



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

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

27th September 2024

Dear Parents,

Today was Times Tables Rock Star Day at Tanworth for KS2 and all the children and staff looked amazing as rock stars. There was a real buzz today around learning times tables. All of the children have access at home so please encourage your child to keep practising their times tables. Look out for future class competitions and times tables tournaments.

The results of the parental survey (July 24) indicated that many of you would like to see more clubs on offer for the children. Following Mr Nicholls leaving, we have been very restricted in the clubs we have been able to offer. I am now pleased to share that starting from next week we will have a variety of clubs on offer that will sit alongside the paid clubs that we currently have i.e. Tony Tennis and Go4Goals Football. Please note, not all clubs will start next week as teachers have other commitments and so there will be different start dates for different clubs. Attached to this newsletter is the 'Clubs letter' with full details of the clubs on offer and the dates they start. Please read the letter carefully and apply for the clubs (some clubs are a link online and some you complete the slip and return to school). It is great that we now have are able to offer a range of clubs and hope to add more as the year continues.

This half-term our value is 'Justice'. In assembly I spoke to the children about 'justice' and what it looks like in school. I was really impressed with the answers the children gave discussing how it was more than just being fair but about having rules and everybody following them. The 'justice' newsletter is attached for you to share with your children.

Don't forget that we are holding Open Days for Nursery and for children due to start school September 2025 on Thursday 3rd October and Wednesday 16th October. If you know anyone who is looking for a school place then please share the dates with them we would love to show them around our lovely village school.

Our Autumn Parent Meetings will be held on Tuesday 22nd October and Thursday 24th October. An email inviting you to book a slot will be sent at 6.00pm this evening. Please note that the Tuesday appointments are in person at school and the Thursday appointments are virtual via Teams. The system we use will only send one email to the first contact on our list, for parents who are separated and require separate appointments please speak directly to your child's class teacher so that they can book you a time slot.

This week your child should have brought home a Sponsored Bounce form from the PTA. Please make sure your child brings the form in on Friday 4th October, please note children without a form will not be allowed to bounce.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bamford, Headteacher

### VACANCIES AT TANWORTH

We currently have the following vacancies at Tanworth:

**Teaching Assistant:** The role is Monday – Friday, 8.45am – 3.15pm, term time only plus the 3 remaining inset days for this academic year. Fixed term until 19th July 2025.

**Wraparound Care Staff:**

Breakfast Club 7.15am-8.45am Monday to Friday

After School Club 3.00pm-6.00pm Tuesday and Thursday and 3.00pm-5.00pm Friday

Full details can be found on the school website under the 'About Us' and then 'Vacancies' tab.

**Additional to the above roles we are also urgently seeking a relief cleaner. Someone who can help out on a temporary basis, as and when needed. The hours would be between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. If you are interested please call the school office.**

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## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday 24th September in our Celebration Assembly children received a certificate either for 'Outstanding behaviour and manners' or for 'Outstanding effort and achievement'.

### **Reception:**

**Heidi:** Heidi has had such a positive start to school life at Tanworth. She is a fantastic role model to her peers with her excellent listening skills, beautiful manners and helpfulness. Not to mention, what a kind and caring friend she is. We are very lucky to have Heidi in Reception class. Thank you for being such a superstar!

**Frankie:** Frankie has such a positive attitude to every learning opportunity and always tries his very best! When working independently in the Reception learning environment he is always busy and focused, and we have been blown away by his creative skills. He loves to draw and has created so many beautiful pictures which he proudly displays in our art gallery. We have also been really impressed with the improvement in his pencil grip already! A big well done, Frankie!

### **Year 1:**

**Ivy:** We are lucky to have Ivy in Year 1 as she is like a bright rainbow shining in the class. She is always polite, kind and thoughtful to her friends, classmates and all her class adults too. She has a close group of friends who she enjoys learning with but is also kind, open and inclusive to anyone she works with. During tidy up time she works with her friends to put everything away and is usually one of the first ones ready. She is a polite, kind and friendly pupil. Well done Ivy!

**Rory :** I can not say enough how pleased I am with Rory's positive start in Year 1. I am always singing his praises to anyone who will listen because he works so hard and is putting all his good learning skills into practise. Last week he completed some beautiful observational drawings of our old toys and had some brilliant original ideas for our Naughty Bos English work. This week he impressed Mrs Bamford with his super writing and spelling skills. Keep up the amazing work Rory, you are a star!

### **Year 2:**

**Heidi:** Since starting Year 2, Heidi has worked so hard across all of her subjects, especially in English on our story of 'The Queen's Hat'. Last week, we wrote sentences about the hats journey in London and Heidi went above and beyond by including every London landmark the hat visited. Not only did she write about each London landmark, but she also sequenced her writing just like the story! I am super proud of you Heidi. Well done!

**Elliot:** I have chosen Elliot for his behaviour and manners as he is a shining example of our school rules. Elliot always shows that he is ready to learn and has the most fantastic manners. He is always kind and helpful towards his peers and is always willing to help out with jobs around the classroom. Elliot also takes such care with his work and presentation and works so hard across all of our subjects. It has been so lovely watching you settle into Year 2, Elliot! Well done.

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### Year 3:

Natalie: Natalie is a pleasure to have in the classroom. She is always demonstrating excellent learning behaviours in class, showing that she is listening, focussing on her work and following instructions straight away. On the playground she is well liked by her peers and can be seen including others and playing nicely. A true role model for the rest of the school.

All of the children in Year 3: A special mention – Adam who ran our Stone Age workshop last week emailed to say a big thank you for the workshop on Friday, he said the children were an absolute pleasure to teach and just fantastic all day! You must be so proud of them.

### Year 4:

Flo: I have chosen Flo this week for her manners, positivity and attitude towards school. Flo comes in each morning with a smile on her face and positivity to start the learning for the day. Flo settles into her tasks quickly and sets a great example for others on her table to do the same. Flo has the most amazing manners around school and I have noticed that not only does she use them with me but also her class, other adults and visitors too. Flo has a calm, supportive and kind presence in the classroom which we are super lucky to have. Keep this up!

Ethan: I couldn't not choose Ethan this week because he is landing himself on my feedback sheets almost every lesson for all the right reasons! Ethan is a presentation super star. He takes real pride in how his work looks - always using a ruler and pencil, sticking down those peely corners and checking his handwriting is perfect. For this, Ethan's books are always beautiful and it just shows how much pride he takes in his learning and work. I always know I can choose his books when we are showing visitors or staff members what we have been learning. Keep this up, Ethan!

### Year 5:

Barcley: I have chosen Barcley for his effort in all that he does. He listens intently to instructions, he tries his best in all tasks, he stays focussed and gets the job done. It is because of his effort that he has already started to make progress in in writing. Using the Ipad to help, he is really coming on in leaps and bounds. Not only that, whenever I give Barcley any advice or help, he is so grateful but he continues to use the methods that I have taught him, which have then helped him to better understand concepts in maths. Well done Barcley keep up the effort and focus.

Primrose: Primrose has been chosen for her behaviour and manners because she is golden. She is a calm and collected presence in the classroom. She treats others with care and kindness and follows our classroom and school rules perfectly. She remembers her year 5 job every day, without being reminded, showing how mature and ready she is for UKS2. Primrose is someone you can always trust to do a job sensibly unsupervised as she always strives to do the right thing. She is an absolute delight to have in the classroom and a wonderful role model for her peers. Well done Primrose.

### Year 6:

Zach: Zach demonstrates fantastic learning behaviours. He listens so carefully and settles to tasks quickly and quietly, consistently trying his best. His eagerness to do the right thing, along with the support he offers to other children, shows what a caring person he is. His beautiful manners never go unnoticed, and they truly make a positive difference to our classroom. Well done Zach, you are a pleasure!

Florrie: Florrie has been chosen for her positive attitude during maths lessons. She doesn't always find it easy but she consistently strives to learn and improve by listening carefully and using her initiative. She often colour codes her working out to support her understanding or leaves herself small notes for things she doesn't want to forget. Her willingness to work hard and determination to succeed are inspiring and she should be very proud of herself!

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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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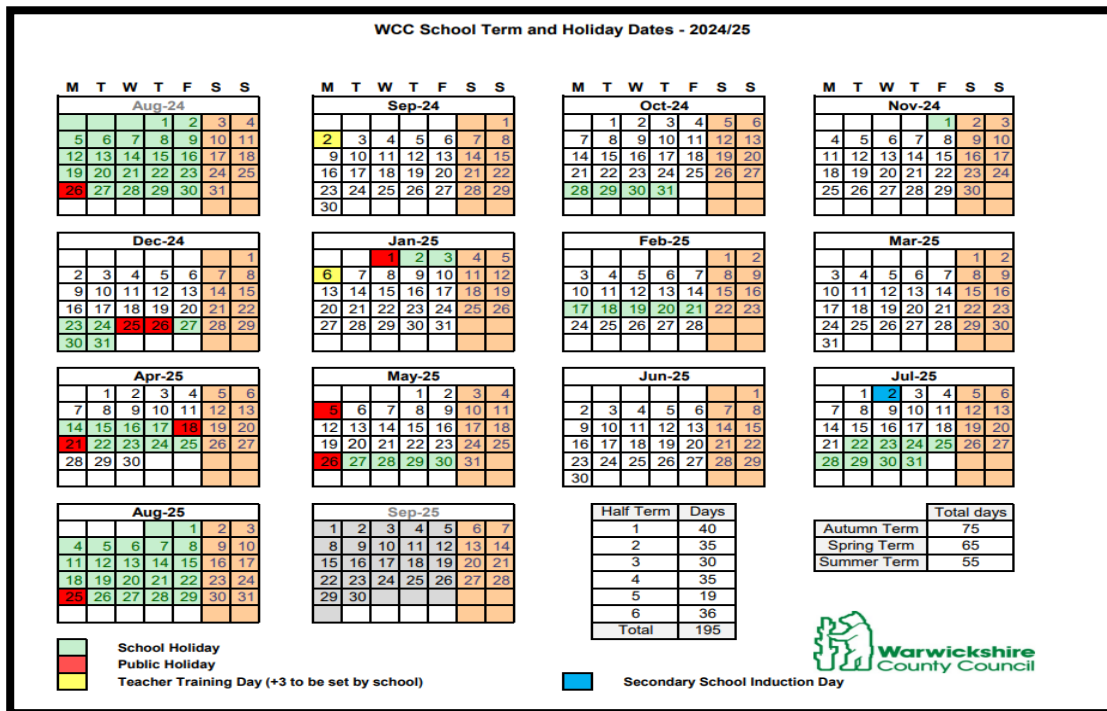


**AUTUMN TERM**

**SPRING TERM**

Thursday 3rd October School & Nursery Open Day  
 Friday 4th October Harvest Festival 9.10am Year 4  
 Friday 4th October PTA Sponsored Bounce  
 Tuesday 8th October School photographs  
 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 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)  
 Thursday 12th December Year 5 visit to Cadbury World  
 Monday 16th December School visit to Sleeping Beauty 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

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



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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