



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

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

20th December 2024

Dear Parents,

It may have been the last week of school before the Christmas Holiday, but there has been lots going on. We started off the week with a whole school visit to the pantomime. This is always a highlight of the year for me, just watching children be children, shouting and booing at the wicked queen, cheering, singing along to silly songs and laughing at 'cheesy' jokes.

Then on Tuesday, KS2 treated us to a simply wonderful Church Carol Concert which was really magical, filling everyone in Church with the Christmas Spirit. It really was a sight to behold, with everyone singing along with tealights and mobile phone torches in the air. Thank you KS2 children and staff.

Wednesday was Christmas Lunch and Party Day. Thank you to the kitchen staff for serving a lovely Christmas lunch for both children and staff. We ended the day with whole school karaoke in the hall, which is always great fun with DJ Fidler! This year DJ Fidler introduced some new dance moves as well as the traditional 12 days of Christmas! Party Day wouldn't be complete without a visit from Father Christmas. Seeing him walk into Nursery, and the children's faces light up was such a heart warming thing to watch. A huge thank you to the PTA for arranging for him to visit Tanworth, especially when he is so busy.

Then today, Year 3 ended our Christmas festivities by once again leading the Christmas Service in Church. As always it was a truly magical service full of the meaning of Christmas. It was all amazing, but the song 'Prince of Peace' with the soloists was especially memorable. Thank you to Year 3 and staff.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment in all they do for the children of Tanworth. Their continued efforts ensure that not only are the children making progress, but also that they are happy, safe and enjoying their school days. I wish all of the staff a restful Christmas break and have told them all to put their emails on to 'out of office' until January 6th.

A special thank you to all of the parents and their family members for your unwavering support for Tanworth School. Your involvement makes a significant difference not only to your own children but to the whole school community. This week alone we received a donation of some new sensory equipment which we are really grateful for and will be used with so many children in school. Thank you to Savannah who helped carry it all in and demonstrated how to use it all.

The new PTA have also made a fantastic start with their fundraising efforts and creating additional experiences for the children, so a huge thank you to them. I'm really pleased to say that after Christmas the Reception area will have the new library installed, thanks to your generous donations.

Today, we say a fond farewell to Finley in Year 2 and Tallulah in Nursery who are off to start a new life in New Zealand. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing them all the best and we look forward to hearing from them in the future.

Finally, as we now countdown to Christmas Day, my wish for you all is that your coming days be filled with joy, laughter and cherished moments with your loved ones. Wishing you all a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Merry Christmas,

Mrs Bamford, Headteacher

COPPAFEEL

Thank you for your donations after the Reception and KS1 Christmas Performances. Through your generosity, we collected an amazing £371.63 for Coppafeel, the charity that is helping raise awareness of breast cancer in women. Thank you!

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NURSERY NEWS

We have had a fun packed week in Nursery. We thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas craft afternoon on Tuesday and are so grateful to all of the family members who came to join us and embraced the glitter. We have also enjoyed our Christmas dinner this week, followed by some lovely party games including 'Pass the Christmas pudding'. We had a surprise visit from Father Christmas and the children were delighted to chat to him and receive a present.

We would also like to take this opportunity thank our families for all the kind cards, gifts and well wishes. We wish everyone a very happy and relaxing Christmas.



Christmas Tree Collection

I'm Fin, I am 14 and raising funds for my expedition to Kenya!

I'll collect your Christmas tree (with my Dad!) and recycle it to help me raise funds! Thanks for helping me!

Just give us a call or Whatsapp!

Tel: 07966 436315



Collections from
2nd January



If you'd like more info, please scan the QR code above

PTA

Huge thank you to all for the donations, money, support and involvement in our activities this term. We loved the community spirit of the Christmas market and we are so happy that we have now reached target to donate to the school for the new school books and brand new library furniture!

We hope the children enjoyed the special visit from Santa this week.

We can't wait to see what 2025 brings and the ideas we have to continue to raise money for the school to further improve our children's experiences whilst they are there. We'd love to hear your ideas and any feedback so please do look out for the date to our next meeting in the new year. A lovely mum came to us this week with a new slogan for us, PTA- we need ideas and volunteers! And we love it so we hope you'll join us in the new year! Have a lovely Christmas, I hope it's magical.

Georgina



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Christmas

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£22 per
day



Thursday **2nd** &
Friday **3rd January** 2025

COURSE TIMES 9.30am to 3.30pm

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SPRING TERM

Thursday 2nd January Onside Holiday Club (see attached)
 Friday 3rd January Onside Holiday Club (see attached)
 Monday 6th January School and Nursery closed Teacher Training
 Tuesday 7th January School and Nursery open for children
 Tuesday 14th January Young Voices
 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

Monday 28th April School and Nursery re-open
 Monday 5th May Bank Holiday School and Nursery closed
 Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS week
 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
 Monday 7th July-Friday 11th July Year 6 Residential to Condover
 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
3	30
4	35
5	19
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 6th January, Monday 2nd June 2025 and Monday 21st July 2025 for Teacher Training .

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