



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

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

22nd January 2024

Dear Parents,

If you have been to Tesco recently you may have spotted that we are part of the 'Tesco Stronger Starts' scheme. It's a scheme which gives community projects grants of up to £1,500. Last year we applied to Tesco to support us in securing funding to help us purchase Trim Trails and before Christmas we found out that we have been successful. Tesco customers will now be able to vote in the stores listed below during January, February and March. The more blue tokens we get the more funding we will receive. So please support us next time you shop at Tesco!

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Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA meeting last Thursday night. I am pleased to share that a group of parents will be creating a new PTA for Tanworth. To formalise the PTA there will be an AGM on Monday 19th February at 7pm in school where the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed. There are already plans for an Easter Hunt, Mother's Day and Father's Day Shops, the Summer Fayre and School Disco. Please do come along on Monday 19th February.

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of attending the induction by The Archdeacon of Birmingham of The Reverend Chris Kennedy, Vicar at St Mary Magdalene Church. It was a lovely service with so many members of the local community in attendance to welcome Chris to Tanworth. We also welcomed Chris' two sons Ethan and Joshua to our school at the beginning of January. I am sure that you will all join with me in wishing Chris, his wife Hannah and their two boys to the Tanworth family.

Mrs Bamford

Head teacher

NURSERY NEWS WEEK ENDING 19th JANUARY 2024

This week in Nursery our focus has been 'Winter and Ice'. The weather has been very much in our favour for this topic and we have managed to spend lots of time outside wrapped up warm investigating the ice. We have also had some ice inside in the tough tray where frozen animals have needed the children to take on a rescue mission. Our story of the week has been 'The Gruffalo's child' and the children thoroughly enjoyed some messy play with scrambled snake spaghetti. We also had Ethan join us in Nursery this week as a new starter and we would like to say a big welcome and well done to him.



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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 16th JANUARY 2024



On Tuesday we had our first Celebration Assembly of 2024. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, however Miss Evens fed back that it was lovely hearing how the children had been demonstrating outstanding behaviour and/or outstanding effort and attainment. The children who received certificates were:

RECEPTION:

Thomas: Thomas has been an excellent role model this week, showing that he is always ready to learn. He listens beautifully during lessons on the carpet and this is reflected in his super learning. Thomas is a very polite little boy who has the most beautiful manners. Well done Thomas, we are very proud of you!

Darcie: We have been so impressed with Darcie since coming back after Christmas. She has been trying so hard with her learning and getting stuck into all the activities in the classroom. During COOL she has been challenging herself with some of the writing tasks and we have been so pleased with her work. Well done Darcie, you are a superstar!

YEAR 1:

Francesca: Francesca is our Year 1 History star! In her history work she is able to add her own ideas and recall the facts from the past. On the first four days back this year, we finished off our Gunpowder Plot topic and to see how much we had remembered, we all did a class quiz. Francesca answered all questions correctly. Did you know that Guy Fawkes gave a false name when he was arrested? Francesca does, he gave the name John Jonston! Well done Francesca you have enjoyed our history work.

Leo: Well done to Leo who has been teaching others his good manners this week. Every morning in registration Leo always answers with " Good Morning I would like...please," when making his dinner choices. He is always polite to all classroom adults and it really makes our day to be greeted so warmly every single day. Lots of other children are now beginning to follow Leo's example. Thank you Leo!

YEAR 2:

Neeva: Neeva is a superstar. She is consistently showing our RRS rules and can be relied upon to set a great example to others. Although she is one of the quieter members of the class this doesn't mean that she goes unnoticed, as her polite manners and super learning behaviours always shine through. Well done Neeva, we are lucky to have you in Year 2.

Oliver : Oliver had been wowing me with his Maths work recently, not only with his super work in lessons, but in our morning work, where he has been really showing his knowledge and super skills, being able to apply known facts to help with much larger calculations. He is also so willing to help and support others, sharing his knowledge and expertise. Well done Oliver!

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YEAR 3:

Hollie: Hollie has been chosen this week for her learning behaviours. She has always tried hard with her work in class but since returning from the Christmas break Hollie has renewed her efforts with vigour! She has been engaging in class discussions more and volunteering answers whereas previously Hollie would have listened taking on board others ideas. It's so wonderful to see this side of you Hollie, keep it up!

Olivia: Olivia has been chosen for effort and attainment as she has been working her socks off with her reading! She is now reading fluently and has made progression through a couple of different book bands this year. Well done Olivia, I am so unbelievably proud of you! Keep up all the hard work!

YEAR 4:

Jenson: I have chosen Jenson this week for his fantastic artwork in our Sparkly Start. The children were tasked with creating their own ancient Egyptian Pharaoh headdress using inspiration from pictures, videos and books. He has thought about the art skills and looked at colour, shape, pattern and outline simultaneously. Jenson also compiled lots of the ideas and art skills together and took his time to create a unique, detailed and realistic piece of art which he should be, and is, very proud of. You have certainly got a skill for art Jenson so keep it up!

Ollie: I have chosen Ollie this week due to the support and kindness he is showing to those on his table, in the classroom and on the playground. Ollie is a constant source of support for his peers and when he notices someone is less confident or struggling through a concept, he seeks to help them straight away in a calm and supportive manner. I even spotted him helping someone by teaching them on a mini whiteboard which was super lovely to see! Keep this up, Ollie.

YEAR 5:

Dawson: I have chosen Dawson for his effort and attainment because he has come back after Christmas raring to go! He has settled back in well and got down to his work with excellent effort. He particularly amazed me with his maths. He was ill on the first day back so missed the initial teaching lesson of equivalent fractions. I needn't have worried because Dawson listened well, asked questions and concentrated really hard during the demonstrations and whiteboard activities. He completed his work with a solid understanding and made it look lovely in his book as he has been trying really hard with his presentation too. Keep up the great work Dawson.

Emily: I have chosen Emily for her behaviour because she is delightful! She could be chosen each week because she is always doing what is right. Not only that though, she goes above and beyond to be helpful too. She often takes it upon herself to sort the little library of books in the year 5&6 corridor, taking up books to the main library when the little one is overflowing. These little acts of kindness don't go unnoticed and it really helps everyone in some way or another. Thank you Emily.

YEAR 6:

Alexandra: Alexandra could have this certificate every week as she is helpful, kind and has beautiful manners. However, it is her learning behaviours that really stand out to me! Alexandra is attentive and focused in every lesson and every single piece of work she does is genuinely her best. She takes ownership of her learning, making sure she asks for advice or support when there is something she doesn't know but can confidently work independently too. You are just a star, Alexandra! Keep up the hard work!

Josh: Josh has always worked hard but has recently come into his own in terms of his confidence and because of this, is really starting to shine! When I look at Josh's work, whether it's a maths, English, theme or science lesson, I am blown away by the quality and effort that he is putting into each piece. His writing in particular, is beginning to really mature and he's developing a lovely author voice. Josh is careful during learning and takes the time to consider and check things through thoroughly, which means he is making fantastic progress. Well done, Josh!



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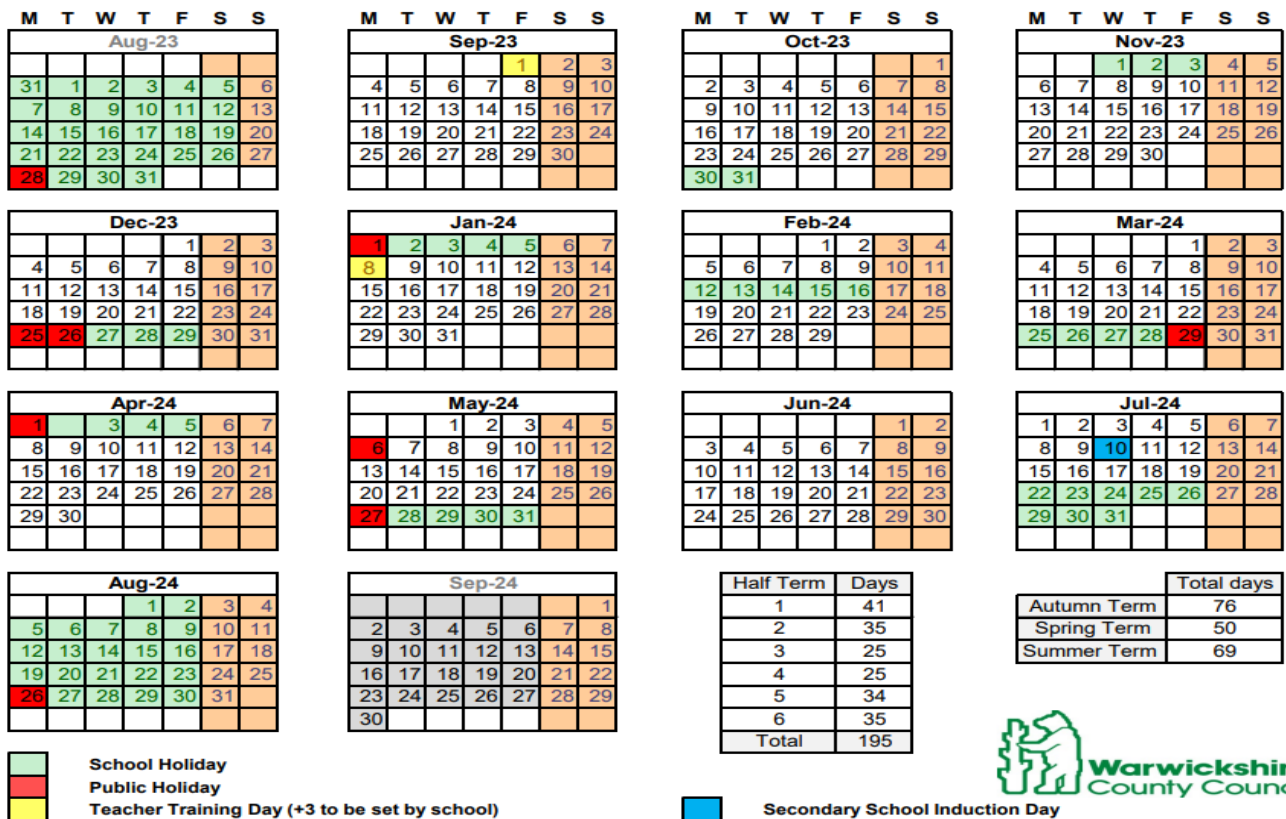
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SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p>Tuesday 6th February Year 3 Botanical Gardens</p> <p>Friday 9th February School and Nursery break up for half-term</p> <p>Monday 19th February School and Nursery reopens</p> <p>Thursday 22nd February Young Voices</p> <p>Friday 1st March Non-school uniform donations for Mother's Day Shop</p> <p>Thursday 7th March World Book Day dress as your favourite book character</p> <p>Friday 8th March Mother's Day Shop</p> <p>Friday 15th March Home Learning in</p> <p>Monday 18th March Home Learning Gallery 3.15</p> <p>Tuesday 19th March Home Learning Gallery 8.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 19th March Parents Evening</p> <p>Wednesday 20th March Year 6 WW2 Workshop</p> <p>Thursday 21st March Year 4 Ancient Egypt Workshop</p> <p>Thursday 21st March Parents Evening</p> <p>Friday 22nd March Easter Service in Church Year 5</p> <p>Friday 22nd March School and Nursery close for Easter</p>	<p>Monday 8th April School and Nursery reopen for summer</p> <p>Monday 8th April Shakespeare Week in school</p> <p>Monday 6th May May Day School and Nursery closed</p> <p>Monday 13th – Friday 17th May KS2 SATS week</p> <p>Friday 24th May Break up for half-term</p> <p>Monday 3rd June Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed</p> <p>Tuesday 4th June School open for all Summer 2</p> <p>Wednesday 5th-Sunday 9th June Year 6 Residential to Malvern</p> <p>Friday 7th June Non-school uniform donations for Father's Day Shop</p> <p>Monday 17th June Sports Week in School</p> <p>Friday 21st June Sports Day/Summer Fete</p> <p>Wednesday 26th June Y5 Ancient Greek workshop</p> <p>Friday 28th June Sports Day/Summer Fete (back up day)</p> <p>Wednesday 10th July Secondary Induction Day</p> <p>Friday 12th July School Disco</p> <p>Friday 19th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church</p> <p>Friday 19th July School Breaks up for Summer Holiday</p> <p>Monday 2nd September Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd September School and Nursery open for Autumn Term</p>

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2023/24



School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 3rd June 2024 for Teacher Training.

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