledge and multiplicative reasoning to solve ratio and proportion problems



Roll of Honour

Class	Name	Reason
Ash	Ada	For always putting in 100% and for having a go at every challenge set!
	Rohan	For his brilliant explaining about the composition of different numbers.
Beech	Elodie	For being a kind and helpful member of Beech Class. Well done Elodie!
	Zara	For being a Curious Cat when writing a detailed book review on 'The ABC Factor'.
Sycamore	Hugo	For his fantastic exploration of volume when performing poetry this week, resulting in a captivating recital.
	Elizabeth	For her exemplary work ethic in maths, persevering to complete all her challenges – and more!
Willow	Euan	For being very conscientious and sensible in his new job role this week.
	Rafferty	For being very conscientious and sensible in his new job role this week.
Yew	Lauren	For exploring ways to create texture and form when sketching a finch in Art. Your bird was so lifelike, Lauren!
	Josie	For evaluating her reading excellently using the 'Think Aloud' technique.

Dates for your diary

Spring Term	
16th February	Willow Class trip to Testwood Lakes
21st – 25th February	<u>Half Term</u>
2nd March	Selected Yr 6 Football – letter to follow
3rd March	Reading week-World Book Day Activities – letter to follow
4th March	Reading week- World book day dress up day – letter to follow
7th – 10th March	Year 6 Bikeability course
9th March	Hockey at Kings' (selected Yr 5/6) - letter to follow
16th March	Ash & Beech trip to Beaulieu - letter to follow
18th March	School Disco - letter to follow

21st – 25th March	Year 4/5 Stubbington Residential
28th March – 1st April	Final week of after school activity clubs
29th March	Netball at Kings' (selected Yr 5/6) - letter to follow
6th – 7th April	Parents' evening appointments
8th April	INSET day/End of term



Church Corner

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

Upcoming Events at St Mary's Church	
21st Feb – 6th March	Fairtrade Fortnight
5th March	Churchyard working party 0930 - 1200
19th March	Churchyard working party 0930 - 1200
26th March	Mothering Saturday - Coffee and Simnel cake from 1000
2nd April	Churchyard working party 0930 - 1200
2nd April	"Twyford Litter Pick" at St Mary's Parish Hall from 1000
9th April	Annual church Spring clean from 1000