



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

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

15th November 2024

Dear Parents,

We had an exciting start to the day, a black cat was sitting outside the office when staff arrived at school today. He/she is a very friendly cat, and although we all would love a 'school cat' if you know who he belongs to then please let them know as he keeps trying to get into school, causing much distraction for children and the staff.



I'm sure many of you have heard about our 'Together Tuesday' as this was the launch of OPAL in action. On Tuesday, after a special OPAL assembly all of Reception, KS1 and KS2 joined together to play together at lunchtime. It was a great success with the children putting on their wellies if they wanted to go on the field, and just having fun playing together. 195 children playing together and not one accident form was completed or any falling outs that were reported! Over the next few weeks we will be building up the days that we join together and gradually introducing different play activities. Next week we are hoping to have the sand pit, digging area and some of the smaller activities up and running. We are still needing some bits and pieces so if you have any of the following we would be very grateful.

<b>Laundry basket</b> 	<b>Suitcase</b> 	<b>Wooden spoons</b> 	<b>Action figures</b> 	<b>Plastic crates</b> 
<b>Dress up items</b> 	<b>Cars</b> 	<b>Dinosaurs</b> 	<b>Pans</b> 	<b>Plastic dolls</b> 
<b>Lego</b> 	<b>Small balls</b> 	<b>PVC pipes</b> 	<b>Plastic tubes</b> 	<b>Tarpaulin</b> 
<b>Beach spades</b> 	<b>Buckets</b> 	<b>Trowels</b> 	<b>Plastic trucks</b> 	<b>Cardboard tubes</b> 
<b>Guttering</b> 	<b>Wooden planks</b> 	<b>Helmet</b> 	<b>Aprons</b> 	<b>Ropes</b> 

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On Wednesday I had the pleasure of accompanying eight Year 5 children at a local schools Dodgeball tournament in Alcester. The children did a fantastic job competing where the goal was not about winning but demonstrating the values of teamwork, respect and honesty. Well done to Ollie, Primrose, Romeo, Elody, Harvey, Sid, Taiya and Josh for representing the school.



Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, sent money in to buy a cake, purchased Children in Need merchandise and made a donation to via ParentPay. We will let you know next week when all the money has been added up how much we have raised for such a worthy cause.

Don't forget there will be a cake sale after school today with the remaining cakes and we still have some CIN wrist bands left.

A special thank you to the School Council and Miss Evens for organising such a great day raising money.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Bamford*

Headteacher

### NURSERY NEWS

We were incredibly proud to join the rest of the school and attend the Remembrance Service on Monday with all of our children. During the morning we spent time making our own poppies which we attached to our coats to wear at the service. The children made us so proud, they were incredibly grown up, sensible and respectful during the service. Listening carefully, joining in with the prayers and observing the silence.

Mrs Wheildon



# CINDERELLA

## A NATIVITY TWIST

A fantastic Panto-Nativity  
Telling the Christmas story with a bit of fairy dust!



Book your tickets now!

**Renewal Stratford**  
Stratford Play House, CV37 6LU

**Saturday 7th December**  
2pm

**Renewal**



Riverside Performing Arts is a registered charity (#1099487)

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## TANWORTH PTA



Thank you for all of your contributions over the past few weeks!

### NEXT UP...

We'll be selling 'Bamford Bars'!! And... you have to find the hidden golden tickets!

Prizes include family circus ticket, prosecco afternoon tea, £50 voucher for the Bell, plus many many more! The Bamford Bars (Cadbury Dairy Milk) will be on sale Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th November after school and priced at £3.50. We hope this one is lots of fun! Thank you so much in advance for your support!

### CHRISTMAS MARKET...

The countdown is on! We are really excited and hope you will be joining us with family and friends, it's set to be a great evening with light switch on at 5.30pm!

### VOLUNTEERS:

We are still looking for volunteers for the Christmas Market, if you are able to give up an hour of your time on Friday 29th November it'd be hugely appreciated so the market is a huge success! Please contact a PTA member or [pta3311@welearn365.com](mailto:pta3311@welearn365.com) if you can help, thank you so much in advance!

### GIN!

We will be selling our Gin at the market which will be the final chance before Christmas to grab yourself a bottle!

Thank you



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AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM
Friday 29th November Y4 Bishops Wood Friday 29th November PTA Christmas Event 3.30-7.00 Wednesday 4th December Reception Christmas play 9.30am Thursday 5th December Reception Christmas play 2.00pm Friday 6th December PTA Christmas Pop Up Shop Tuesday 10th December KS1 Christmas Play 2.00pm Wednesday 11th December KS1 Christmas Play 5.30pm Thursday 12th December Y5 Cadbury World Friday 13th December Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Monday 16th December School visit to pantomime Tuesday 17th December Nursery Christmas Craft event pm (TBC) Tuesday 17th December KS2 Carol Concert in Church 6.00pm Wednesday 18th December Christmas Lunch and Party Day Friday 20th December Y3 Christmas Service in Church 2.00pm Friday 20th December School and Nursery break up for Christmas	Monday 6th January School and Nursery closed Teacher Training Tuesday 7th January School and Nursery open for children Tuesday 14th January Young Voices (details to follow) Tuesday 11th February Parents Evening (in person) Thursday 13th February Parents Evening (virtual) Friday 14th February School and Nursery break up for half-term Monday 24th February School and Nursery open for children Friday 11th April School and Nursery close for Easter

**WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25**

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Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
3	30
4	35
5	19
6	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	65
Summer Term	55

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**Warwickshire**  
County Council

**School and Nursery are also closed on: Friday 25th October 2024, Monday 2nd June 2025 and Monday 21st July 2025 for Teacher Training .**

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