



## Tanworth-in-Arden C of E Primary School & Nursery

*In God's family, learning, loving, growing to be our very best*

12th September 2025

Dear Parents,

It has been back to normal this week with the summer holidays now a distant memory. The sunny weather is also a distant memory so please ensure your children have a waterproof coat in school everyday. We have had a number of showers this week but we have still been accessing outside. Some of the children even made their own dens during OPAL to protect themselves from the rain.

As we get ready for the colder and wetter weather we will be sending all the wellies that are still in school home next week for checking that they still fit. We then will ask for wellies to be sent in ready for when the weather changes. Please remember all wellies need to be clearly named. With that in mind please ensure that school shoes and trainers are also named so that children put the correct shoes/trainers on afterwards. One pair of shoes went home with the wrong child last year and were never returned and we also had another pair of shoes that were never ever claimed.

You may have noticed that the Lost Property box has disappeared. This box was overflowing with unclaimed clothing items, the majority of which were unnamed. Anything with a name has been returned to the rightful owner and the remainder has either been disposed of or gone into spare clothing. Please ensure that all of your children's clothes are clearly named including Forest School clothes and coats.

Well done to everyone who has been collecting the OPAL items, on the OPAL Bingo Card, it has been great to see so much play equipment coming in. The extra equipment has meant that the children have all been able to build freely using their creativity and imagination. There's still time to send items in so please keep a look out for the wide variety of items we need.

We are still looking for a new member to join our lunchtime Play Team. If you love being outside, enjoy building dens and encouraging play, this could be the perfect role for you. Ideally you can work everyday 11.45-1.15, but if you cannot commit to this then please let us know as we would be willing to split the role. If you are interested in joining us, or if you know someone who is then please get in touch. Further details will be on the vacancies page on the website next week.

Don't forget it is the Tanworth Flower and Produce Show tomorrow 2.15-4.30 in school. Entrance is £1.50 for adults and free for under 16s.

Finally, staff met this week and have planned out dates for the autumn term, these include the Christmas performance dates amongst many other things. These can all be found on the reverse of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Bamford*

Headteacher

### **STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2026**

The application process opens on 1 September 2025 and the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is 31 October 2025. If you apply by this date, you will receive your child's school offer on National Offer Day (2 March 2026).

Applications made after this date will be classified as late and won't be processed until after 2 March 2026, by which time many schools will be full and you are much less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place>

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**AUTUMN TERM****SPRING TERM**

Monday 8th-Friday 12th Class pop ins 8.45-9.10 and 3.15-3.45

Saturday 13th September Flower & produce show

Friday 19th September Open The Book in Church led by Year 5

Friday 26th September Stone Age Day Y3

Monday 29th September Open Morning for Reception 2026 9.30am

Tuesday 30th September Open Morning for Reception 2026 9.30am

Wednesday 1st October Open Afternoon for Reception 2026 1.30pm

Wednesday 1st October No afterschool ARK due to essential staff training

Thursday 2nd October Open Afternoon for Reception 2026 1.30pm

Friday 3rd October Harvest Festival in Church led by Year 4

Friday 3rd October Individual School Photographs

Friday 10th October Non-school uniform

Friday 17th October Values service in Church

Monday 20th October THRIVE week (more details to follow)

Tuesday 21st October Parents Evening in person

Thursday 23rd October Parents Evening Virtual

Friday 24th October Teacher Training Day School and Nursery Closed

Monday 27th October-Friday 31st October Half-term

Monday 3rd November Autumn 2 begins/Remembrance Week

Friday 7th November Writing workshop for parents Year 3 and Year 4

Tuesday 11th November Remembrance on the green 11am

Wednesday 12th November Writing workshop for parents Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday 13th November Writing workshop for parents Year 5 and Year 6

Friday 14th November Non-school uniform

Monday 21st November Home Learning in

Monday 24th November Home Learning gallery 3.15-3.45

Tuesday 25th November Home Learning gallery 8.30-9.00

Friday 28th November PTA Christmas Market (TBC)

Wednesday 3rd December Reception Christmas play am

Thursday 4th December Reception Christmas play pm

Tuesday 9th December KS1 Christmas play pm

Wednesday 10th December KS1 Christmas Play am

Wednesday 10th December Nursery Christmas Craft pm

Friday 12th December PTA Christmas Shop

Wednesday 17th December Christmas Lunch and Party Day

Wednesday 17th December KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 19th December Christmas Service in Church Year 3

Friday 19th December School breaks up for Christmas

Monday 5th January School and Nursery closed

Tuesday 6th January School and Nursery open

Tuesday 10th February Parents Evening

Thursday 12th February Parents Evening

Friday 13th February break up for half-term

Monday 16th-Friday 20th February half-term

Monday 23rd February Spring 2 begins

Friday 27th March Easter Bonnet parade and Easter service

Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April Easter Holidays

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