



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

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

19th September 2025

Dear Parents,

Last weekend it was the Tanworth Flower & Produce Show which is always a highlight of the Tanworth Village calendar. A number of children from school had entries submitted, and I am pleased to say we had much success.

- Congratulations to Grayson in Reception who was not only awarded 1st prize for his fantastic owl he had made but also was awarded best overall.
- Maven in Reception was awarded 2nd place for her owl
- Eleanor in Year 2 who was awarded 2nd place in the 5-7 category for her picture
- Caleb in Year 6 who was awarded 2nd place in the 8-11 for his watercolour
- Joshua K in Year 2 was awarded 3rd prize for his Lego model
- Ethan K in Year 5 was awarded 1st prize for his model and also awarded 2nd prize for his cheese straws
- Eva F in Year 6 who was awarded 3rd prize for her drawing in the 8-11
- Finally well done to Ophelia S, Rex H, Ruaridh DR and Isaac R who were all awarded Highly Commended for their entries.

On Monday Miss Hodges delivered an OPAL assembly to the children and Play Team. The focus this time was on reminding children of tidying up, a health and safety reminder about not touching/picking berries and also to ask children to take wellies home for checking. Your child should have brought their wellies home so please check they still fit. Wellingtons should be brought back into school next week. Please, please ensure your child's wellies are clearly named. Finally Miss Hodges introduced a new offering, red spinning tops! There was much excitement for the new offering so look out for photos of the children using them.

Well done to Year 1 and Year 3 who were the first classes to complete their OPAL BINGO card. I hope you enjoy your extra OPAL play. It has been great to see so much equipment being brought in for the children to use. If you do have donations, please leave them on the pavement side of the fence alongside nursery and not over the fence. The little area alongside nursery is now the Year 1 & 2 football area. If you do find footballs in the car park please throw them back over!

This year instead of a meet the teacher session we invited parents in before and after school to see their child's classroom and ask teacher any questions they may have. In the past I have also done a short presentation sharing past success and also the school priorities for the year ahead. Parents are invited in on Wednesday 15th October at 6.30pm where I will be sharing the school priorities for this academic year.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bamford, Headteacher

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2026

The application process opened 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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TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN PTA



Thank you so much to everybody that came along to our first meeting, we had a great turn out with lots of ideas!

We will be continuing to raise funds for the Art & DT room!

Our first events are:

- TREAT THURSDAY on Thursday 25th September
After school in the junior playground £1 cash
- Monday 29th September at 7pm in the school hall
Cupcake flower piping class with Hannah from Rose Farm Bakery £35
Book on now via pta3311@welearn365.com

We are also looking for volunteers for our Christmas Market to go ahead with the Church like last year! WE NEED YOU!

Sign up via pta3311@welearn365.com

Thank you for your continued support. Georgina

NURSERY NEWS

We have had a wonderful few weeks settling back into Nursery and making new friends. We have said a big welcome to the following new children and their families; Callie, Rui, Penelope, Freddie, Alfie, Evelyn, Arthur, Soraya and Matilda. Everyone is settling in beautifully and getting to know everyone in Nursery and the Nursery routines. This week we have been focusing on ourselves and our own unique individuality, the children have painted some wonderful portraits of themselves to display in Nursery.



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AUTUMN TERM**SPRING TERM**

Thursday 25th September PTA Treat Thursday after school cookies
 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 School and Nursery Photographs
 Monday 6th October Understanding Christianity week (details to follow)
 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 9.30am
 Thursday 4th December Reception Christmas play 2.00pm
 Tuesday 9th December KS1 Christmas play pm 1.30pm
 Wednesday 10th December KS1 Christmas Play am 9.30am
 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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Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26

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