



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

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

27th June 2025

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA Circus event last Saturday. It was a great new event and had such a lovely community atmosphere. A huge thank you to Umberslade and the Muntz family for allowing the Circus to be held on their land, your support was very much appreciated. Thank you also to the school PTA who once again put such a lot of effort and hard work into creating such a memorable event for the children and their families. A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes by a very small group of people (Georgina, Sarah, Gemma and Matt). I know that they would very much appreciate any help you can give either before, during or after events. We now have around 120 families at Tanworth, so helping out at just one event would be all it takes. So please when the PTA next ask for help please try and give just an hour or two of your time.

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 6 to Birmingham and St Philips Cathedral for their Birmingham Diocese Year 6 Leaver's Service. It is a chance for us to join other schools within the Birmingham Diocese as the children prepare for secondary school. This year the theme was 'Shining Like Saints'. The service was a wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 pupils to reflect on their primary school journey, give thanks, and look forward to their next steps. There were moments of worship, reflection, and celebration, making it a memorable experience for all involved. Well done to Toby DC and Franklin who read prayers, Emily and Bella who spoke about St Mary Magdalene and Ayva who accepted the candle that will soon be passed on to Year 5. Although the service was lovely, I am sure the highlight for many children was the visit to McDonalds afterwards. Thankfully it was dry day and we were all able to sit outside to have lunch together.



It's a very busy time for Year 6 (and Miss Cutler) who not only had to prepare for the Leaver's Service whilst rehearsing their Year 6 production, which is on next week, but also were busy getting ready for their Apprenticeship Big Sell today. It was lovely to see so many parents and children across the school support the Year 6, who were all raising money for their chosen charities. The money is still being collated so look out on next week's newsletter for how much was raised and for which charity. Tonight we have the Year 6 Leaver's Disco to round of a great week for all of Year 6.

As we prepare to say goodbye to Year 6, this week we said a cheery welcome to our new Reception children at their first play session. The children all came in with smiling faces and had time to explore their new classroom and meet their new teacher Miss Evens. We do have a couple of spaces for Reception in September, so if you know anyone who is looking for a space, please let them know. In September we will be full in all classes except Reception and Year 1, which is wonderful.

Once again, there is hot weather forecast for the weekend and going into next week. So please remember to send your child in with a sun hat and a water bottle.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

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OPAL NEWS

This week we have added a boat to our OPAL offering. Mr and Mrs Hemming collected the boat for us, made it good and then delivered it to school. The children were very excited and intrigued when they saw it, but they will have to wait until next week before they can explore it, as Miss Hodges will be introducing it to the children in our next OPAL assembly on Monday. I can't wait to hear what ideas the children have for using the boat.



One of the next areas we would like to develop is a gardening area. It would be great if the children could grow some of their own vegetables and flowers. If you have any old large flower pots, old planters, gardening tools i.e. hand trowels, wheel barrow or anything else that would help develop our gardening area then please send it in.

We also continually need lots of loose parts. If you have any of the below or you know someone who does then please send them in.



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NURSERY NEWS WEEK ENDING 27th JUNE

Our focus in Nursery this week has been the traditional tale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', the children have engaged so well with this story. They have really wowed us in the way that they are able to retell the story as a group with very few prompts. We love the voices that they have been using to portray the characters of Daddy bear and Baby bear. Throughout the week we have painted the bears, made and tasted porridge, taken the bears to visit Forest School and engaged in lots and lots of role play. We also completed our third and final session of Mini Athletics for the year, the children have thoroughly enjoyed all three sessions with Gemma



SPORTS DAY

SPORTS DAY is now scheduled for Friday 4th July in the morning, weather permitting.

Children should wear plain black or school green shorts and plain t-shirt the colour of their school house. If they do not know which house they are in please check with their class teacher.

We invite parents and family members to join us for the morning, please bring chairs, picnic blankets etc.

- 9.15am KS1 Sports
- 10.00am KS2 Sports
- 10.45am KS2 Relay Races followed by Parent Race
- 11.00am Hamper draw and presentation of Sports Day Trophy
- 11.15am Nursery Races
- 11.30am Family Picnic
- 12.30pm Children return to their class teacher on the field and return back to class

Please note that KS2 children will watch KS1 Sports with their class and teacher and KS1 children will watch KS2 Sports with their class and teacher.

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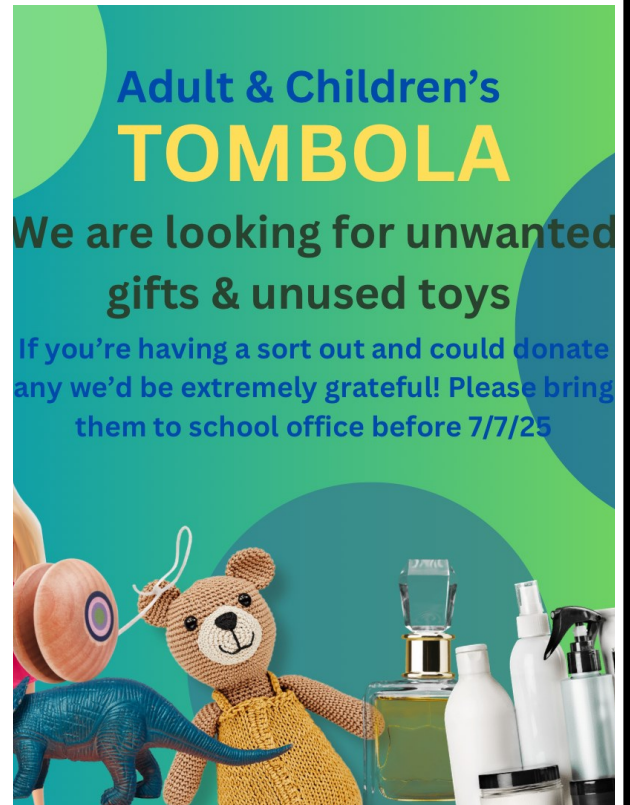
PLEA FOR UNWANTED GIFTS & TOYS for our children and adult tombola! Please bring them into school! If you're having a sort out and can donate it'd be hugely appreciated! Please bring them in by Mon 7th July. Thank you so much in advance!

NEXT EVENTS:

RAFFLE TICKETS will be sent out:

Friday 27th June- Please sell to family & friends! There are many great prizes to be won including Shakespeare Distillery Tasting Experience, Bulls Head food voucher, Four Ashes Crazy Golf voucher!

Please return books and money to school on Monday 7th July.



ROSE FARM FLOWER PIPING COURSE

Wed 9th July

For Parents! SOLD OUT! We hope to be bring more parent focused events in the new school year!

TREAT THURSDAY/TOMBOLA/RAFFLE DRAW

Thursday 10th July-

We will be holding an after school hour of fun!

Cookie sale, Tombola, and we will announce all of the raffle prize winners!

As we come closer to the end of the school year we want to thank you all for your kind generosity this year! And to all of the helpers, including some new faces this term! It's really appreciated and it's the only way the PTA can continue to run! Thank you and we hope to grow our team in the new year so if you'd like to help out please do get in touch!

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SUMMER TERM

AUTUMN TERM

Friday 27th June Year 6 Leavers Disco 5pm-7pm
 Monday 30th June Year 6 production 1.30pm
 Tuesday 1st July Year 6 Production 6.,30pm
 Wednesday 2nd July Year 6 induction day to secondary/move up morning for Years R-5
 Wednesday 2nd July New Reception Parents meeting 6.00pm
 Friday 4th July Sports Day 9.15am and Family Picnic 11.30am-12.30pm
 Friday 4th July Music Concert 2.20pm in the School Hall
 Thursday 10th July PTA event after school
 Thursday 10th July Year 5 Greek Day
 Thursday 10th July Reception Class Beach Day
 Monday 7th July-Friday 11th July Year 6 Residential to Conover
 Friday 18th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church am
 Friday 18th July School and Nursery close for summer holiday
 Monday 21st July School and Nursery closed teacher training day

Monday 1st September Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed
 Tuesday 2nd September School and Nursery open
 Friday 24th October Teacher Training Day School and Nursery Closed
 Monday 27th October-Friday 31st October Half-term
 Monday 3rd November Autumn 2 begins
 Friday 19th December School breaks up for Christmas

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 21st July 2025 for Teacher Training .

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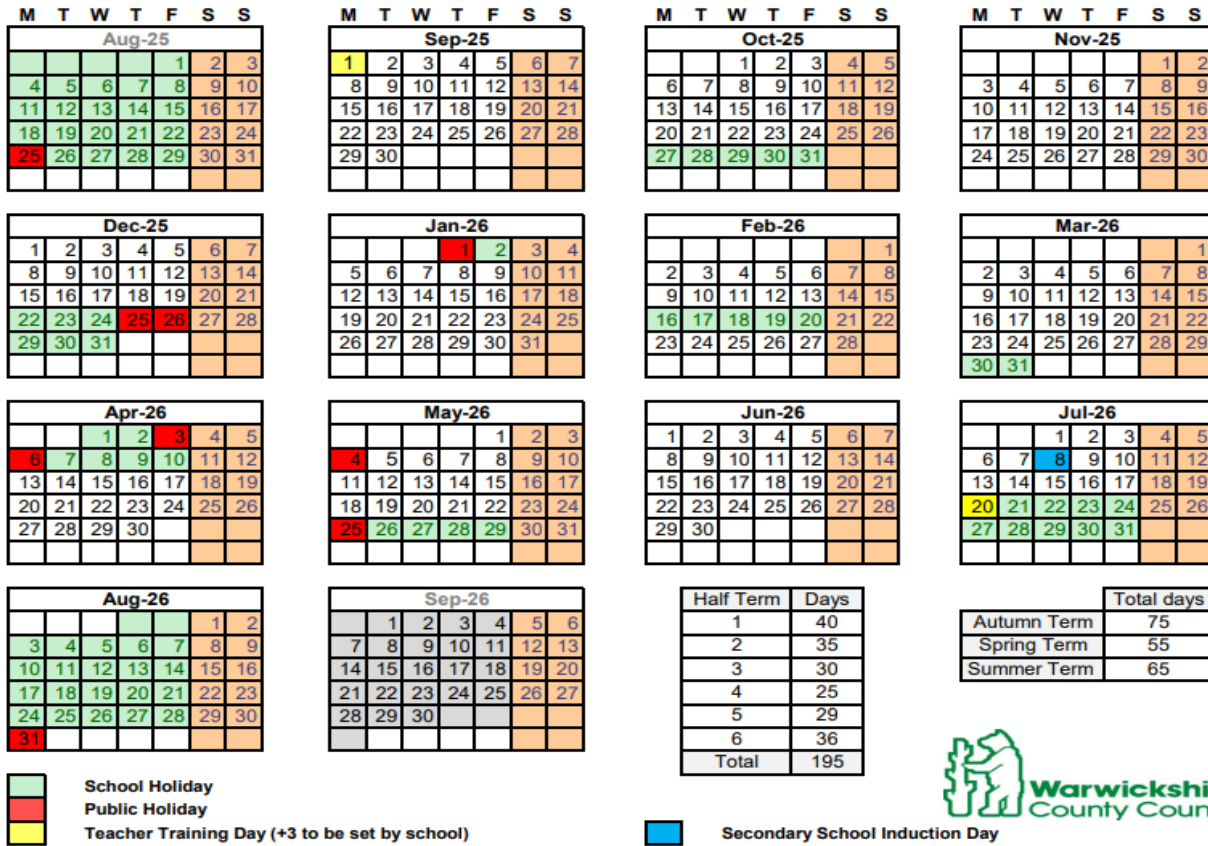
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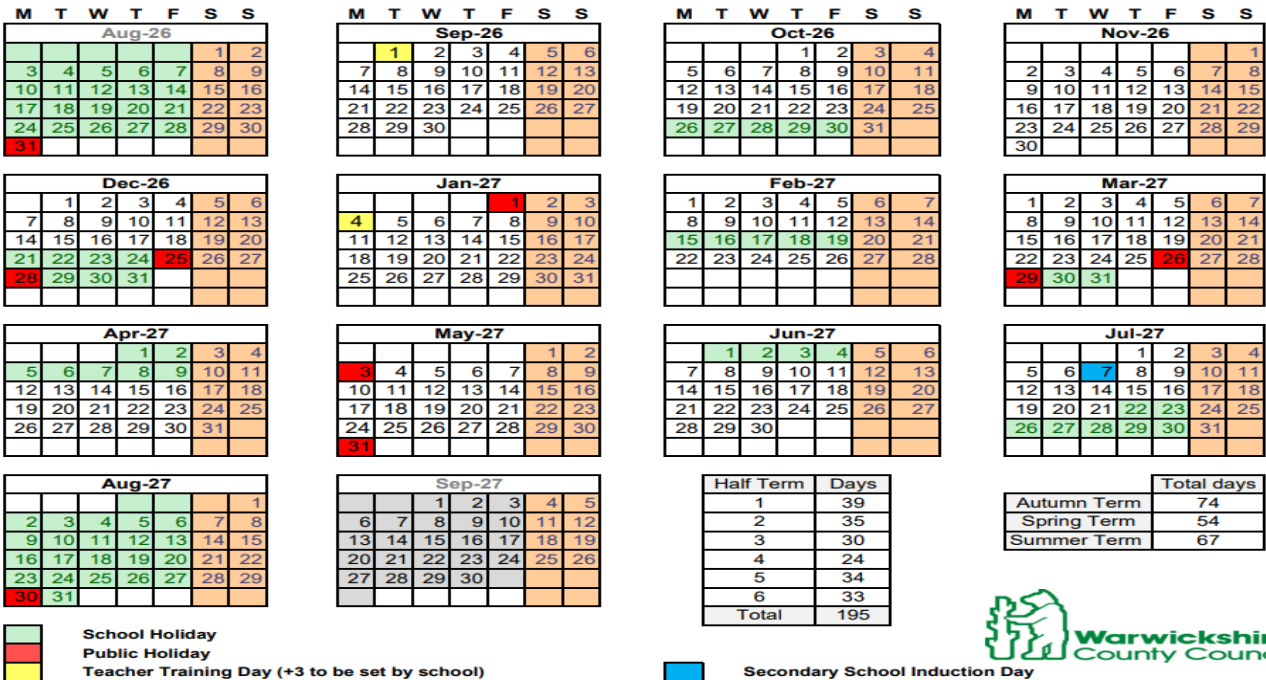


Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26



School and Nursery will be closed on: Friday 24th October, Monday 5th January and Monday 1st June for Teacher Training

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