



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

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

21st March 2025

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the PTA who have been in school today helping the children choose their Mother's Day gifts from the pop up shop. There was a wide range of gifts for the children to choose from, thanks to all for your donations. It is always a delight watching the children choose so carefully the right gift for their Mum or special person.

It is a tradition at Tanworth for the Reception children to paint portraits of their Mums, which are then displayed at a local florists and the top three receive flowers for their Mums. Unfortunately, the florist has moved, however, we could not let this tradition stop and so thanks to the PTA, who have funded the flowers this tradition can continue. As you can imagine it was really difficult to choose a winner but congratulations to Theo whose painting of his Mum came first, closely followed by Orla's and Henry's paintings. Here they are looking very pleased with the flowers for their Mums.



A huge thank you to Hannah Rose who also at the last minute supplied 23 cup cakes so that all the children can take home a treat. Hopefully, they will share them with their Mums!

Our next tradition will soon be upon us, the Tanworth Easter Bonnet Parade. The parade will take place on Friday 11th April with all children being invited to create an Easter Bonnet to wear for the parade. There will be a class prize for the most imaginative/creative bonnet. We will leave school at 1.15pm and parade around the village before returning to school. It is a lovely event with many of the villagers coming out to see the parade and wave at all the children. Following the parade we invite everyone to join us in Church where Year 5 will lead the Easter service.

It's only a couple of weeks away until we break up for Easter, and once more Onside are running their Active Kids Holiday Club at Tanworth from 14th April to 17th April. It's easy to book your child on by logging on to their website at <https://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk/redditch/content/timetable>.

A huge thank you to Year 1 for their amazing Open the Book service in Church today. The children retold the story of Jesus and Palm Sunday in such an uplifting way, I know everyone left Church feeling joyful. There was dancing, palm leaf waving, loud clear voices and superb acting. It was Year 1's first Open the Book service and they did such a great job, thanks to Miss Evens and Miss Ramanan. Thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us today for this special Church service.

Finally, I am sad to share that we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Jane Mantle, when we break up for Easter. Jane has worked at Tanworth for almost 25 years and during that time has supported many children not only in learning but also with bumps and grazes. Jane will be retiring at Easter in order to spend more time with her family. Jane's last day in school will be on Wednesday 9th April when you can be sure we will give her a traditional Tanworth good bye.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bamford, Headteacher

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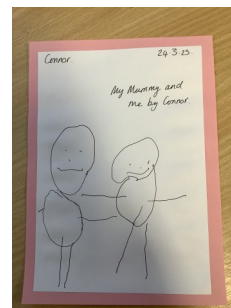
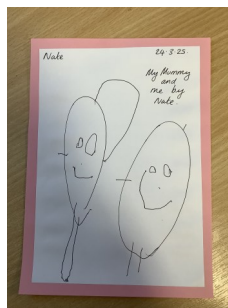
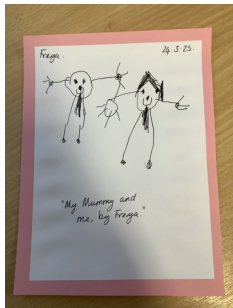
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NURSERY NEWS

This week in Nursery we have been celebrating our very special Mummies before Mothers day on Sunday. Our story of the week has been 'Superhero Mum' by Timothy Knapman. The children have enjoyed talking about what makes their own Mummy a superhero. They have also created some special cards and some lovely line drawings of themselves with their Mummy.



TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN PTA

Thank you for your support with our Mother's Day shop we hope you enjoy your gifts your children have chosen for this Sunday! Reminder that our Exclusive Circus Tickets sales for Tanworth School end on Monday 31st March! Before ticket price increases as we open sales for the wider community. If you'd like tickets please contact us pta3311@welearn365.com

Our next event is for Easter! We'll be selling Easter Tanworth Treat Bars and 'Where's the Golden Egg' books with lots of fabulous family prizes to be found this year! Sales are 9th & 11th April!

Thank you for your support!

TANWORTH IN ARDEN PTA PRESENTS
NATIONAL FESTIVAL CIRCUS
 TRADITIONAL FAMILY FUN
SATURDAY 21st JUNE
 Show times 1pm 2.30pm 4pm
EXCLUSIVE TICKET PRESALE
 for Tanworth in Arden School
EMAIL NOW OPEN £7.50
PTA3311@WELEARN365.COM PER PERSON

TANWORTH IN ARDEN PTA
 SCRATCH TO FIND THE WINNING EASTER TICKET
EXCLUSIVELY ON SALE 9th & 11th APRIL
 LIMITED AVAILABILITY
BOOK £2.50
 PRIZES:
 Attwell Farm family day pass
 Everyman cinema family ticket
 MAD museum family pass
 Redditch cinema £30 voucher
 Family circus ticket
 Spotty Pots voucher
 & many more...

TANWORTH treats
 EASTER EDITION
 RAISING FUNDS FOR TANWORTH IN ARDEN PTA
£2.50
 SCRATCH THE EASTER TICKET TO FIND THE WINNING PRIZES.
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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Reception:

Amber - Amber always puts 100% effort into all her learning and we are so pleased with the progress she is making, and so should she. Amber's confidence in her ability has really grown and this is reflected in the work she is producing, and her contributions during whole class learning. Amber is always someone who is busy and productive in our COOL time too, and can be found building small world areas, role playing, writing, creating art work and reading to name a few. You are such a super learner Amber, well done!

Jack - We have chosen Jack this week for the behaviour and manners certificate because he is such a fantastic role model to everyone around him, and has been since day one in Reception. His behaviour and manners are outstanding! Jack always listens carefully to instructions and remains focused during lessons, and this shines through his wonderful learning. Not only that, but Jack also has such a calm and caring nature making him a joy to be around. You really are a star, Jack!

Year 1:

Margaux - Margaux is a delight to have in the classroom and she is always well behaved, kind and thoughtful to her classmates and school adults. She has a warm nature, and her friends enjoy her kindness and calmness. She also has a lovely sense of humour and when you stand back and watch her with her friends, she is always entertaining them. This certificate is also for her outstanding work as an OPAL playleader and I know that Miss Chambers has really been pleased with Margaux and how her kindness and friendliness has been leading our play.

Eve- Eve is someone in the class who is always looking for extra activities to extend her learning and apply what she has learnt in our class theme. She has enjoyed our recent Geography topics and loves making crafts, writing stories and inventing games. She is currently planning a puppet show for the class as an Easter treat which shows her love to entertain and find the fun in school life! She has grown in confidence across the year and is happy member of the class.

Year 2:

James- have chosen James for our effort and achievement certificate this week because he has been trying really hard with his reading. James has been showing such perseverance with his reading and has been dedicating more time to read at home. It is always a joy to hear James read and I can see how hard he has been working. James shows such a love for learning and it is great to see this happening more with his reading too. Keep up your hard work, James!

Toby- I have chosen Toby for our behaviour and manners certificate this week because he always demonstrates politeness. Toby is a thoughtful listener and shows respect to others, helping to create a positive classroom environment. He always follows our school rules and always shows readiness to learn. Toby also always tries his best and strives to make his work even better. We are so lucky that you joined us in Year 2, Toby!!

Year 3:

Penny- Penny has been recognised for her outstanding work ethic, showing incredible resilience, focus, and determination. Her hard work has paid off, leading to fantastic results in our recent in-class assessments. Penny's writing has improved tremendously thanks to her dedication, and she gives her absolute best in everything she does. She is truly flying—well done, Penny!

Winnie- Winnie stands out for her beautiful manners and her kind, thoughtful nature. She is always ready to lend a helping hand and shows genuine empathy to anyone who is struggling or feeling upset. Winnie goes above and beyond to support her classmates and has even taken the initiative to create posters for the classroom, reminding everyone of the positive behaviours we value. A true role model—thank you, Winnie!

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Year 4:

Isaac – Isaac has been chosen this week for his amazing creativity and focus during our Art and DT lessons. During our clay pot making, Isaac showed fantastic attention to detail, carefully shaping and smoothing his pot to create a brilliant base for his final piece. In DT, Isaac has really impressed me with his research and design work for our pop-up books. He has put so much thought into his ideas, carefully planning each page, working kindly with his team and considering how to make his designs engaging and fun. Isaac's enthusiasm in these projects has been lovely to see. Well done, Isaac!

Isla H – Isla has been chosen this week for her kindness and thoughtfulness towards others. She consistently shows beautiful manners and respect, whether she's speaking to her friends, classmates, or adults. Isla is always ready to lend a helping hand and goes out of her way to support others, making sure that everyone feels included and valued. Her caring nature creates such a warm and positive atmosphere in our classroom, and she truly makes our class a better place to be. Thank you for being such a wonderful role model, Isla!

Year 5:

Matthew- Matthew, your exceptional behaviour, wonderful manners, and boundless enthusiasm have not gone unnoticed. You have truly shone during our OPAL lunchtimes, where you've shown how kind, helpful and positive you are every single day. Miss Chambers, Miss Hodges, and Mrs Hemming have all come to me on separate occasions and praised you for your incredible attitude – whether it's setting up and organising the equipment, encouraging others to join in, or helping the younger children in the sand pit. Your kindness, leadership, and love of life are an inspiration to everyone around you. Thank you for being you! Keep being amazing, Matthew – we are all so proud of you. Well done!

Ruby-Ruby has been chosen for her outstanding effort and attainment. She has been working incredibly hard across all subjects, showing true dedication and focus. In Scode, she has impressed us with her commitment to spelling activities. In Maths, Ruby has shown wonderful independence and is picking up new concepts with confidence. And in English, she has made amazing progress in her joined-up handwriting – it's now 10x better and a joy to read! Ruby is a shining example of how effort, perseverance, and focus lead to success. Keep up the brilliant work- I am so proud of you!

Year 6:

Thomas - Thomas consistently demonstrates a remarkable level of pride in everything he does. His work is always neat, beautifully presented, and completed with great care and attention to detail. He strives to make each piece of work the very best it can be and listens carefully to feedback, actively using it to make improvements. Even when faced with the challenge of a broken thumb, Thomas has not let that stop him! His enthusiasm for learning and dedication to doing his best remain as strong as ever. Well done, Thomas – your positive attitude is inspirational and it really makes you stand out!

Eliza - Eliza has such a big heart and is always ready to help others. She never seeks praise for her actions; she just wants to make a difference to the lives of those around her. Just this past week, she has offered to lend pens and a jacket, supported her friends by repeating instructions and explaining tricky questions, and offered kind words of encouragement to someone who was struggling. Eliza goes out of her way to spread joy to others (She even creates a scavenger hunt for me each week after school – all just to make me smile!) Eliza, you are truly a shining example of kindness, and we are lucky to have you in our class.

ACCELERATED READER 500,000 WORDS

Apologies, there was an error last week, Natalie in Year 3 received her certificate for reading 500,000 words.

Sorry Natalie!



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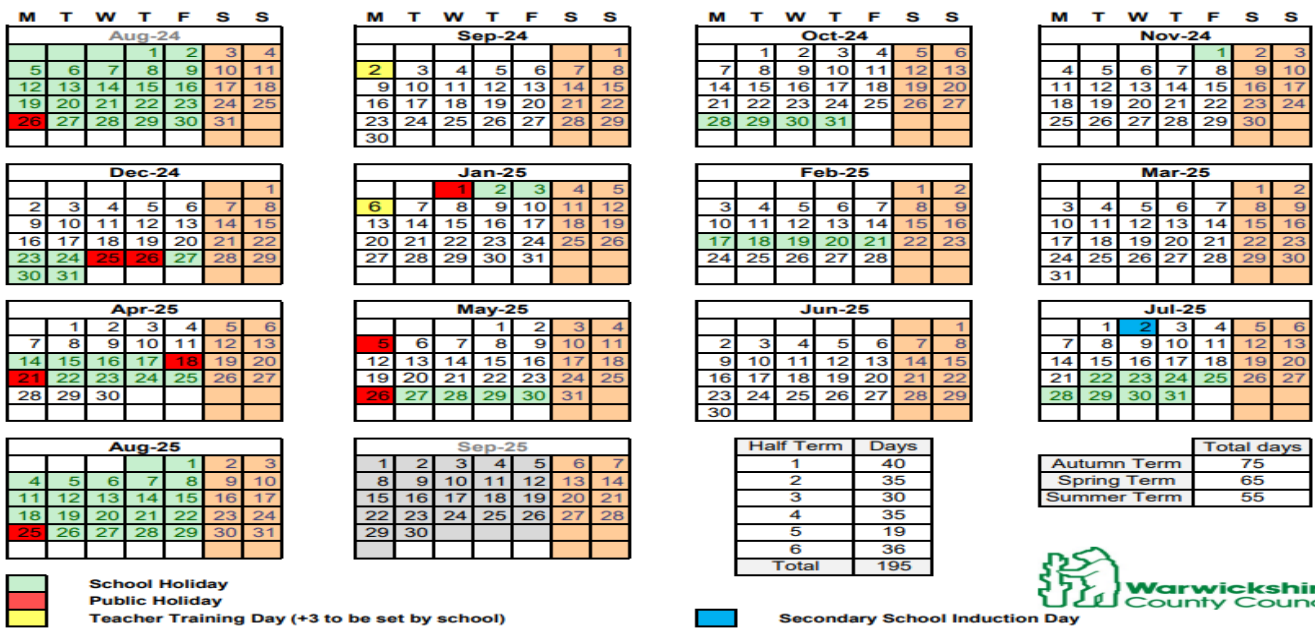
SPRING TERM

SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 2nd April All Stars Cricket taster day
 Thursday 3rd April Year Ancient Egypt Workshop4
 Wednesday 9th April Easter Bars on sale after school
 Thursday 10th April Yesr 6 WW2 Day
 Friday 11th April Easter Bonnet Parade 1.15pm
 Friday 11th April Easter Service in Church 2pm
 Friday 11th April Easter Bars on sale after school
 Friday 11th April School and Nursery close for Easter
 Monday 14th-Thursday 17th April Onside Activity Holiday Club

Monday 28th April School and Nursery re-open
 Friday 9th May PTA Treat Friday
 Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS week
 Tuesday 13th May Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens
 Friday 16th May Non-school uniform donations for Father's Day Shop
 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
 Friday 13th June Father's Day Shop
 Friday 13th June OPAL Parents session pm
 Friday 20th June Sports Day (TBC)
 Saturday 21st June Circus
 Friday 27th June Year 6 apprentice Sale pm
 Friday 27th June Year 6 Leavers Disco 5pm-7pm (details to follow)
 Monday 30th June Year 6 production (afternoon)
 Tuesday 1st July Year 6 Production (evening)
 Wednesday 2nd July Year 6 induction day to secondary/move up morning for Years R-5
 Monday 7th July-Friday 11th July Year 6 Residential to Concover
 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

WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25



School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 2nd June 2025 and Monday 21st July 2025 for Teacher Training .

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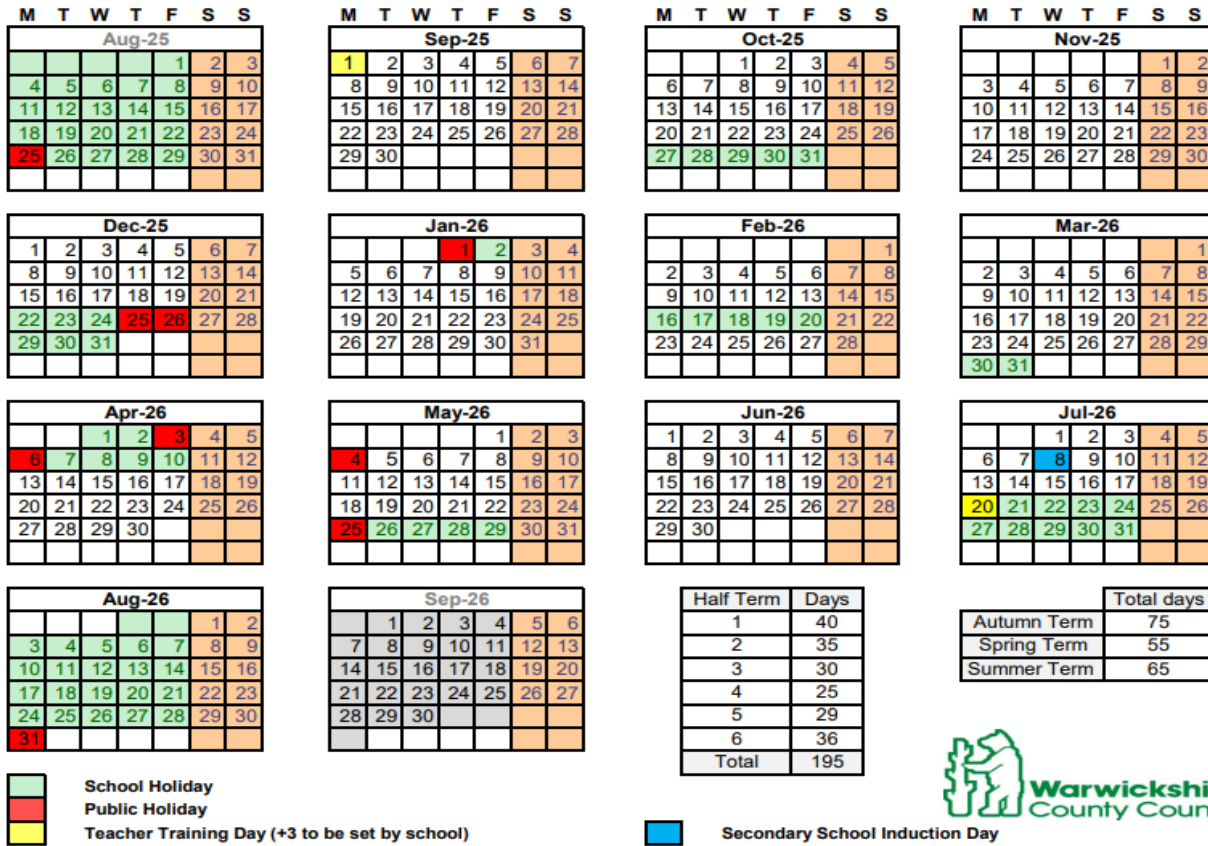
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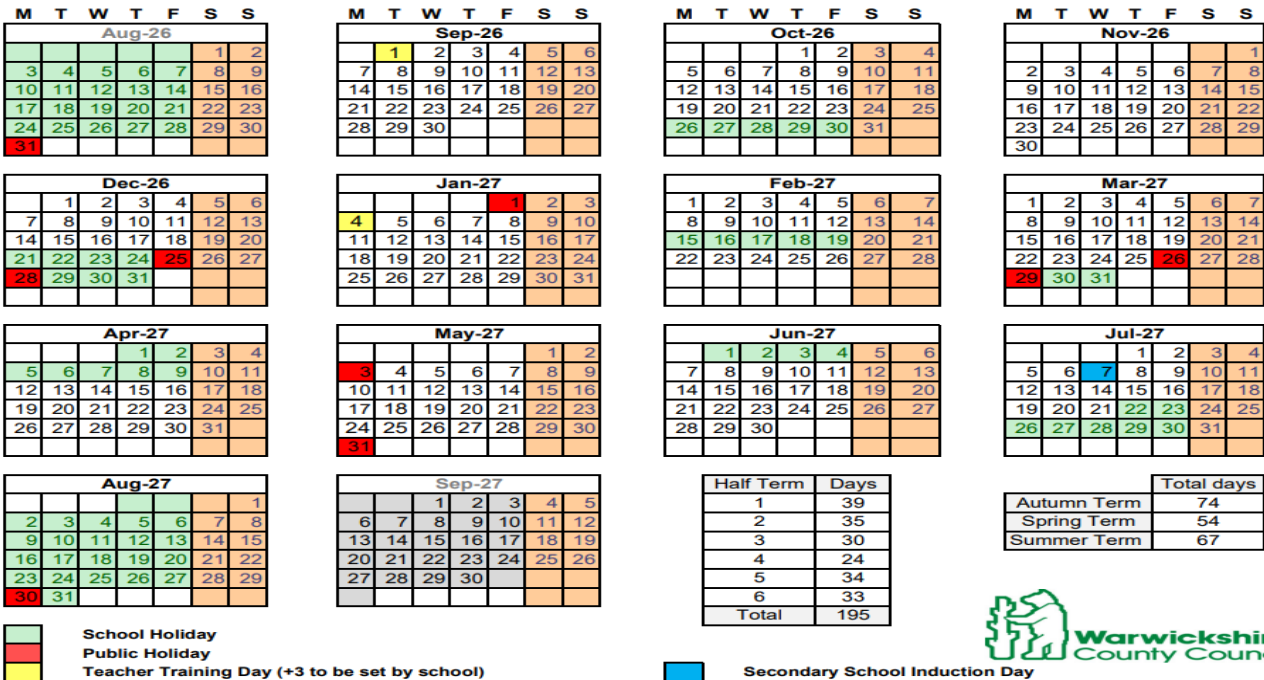


Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26



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

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2026/27



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EASTER ACTIVITIES

AT TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN CHURCH

MONDAY 14TH APRIL

10-3PM NATURE & ART ACTIVITY DAY, RUN BY ETHICAL ARTS (6+ YEARS) MAIN CHURCH

Come to one or all day!

10-12pm Leaf Pots & Seed Bombs & Nature Cards

10-12pm Fluffy Frames

1-3pm Leaf Printing on Fabric

1-3pm Macrame Flower & Sunshine Ornaments

Please **pre-book here**, there is a small charge to cover costs.



10-11.30AM LITTLE ONES (0-6 YEARS) UPPER ROOM

Arts and Crafts and storytelling, looking at Palm Sunday. For those under 6 years or with older siblings at the workshop! (Free)

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

2-4PM MESSY EASTER WORKSHOP

Featuring the Easter Olympics, crafts and Uplifted Puppets (free).



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