



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

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

20th September 2024

Dear Parents,

On Saturday, Tanworth village had their annual Flower & Produce Show held in the school, and this year children in school also took part in some of the show classes. I am pleased to say that we had some success: Taiya C Y5 was awarded Highly Commended for her flower painting; Holly N Y1 was awarded 3rd for her self portrait; Jessica M Y3 was awarded 2nd for her Lego model; Sophie S Y2 was awarded 2nd for her flower drawing. I know some children entered outside of school so congratulations and well done to all for taking part.

On Monday I presented the children with two trolleys (one for each playground) of new playground equipment, to say the children were very excited is an understatement! The children have really enjoyed playing with the equipment and have even been creating their own games.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent Survey in July, I am working through the responses and suggestions and you will be pleased to know that some have already been actioned:

- We are now sending out letters inviting parents to Celebration Assembly on a Tuesday a week in advance. Letters will come out on a Tuesday ready for the following Tuesday to give parents a weeks notice
- In the calendar section of the newsletter we have included lots of the key dates, so that you have advance notice of things coming up
- In terms of school after school clubs, we are hopefully going to be starting these after half-term with a mix of sports clubs and activity clubs on offer. We appreciate your patience whilst we are organising staffing for these.

Finally we have some job vacancies at Tanworth. We are currently in the process of recruiting for a Learning Support Assistant, staff for Breakfast Club and After School Club and lunchtime supervisors. You can find details of all the jobs on our website so please share with family and friends.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Bamford*

Head teacher

### **FUNDRAISING FOR COPPAFEEL!**

A huge WELL DONE to Lydia, Julie, Gemma, Clare and Hollie who completed the 26.2 miles walk in the Peak District last weekend for the CoppaFeel Charity and also in memory of their dear friend (and fellow Tanworth Mum) Anjlee.

The last total that the ladies had raised was an amazing £4846.55 which is just fantastic. Lydia emailed in to say "The support and encouragement from the school and the parents has been truly amazing, thank you to everyone"

There is still time to donate to this amazing charity please use the link below which will take you straight to their Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/lydia-venus-coppa-feel>



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## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday 17th September we had our first Celebration Assembly of the new academic year. Children received a certificate either for 'Outstanding behaviour and manners' or for 'Outstanding effort and achievement'. The Reception children do not join us in assembly, but during the week Mrs Bamford pops in to present the certificates to the children in their classroom.

### Reception:

**Amber:** We have only been in school a few weeks and lots of adults have already noticed Amber for her beautiful manners and helpfulness. She is a very polite little girl and always wants to help the adults around the Reception classroom. Mrs Hemming even came in after one lunchtime to say how polite she had been in the dinner hall. You are such a star Amber and already demonstrating our value of respect. Well done!

**Jack:** Jack has had such a super start to Reception. He is already demonstrating some brilliant learning behaviours, listening carefully and contributing lovely ideas to our class discussions. Jack is also very busy during our COOL times, exploring all of the areas in the Reception environment. A big well done, you should feel very proud Jack!

### Year 1:

**Holly:** Holly has shown that she is more than ready to tackle the challenges of Year 1. She has worked so hard in every task that she has been given and produced some amazing work already. During her independent time, she has been using her skills to create new learning opportunities for herself and her friends. Holly has the most beautiful handwriting and takes real care and pride in her work. She is a superstar and we are very lucky to have her in our Year 1 class. Keep up your super effort Holly!

**Teddy:** Well done to Teddy who has had a really positive start to Year 1 and has been showing his good manners and positive behaviours to all his school adults and peers. Teddy has been coming to school with a smiley face and 'can do' attitude and even at times when he has been worried, he has worked hard to explain his feelings and what can we do to help him. As soon as he gets into his school routines, he is ready to take part in all the fun that Year 1 has to offer him especially the science lessons. Well done Teddy for finding your positive learning behaviours

### Year 2:

**Finley:** Finley has started his time in Year 2 with a wonderful attitude towards his learning as well as displaying the most fantastic manners. Finley has already shown what a kind and caring person he is, both towards his peers and teachers. He is always willing to help and I can already rely on Finley to help with jobs in the classroom. Finley's politeness has shone through since starting Year 2, showing what a great Year 2 role model he is. Finley also shows such a willingness to follow our school rules and is always showing that he is ready to learn. Well done, Finley!

**Celeste:** Celeste has worked incredibly hard in our English lessons in the past week on our new book 'The Queen's Hat'. She has shown such an enthusiasm for the story and this has been displayed in her independent work. Celeste came up with some fantastic questions to ask the main character, 'The Queen', from the story. She also shared her enthusiasm for the story with her table group, where they predicted what would happen in the story. Furthermore, Celeste has taken great care with her presentation when working independently in her English book. Well done, Celeste!

Also a special mention goes to **Emily** in Y2. Emily really enjoys helping Mrs Hemming at break collecting cold compresses for children who fall over. So, over the summer Emily decided to do a first aid course! Well done Emily, I know Mrs Hemming is really grateful for your help.



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## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

### **Year 3:**

Theo: Theo is a pleasure to have in the class. Since starting the year, he has consistently demonstrated what an excellent role model he is, not just in the classroom but on the playground and around the school as well. Not only is Theo always doing the right thing he has beautiful manners too. Well done Theo!

Hendrix: Hendrix has started Year 3 with a smile on his face and lots of determination! He demonstrates great learning behaviours looking and listening to instructions, focussing on his work and asking questions if he's not sure about something. Hendrix also has the most beautiful handwriting and his books look beautiful! So much so, he already has his pen licence! Well done Hendo!

### **Year 4:**

Imogen: Imogen has come into Year 4 with the most fantastic attitude, manners and behaviour. She really is a shining example of our school rules and embodies them in every activity we do. I have noticed that Imogen does not do this for praise and instead does this because it is who she is – a kind and helpful member of our class. She is already a fantastic role model and someone I can rely on when in need of a supportive and mature member of the class. Keep this up, Imogen!

Myles: I have chosen Myles for his amazing efforts in maths this week. Myles has wowed me with his enthusiasm and attainment when working through our place value topic, particularly when we introduced the thousands column. This confidence and enthusiasm is infectious as other children are then also motivated by his positive attitude. Not only this, but he is making a conscious effort to present his book beautifully – focussing on a digit per square and beautiful handwriting. Well done, Myles!

### **Year 5:**

Eva: I have chosen Eva for her effort in every single task we have had to do. She has stood out as someone who takes great pride in her work. She makes the effort to listen carefully to my instructions. She takes the time and effort to layout the work as I've asked. She puts 100% effort into each task to ensure it is the best that she could do. Not only that, her work is so beautifully presented in every single lesson, making her work a pleasure to look over. Thank you for your hard work, effort and beautiful presentation. You set an example for the rest of your classmates. Keep it up, well done.

Jessica: I have chosen Jess S for her behaviour and manners because from day one in year 5 she has been nothing short of golden! You are just delightful Jess, you really are. Jess goes above and beyond to be helpful, thinking of things that need to be done before I've even thought of them myself. This thoughtful and caring nature is also extended to her classmates, where she treats everyone with care and respect. Jess is someone you can trust and rely on, we could do with more Jess Ss in the world. Keep being that amazing role model that you are. Well done!

### **Year 6:**

Amelia J: Amelia has amazed me over the last few weeks with the sheer amount of effort that she makes in everything she does – whether it is her learning, her friendships, caring for the classroom, working as a team, Amelia gives 110% every single time, every single day. She is already a Year 6 role model in every sense of the word and I can't wait to see what she achieves this year! Thank you, Amelia!

Ayva: Ayva has shown exemplary behaviour and manners from the minute she walked in on her first day of Year 6! She is always ready – ready to learn, ready to listen, ready to help, ready to work as a team – the list goes on! Ayva sets her peers a fantastic example and helps others around her do the right thing and make the right choices. Well done for being a star, Ayva!

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## TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN PTA

Welcome back to the new school year and our next chapter for fundraising where we will continue to raise funds for our library space and new school books.

To kickstart the fundraising we are bringing back treat Fridays with the first being Friday 27th September after school on the junior playground. We'll be selling donuts and drinks! All £1 each and cash please!

Thanks so much for the support! We can't wait to share our planned events over the coming weeks! Please be sure to follow us on social media to keep up to date!

We are also looking for local businesses to donate prizes for our Christmas raffle. If you work for a business or have one, any prizes or vouchers would be appreciated! Please contact us at [pta3311@welearn365.com](mailto:pta3311@welearn365.com)



# OPEN DAYS



Learning, Loving, Growing  
**Tanworth-in-Arden**  
C of E Primary School

**Friendly village Primary School and Nursery (ages 2-11)**  
**OFSTED 'GOOD' in all areas September 2022**  
**Part of Arden Forest MAT**  
**Curriculum that meets the personal and academic needs of pupils**  
**Pupils are polite and courteous**  
**Pupils are proud of their school and value the quality of education it provides**

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**Do you have a child due to start school in September 2025?**

**Do you have a child aged 2+?**

**If you answered yes to any of the above, then please come and visit us.**

**Open Days to visit the school &/or Nursery are on:**  
**Thursday 3rd October 9.30-11.00 and 1.30-2.30**  
**Wednesday 16th October 9.30-11.00 and 1.30-2.30**

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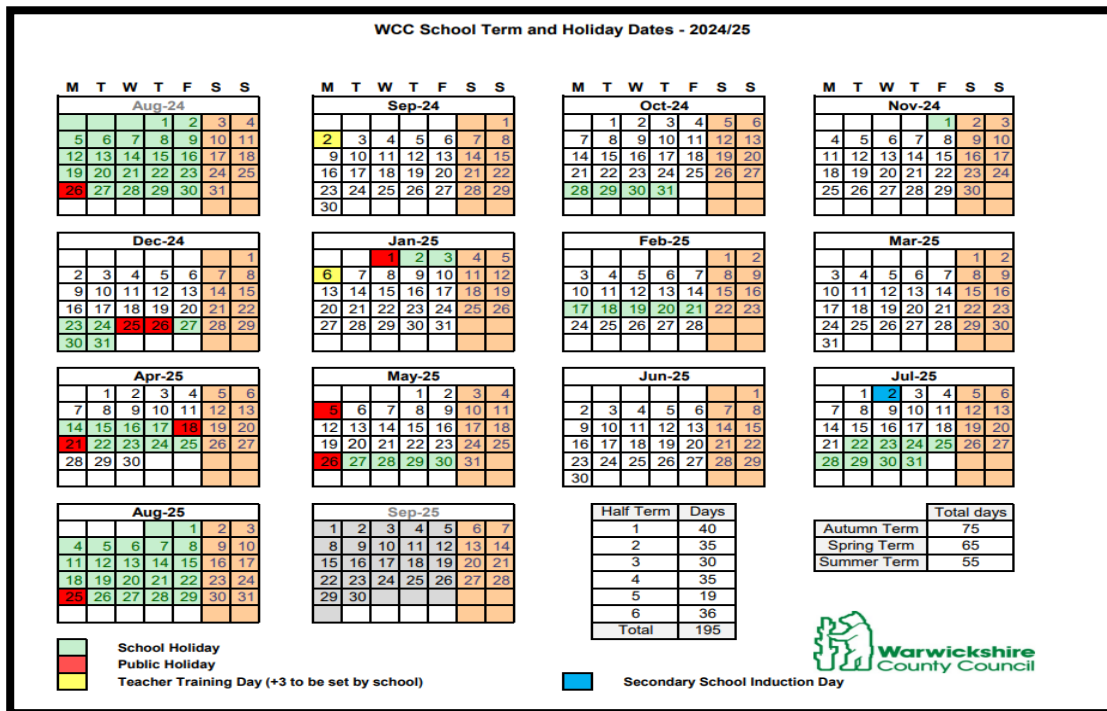


### AUTUMN TERM

Monday 23rd September Nasal flu vaccines R-6  
 Friday 27th September Times Tables Rock Stars Day KS 2 only  
 Friday 27th September PTA Friday Treat after school doughnuts  
 Thursday 3rd October School & Nursery Open Day  
 Friday 4th October Harvest Festival 9.10am Year 4  
 Friday 4th October PTA Sponsored Bounce TBC  
 Wednesday 9th October Phonics Workshop Reception parents 9.00am  
 Wednesday 16th October School & Nursery Open Day  
 Friday 18th October PTA Friday treat TBC  
 Monday 21st October Science Week in school  
 Tuesday 22nd October Parents Evening (in person)  
 Thursday 24th October Parents Evening (virtual)  
 Thursday 24th October Break up for half-term  
 Friday 25th October School and Nursery closed Teacher Training  
 Monday 4th November School and Nursery open for Autumn 2  
 Tuesday 5th November Poppies & Poetry Workshop  
 Friday 15th November Children in Need (details to follow)  
 Friday 29th November Year 4 visit to FSC Bishops Wood  
 Wednesday 4th December Reception Christmas play 9.30am (TBC)  
 Thursday 5th December Reception Christmas play 2.00pm (TBC)  
 Tuesday 10th December KS1 Christmas Play 2.00pm (TBC)  
 Wednesday 11th December KS1 Christmas Play (time TBC)  
 Monday 16th December School visit to pantomime  
 Tuesday 17th December KS2 Carol Concert in Church 6.00pm  
 Friday 20th December Y3 Christmas Service in Church 2.00pm  
 Friday 20th December School and Nursery break up for Christmas

### SPRING TERM

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



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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