



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

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

18th October 2024

Dear Parent,

This week saw us hold our second Open Day, and once again it was a really successful day. The Year 6 children did an amazing job giving the prospective parents tours of the school and nursery with all of the parents commenting on how polite and wonderful the children were speaking about our school. Many of the parents also commented on how happy the school felt with everyone smiling and mentioning the lovely atmosphere they felt as they were walking around the school. This is wonderful feedback that visitors can see how we are living out our vision of 'learning, loving and growing to be our very best'.

On Monday I spoke to the children in our collective act of worship about the enjoyment of reading and writing and how books can take us to lands faraway and how we can ourselves create magical settings and interesting characters through our own story writing. I also shared how once again some of the writing from current Year 6 children has been selected to be included in a book of Historical Stories. It is great that we have children who are now going to be published authors, especially as one of our whole school targets this year is to improve writing across the school.

Linked to this target after half-term I will be starting a writing club for Years 4-6. The club will run on a Thursday after school until 4.15pm look out for the letter next week.

Last week the Tanworth PTA met and they have some great plans and ideas for future events starting with Bonfire Night. This year the PTA are organising a Guy Hunt around the village, I'm sure many of you have heard about the Class Guy. Maps cost £2.00 and everyone that enters will receive a prize. Maps will be on sale from today. You also have to vote for your favourite Guy and the winning Guy will receive a class prize.

Christmas will soon be upon us and so on Thursday 24th October we will be having a non-school uniform day and asking for donations of sweets or a bottle for the tombolas at the Tanworth Christmas event. Please send in your donations on Thursday 24th October to your child's class teacher (further details on the reverse)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Bamford*

Head teacher

### HAVING A PARTY?

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### CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Last weekend Edward and Amelia took part in the first race of the West Midlands Athletes Cross Country League. They represented Bromsgrove & Redditch Athletics club where they train each Thursday. The race was held at Walsall Arboretum and was attended by over 600 young athletes. Both Edward and Amelia achieved a Personal Best - a brilliant start to the season!



Thank you to Becky and Charlotte for sharing this fantastic news with us.

### SWIMMING SUCCESS

Well done to Eren in Year 1, who on Thursday brought his Stage 4 swimming certificate and badge to show me. Eren told me all about the different swim strokes and activities that he had to complete to gain his stage 4 badge. Well done Eren, swimming is such an important life skill.

Then on Friday Ffion, also in Year 1, brought her swimming certificate to show me as she had achieved her 100 metres. She told me that she did backstroke and even showed me how to do it. Well done Ffion!

### A MESSAGE FROM PTA

Our recent Sponsored bounce total is £2660! We hope the children had the best time! Thank you to everybody for their generosity!

Our upcoming events!

**Today, Friday 18th October**

**Friday treat Cookies £1.00**

**Hunt the Guy Maps £2.00**

**Tuesday 22nd parents evening (year 1&2 cloakroom)**

**Guy Fawkes Map sales £2**

**Tea/coffee/uniform sales (£donations)**

**Thursday 24th Non school uniform**

**Donations for the Christmas tombola**

**Infants - children's tombola- sweets**

**Juniors—adults tombola- bottles (alcohol welcome!)**

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# GUY FAWKES TRAIL

24th Oct-3rd Nov

## MAP SALE

18th Oct 3pm-3.30pm

Junior playground

22nd Oct 3.15pm-6pm

School Hall

£2/map

## OCTOBER HALF TERM FUN

Find all 8 Guys (made by each year group) around the village.

Vote for your favourite Guy.

Class with the most votes wins an amazon class voucher.

Each child receives a sweet treat.



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## VALUES ASSEMBLY

On Friday 18th October we recognised and celebrated the children who had been identified as demonstrating our half-term Christian value of 'justice'.

**Reception:** Maisie is a kind and honest member of our class who has shown that she cares a lot about justice. She always makes sure that everyone is treated fairly and feels happy in Reception. Whenever she sees someone who is upset or left out, she quickly finds a way to help, showing her wonderful empathy for her friends. Maisie can also talk about what is right and wrong and is a great role-model, ensuring our classroom stays a respectful and safe environment. We are so lucky to have a shining star like you in our class, Maisie.

**Year 1:** Our Year 1 value of Justice goes to Margaux. She is a real champion for justice in every part of her school life and day. She understands about the importance of being fair to all and her own behaviour and friendships reflect this. She follows our school rules in the class and playground and helps others to do this too. What I really like about Margaux is that she is also beginning to realise that everyone makes mistakes, and that justice can also be about forgiving as well, starting over and making a fresh start. Well done Margaux

**Year 2:** In recognition of her outstanding commitment to justice and kindness, I have chosen Phoebe for our values certificate this half term. Phoebe consistently shows compassion and fairness to everyone, ensuring that all feel included and valued. She demonstrates this through encouraging her classmates, sharing kind words and standing up for fairness. Phoebe's use of kind words and actions help create such a positive environment in Year 2 and I often find Phoebe complimenting her classmates and offering help when someone is struggling. Keep shining your light, Phoebe!

**Year 3:** Winnie has been chosen for the value of justice because she embodies what it means to treat others fairly. Winnie consistently demonstrates kindness and respect to her classmates, making sure everyone feels included, whether it's in group activities or during playtime. For example, when there's a disagreement, Winnie steps in to listen to both sides and helps find a solution that respects everyone's feelings. Winnie demonstrates that true justice is about ensuring that everyone has a voice and that we all work together to create a supportive and fair environment.

**Year 4:** Jack has been voted for by the class for the value of justice and I could not agree more! Jack was also one of the first names which sprung to my mind when thinking about this value due to his fair and inclusive nature and his strong sense of knowing right from wrong. Jack demonstrated this in our PE lessons this term as whenever he notices someone does not have a partner or a group, he goes out of his way to make them feel included by inviting them into his group. His understanding of right and wrong guides him to advocate for fairness, making sure that everyone is treated equally. This has been noticed by classmates as they commented on the way that he always stands up for what is right. Keep this up, Jack!

**Year 5:** I am thrilled to nominate Flossy as she truly embodies the value of justice in our school. Flossy is a kind friend who excels in including everyone, ensuring no one ever feels left out. She has a remarkable ability to notice when others are struggling, whether it is academically or personally and never hesitates to offer a helping hand. Flossy stands up for her peers when they are treated unfairly, showcasing her strong sense of justice. Her unwavering support fosters a sense of belonging among her peers, demonstrating that justice is not merely about fairness, but also about compassion and understanding. During our PSHE lessons, she has demonstrated a genuine interest in refugees, advocating for those who often go unheard. Flossy's compassion and commitment to uplifting others make her an exemplary candidate for this recognition. Well done Flossy, keep being amazing

**Year 6:** I've chosen Luca because he has a fantastic sense of right and wrong and a good moral compass that obviously guides him when he makes decisions. Over the last few weeks, I've watched Luca consistently show justice through the way he treats others. If he has seen something he doesn't think is right, he lets me know. If he sees someone is on the edge of a game or conversation, he goes out of his way to include them. If he sees that someone doesn't have a sheet or pen in class, he finds one for them. These small gestures make everyone feel seen, heard and treated fairly and make him a wonderful example of justice in action. Well done, Luca!

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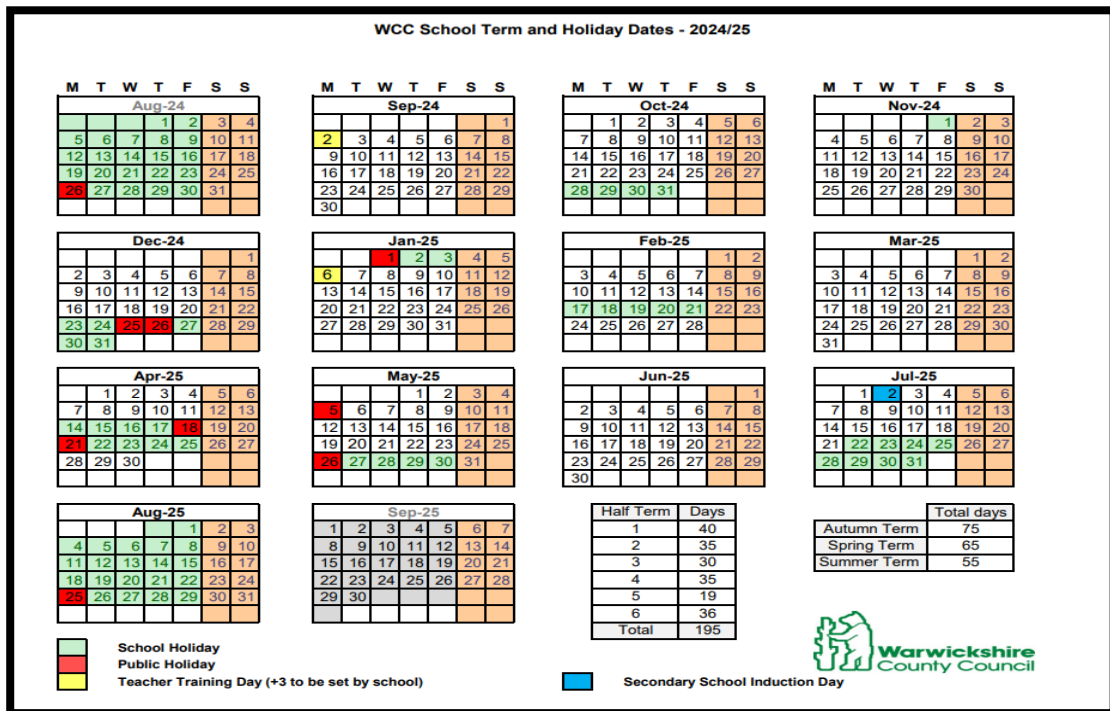
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AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM
Monday 21st October Science Week in school	Monday 6th January School and Nursery closed Teacher Training
Tuesday 22nd October Parents Evening (in person)	Tuesday 7th January School and Nursery open for children
Thursday 24th October Non-School Uniform PTA bring sweets or a bottle for Christmas Tombola	Tuesday 14th January Young Voices (details to follow)
Thursday 24th October Parents Evening (virtual)	Tuesday 11th February Parents Evening (in person)
Thursday 24th October Break up for half-term	Thursday 13th February Parents Evening (virtual)
Friday 25th October School and Nursery closed Teacher Training	Friday 14th February School and Nursery break up for half-term
Monday 4th November School and Nursery open for Autumn 2	Monday 24th February School and Nursery open for children
Tuesday 5th November Poppies & Poetry Workshop	Friday 11th April School and Nursery close for Easter
Friday 8th November Non-School uniform PTA present donation for Christmas Shop	
Saturday 9th November KS2 cross country at Stratford High School	
Monday 11th November Remembrance Service on The Green 10.50am	
Friday 15th November Children in Need (details to follow)	
Friday 29th November Year 4 trip to FSC Bishops Wood	
Friday 29th November PTA Christmas Event 3.30-7.00 (details to follow)	
Wednesday 4th December Reception Christmas play 9.30am (TBC)	
Thursday 5th December Reception Christmas play 2.00pm (TBC)	
Friday 6th December PTA Christmas Pop Up Shop	
Tuesday 10th December KS1 Christmas Play 2.00pm (TBC)	
Wednesday 11th December KS1 Christmas Play (time TBC)	
Thursday 12th December Year 5 trip to Cadbury World	
Monday 16th December School visit to pantomime Sleeping Beauty	
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	



**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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