



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

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

14th March 2025

Dear Parents,

Last Friday Miss Evens and I attended the Birmingham Diocese Leadership Conference in Birmingham, at the Birmingham City Football Ground. The conference is for all of the Leaders of the schools within the Birmingham Diocese and it is a chance to network, share good practice and also listen to some very inspirational speakers who share what is going well in their school. To start the day the Dean of Birmingham said a few words commenting on a wonderful school that he had been to on the Thursday, where he had been met by a dalmatian and then Cruella, yes he mentioned Tanworth! He then went on to share with the whole conference how as a school we are encouraging play through our OPAL and how we have introduced sensory circuits to support children being able to access learning. He also commented on our reading achievements and the love of reading children have at Tanworth. It was a very proud moment listening to the Dean of Birmingham speak so positively about our school. A huge thank you to the staff and children who as always were "the best that they can be" on Thursday, last week, when the Dean visited Tanworth.

If the Dean were to come a week today, he would be met with everyone in their PJs as the School Council have organised a PJ Party in support of Red Nose Day.

Friday 21st March 2025

This year is the 40th celebration of Red Nose Day with a national theme across the country of 'PARTY TIME'.

Tanworth will be having their very own 'Pyjama Party' to celebrate and raise valuable funds organised by the School Council.

On Friday the 21st March, children can come to school in their pyjamas and dressing gowns for

TANWORTH'S PJ PARTY!

We are also asking children to bring to school a small pillow/comfy cushion or blanket for our party.

Donations to be made on the link below please with a suggested minimum donation of £1.00

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18030>

All money raised will go to Comic Relief to help children and community organisations here in the U.K and across the globe.



Finally on Tuesday this week, 30 of our Year 3 and 4 girls went to Alcester Town Football Club to take part in an event organised by #letgirlsplay. Miss Hodges and Mrs Hoskins accompanied the girls (see report below).

On Tuesday, the girls in Years 3 and 4 took part in the #LetGirlsPlay tournament. Here is what they had to say about what they got up to there:

"We went to a girls football tournament and did lots of drills and games. We learnt to dribble with the ball, played games like pass the ball over the bib, win the trophy with cones where we had to steal the cone off others with a game of rock paper scissors to win the cone and a red light, green light dribbling game. We had lots of fun!" – Mia, Hollie, Freya and Gwen

Rose "My favourite game was the tackling game. I could tell my whole class loved it and it was a really fun experience!"

Winnie, Natalie and Chloe "I really enjoyed the tackling and the trophy game!"

Neeva and Florin "We liked the red light, green light dribbling game."

All of the girls were fantastically behaved and really showed Tanworth in the best light. Well done girls!



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bamford, Headteacher

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NURSERY NEWS

This week in Nursery our focus has been the change in season. We have been thinking all about Spring! Our story of the week has been 'That's My Flower' by Alice Hemming. We have been out on some Spring walks, looking for beautiful signs of spring. We have planted our own seeds over at Forest School and we have also enjoyed some still life painting when we observed some real daffodils.



TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN PTA

Thank you for sponsoring your children to take part in the pancake flip we hope they had a great time, our total raised is £1584.80!

This week our Circus tickets went on presale, lots of tickets have sold already and our email is now open to reserve your tickets (they will be exclusive to Tanworth School priced at £7.50 until 31/3/25).

Email pta3311@welearn365.com with performance time and number of tickets and we will send you a payment link!

Performance times are Sat 21st June at 1pm 2.30pm 4pm.

Tickets are priced at just £7.50 each.

TANWORTH IN ARDEN PTA PRESENTS

NATIONAL FESTIVAL
CIRCUS
TRADITIONAL FAMILY FUN

SATURDAY 21st JUNE
Show times 1pm 2.30pm 4pm

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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Reception Class:

Charlie: Charlie has made us super proud with the effort he has been putting into his writing this half term. He has written some great sentences and has even been writing independently in the Reception environment. Charlie loves 'Mr Men', and after learning about speech bubbles he drew 'Mr Strong' and wrote a speech bubble for him completely unprompted. Charlie is also really good at listening to feedback about his learning and taking this on board to improve his work. Well done Charlie, what a star you are!

Logan: Logan has been chosen for the effort she has been putting into her learning during whole class sessions. Logan has been contributing lovely ideas and sharing her answers, which has been great to see. She has also been trying really hard to concentrate during handwriting and early morning work, and produced some super written work. Logan takes a lot of care over the presentation of her work too. We are really proud of you Logan, well done!

Year 1:

Harley: Well done to Harley for her lovely writing. It has been great to see Harley become more confident in all her work but especially with her English work. She is able to say what she wants to write and can then work within a guided group to record her ideas. Her Penguin Fact File has shown that she is able to use the class working wall to help her use some technical vocabulary and some non-fiction features. Well done Harley keep up the good work!

Eren: If you ever come into Year 1, you will find Eren ready to share all his learning with you and always with a smile. Eren is one of Year 1's fun characters and he is really good at making the most out of all that school can offer him. He is warm and fun loving to all his peers and school adults and makes us all smile. He is well behaved and has learnt the importance of listening carefully during carpet times and tries really hard to make sure he is calm and ready for his learning after busy playtimes. Well done Eren!

Year 2:

Olivia: I have chosen Olivia for demonstrating outstanding behaviour, kindness, and manners. Olivia is truly a ray of sunshine in the classroom, always greeting others with a bright, beaming smile and a cheerful "Good morning, Miss Battey." Her thoughtfulness shines through as she looks out for her friends, holds the door open for others, and eagerly offers her help whenever needed. Olivia's kindness and consideration help to create a positive atmosphere for everyone around her. Keep shining, Olivia!

Isaac: I have chosen Isaac for our effort and achievement certificate this week because he consistently puts in 100% effort in all of our subjects. He has been focusing so well in our English lessons and has shown such confidence with our new grammar challenge of using commas. Isaac always faces new learning opportunities with positivity and always goes above and beyond to do his best. Your hard work and dedication Isaac does not go unnoticed. I am super proud of you and your attitude towards your learning!

Year 3:

Corey: Corey has been chosen for behaviour and manners, as I have witnessed a significant growth in maturity since the start of the school year. He has been focusing more on his work in class, showing greater perseverance and independence in his learning, and actively engaging in discussions. His responses to tackles in football at playtime have become more thoughtful and reasoned, demonstrating improved emotional regulation. Additionally, he has developed a love of reading, which has further supported his learning and concentration skills.

Chloe: Chloe has been chosen for her outstanding effort and achievement. At the start of the year, she had a few wobbly moments in Maths, feeling that she couldn't do it and wouldn't understand the work. However, she has shown incredible perseverance and has now developed a love for the subject. She believes in herself, approaches new learning with a smile, and tackles challenges with confidence. Chloe's determination and positive mindset make her a true mathematician!

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Year 4:

Gracie: Gracie truly embodies our school rules as she is always ready, respectful and safe which makes her a great role model for others in the classroom and around the school. Gracie is one of those children who will jump up at the opportunity to help staff or other children which she always does out of the kindness of her own heart. I have noticed also Gracie doing little jobs around the school such as picking up other children's coats, tidying up the cloakroom or helping other tables sort out their mess. Gracie therefore does not just focus on herself, but chooses to selflessly help others to help our school become a better place. Thank you, Gracie!

Harrison: I have chosen Harrison for his fantastic efforts in his writing lessons recently. Harrison has written a great persuasive letter which included formal vocabulary, persuasive devices and language which we have studied in the texts. I was particularly impressed with Harrison's efforts to correct and edit his work. Harrison took his time to edit his work, inputting new vocabulary, changing sentences around and correcting spellings. Harrison realises this is not because his work was 'bad' but instead because he wants to do even better and keep improving! This is a great attitude to have Harrison!

Year 5:

Josh: Josh has been chosen for his behaviour and manners. Since February half-term, Josh has shown incredible growth in attitude and focus. Instead of prioritising friends, he has been concentrating on his own learning and development. His kindness and consideration as a talking partner have not gone unnoticed. He has gone above and beyond to help others at his table, demonstrating true leadership and empathy. His commitment to seeking help, when needed, shows that he cares about his learning. It has also been lovely to witness his effort in trying hard to present and layout work neatly, especially in maths. I knew this determination was always within him, and it is wonderful to see it shining through now. Keep up the fantastic work—the hard work and dedication will pay off.

Darcy: Darcy has been chosen for her outstanding effort and attainment. This certificate is awarded to Darcy for her exceptional focus, determination, and improvement this term. Darcy has shown great perseverance and dedication in all her lessons, demonstrating a strong work ethic and an eagerness to learn. However, where she has made massive improvement is in her maths work. Something has just clicked, and now Darcy works independently with confidence, tackling tasks with speed and accuracy. She no longer requires frequent check-ins or assistance, she is whizzing through challenges with ease. Her progress has been truly inspiring! Not only has she increased the quantity of her work, but she has also maintained a high level of quality. Her presentation remains beautiful, and now her understanding and application of concepts shine just as brightly. Well done, Darcy! Keep up the hard work!

Year 6:

Toby F: Toby has been chosen to receive this certificate for the fantastic effort he's made over the last term. He has been showing improved focus and maturity in all lessons and it is amazing to see! Toby has developed an eagerness to work and is getting so much more done in lessons. Not only is he consistently trying his best but he's also asking for feedback to keep improving. This effort is really paying off, and he's a brilliant example of how working hard and staying focused can lead to great results. Well done, Toby, keep it up!

Emily: Emily is always respectful and well-mannered to both adults and children but the reason she's been chosen this week is because the kindness she shows extends beyond simply being polite. Emily goes above and beyond to make others feel happy and supported and she has a special gift of noticing when someone is feeling sad or struggling and then she either steps in as a friend or lets an adult know. Her kind heart shines through in everything she does and she makes our classroom a better place. Thank you, Emily!

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SPRING TERM

SUMMER TERM

Friday 21st March Comic Relief Day TANWORTH PJ PARTY
 Friday 28th March Mother's Day Shop
 Friday 11th April Easter Bonnet Parade (TBC)
 Friday 11th April Easter Service in Church 2pm
 Friday 11th April School and Nursery close for Easter
 Monday 14th-Thursday 17th April Onside Activity Holiday Club

Monday 28th April School and Nursery re-open
 Monday 5th May Bank Holiday School and Nursery closed
 Friday 9th May PTA Treat Friday
 Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS week
 Tuesday 13th May Year 3 Birmingham Botanical Gardens
 Friday 16th May Non-school uniform donations for Father's Day Shop
 Friday 23rd May School and Nursery close for half-term
 Monday 2nd June School and Nursery closed Teacher Training Day
 Tuesday 3rd June School and Nursery re-open
 Friday 13th June Father's Day Shop
 Friday 20th June Sports Day (TBC)
 Saturday 21st June Circus
 Friday 27th June Year 6 apprentice Sale pm
 Monday 30th June Year 6 production (afternoon)
 Tuesday 1st July Year 6 Production (evening)
 Wednesday 2nd July Year 6 induction day to secondary/move up morning for Years R-5
 Monday 7th July-Friday 11th July Year 6 Residential to Conover
 Friday 18th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church am
 Friday 18th July School and Nursery close for summer holiday
 Monday 21st July School and Nursery closed teacher training day

WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
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6	36
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	65
Summer Term	55

■ School Holiday
■ Public Holiday
■ Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

■ Secondary School Induction Day



School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 2nd June 2025 and Monday 21st July 2025 for Teacher Training .

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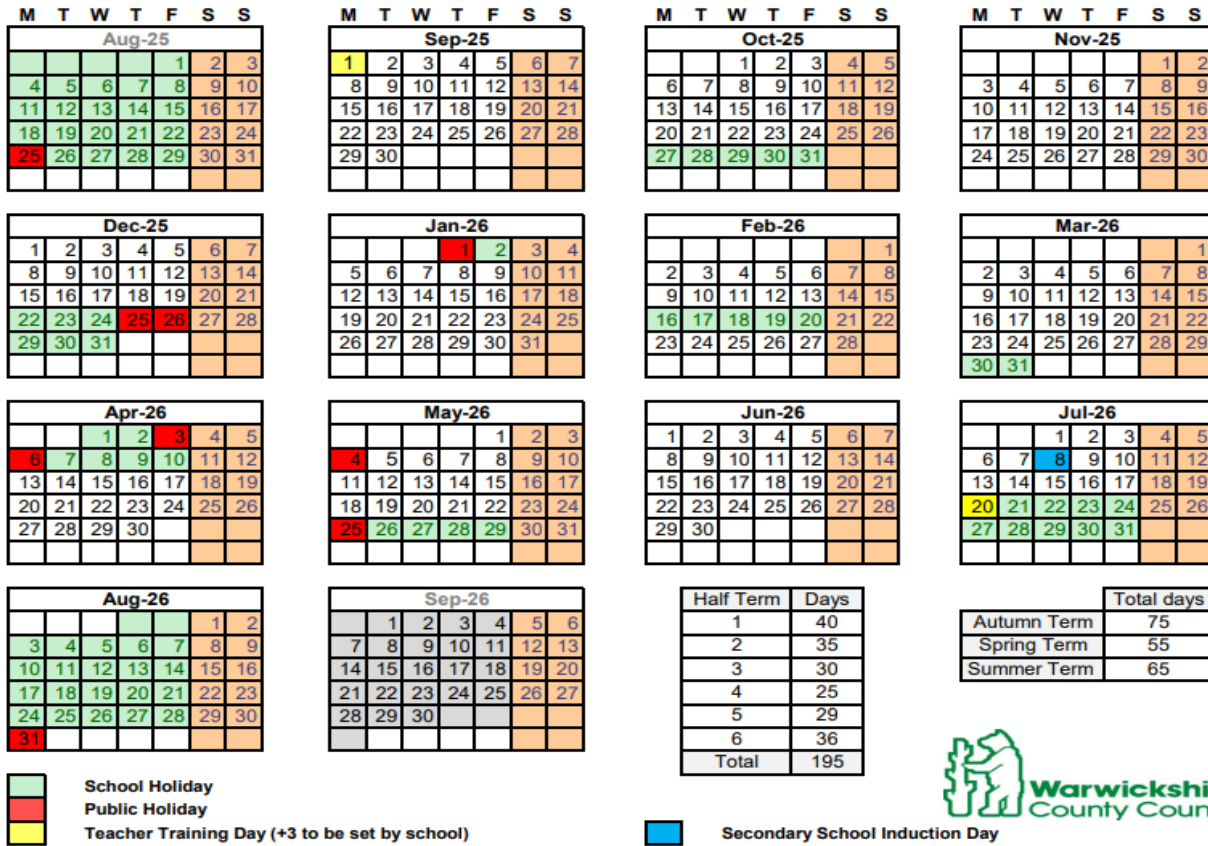
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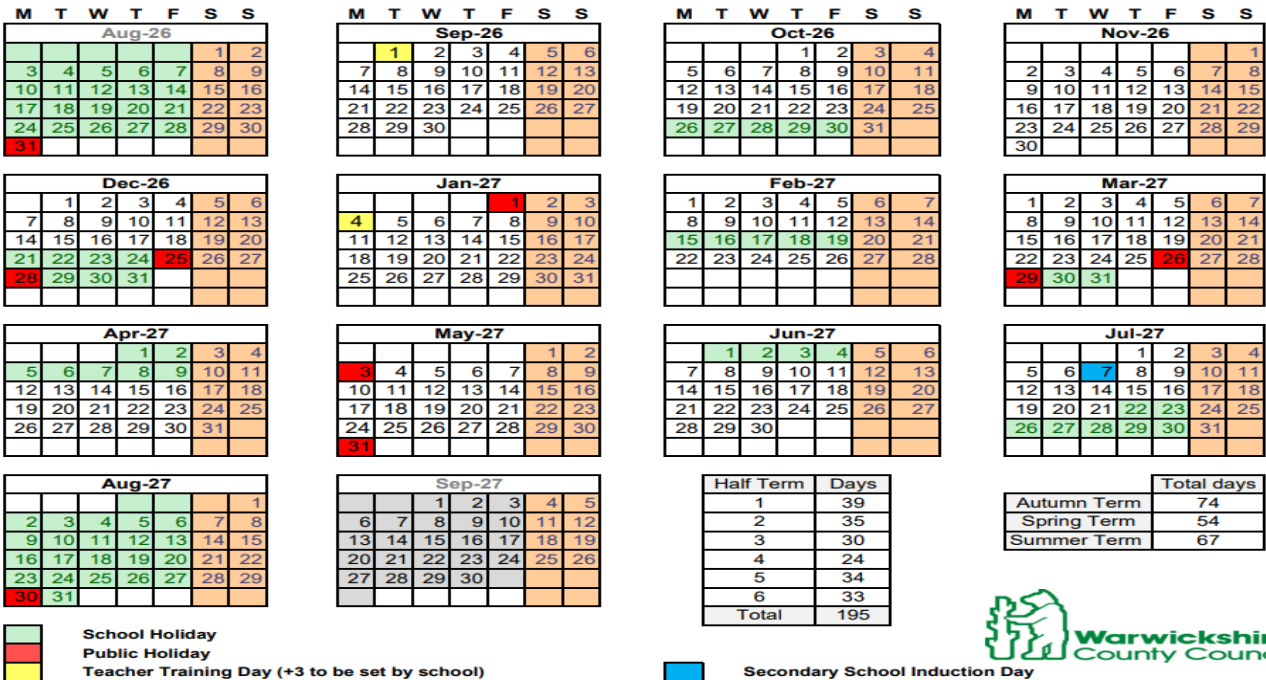


Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26



School and Nursery will be closed on: Friday 24th October, Monday 5th January and Monday 1st June for Teacher Training

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2026/27



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