



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

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

30th January 2026

Dear Parents,

Well done to everyone who took part in Young Voices on Monday evening. Staff have fed back that the concert was a truly joyful experience and a wonderful opportunity for our children. The children performed with confidence, enthusiasm and pride, using their voices to bring joy to others and to be part of something much bigger than themselves.

In the weeks leading up to the concert, the children showed commitment, perseverance and teamwork, supporting one another as they learned challenging songs and routines, giving up their lunchtime play. On Monday, they represented our school exceptionally well, demonstrating respect, kindness and a real sense of community as they sang alongside thousands of other children.

I am incredibly grateful to the staff, who generously gave up their time to rehearse with the children and support them throughout the event. Your dedication and care ensured the children felt confident, safe and valued every step of the way.

On Tuesday, children from Reception to Year 6 took part in Power Up, a physical activity session designed to support and enhance our PE curriculum. Power Up gives children opportunities to practise and develop key physical skills such as coordination, balance, agility and stamina in a fun and inclusive way. These sessions help children to build confidence in movement, which directly supports their learning and participation in PE lessons.

Activities were adapted to be appropriate for all ages, ensuring that every child could take part and experience success. It was particularly encouraging to see older pupils modelling positive attitudes towards physical activity and supporting younger children, reinforcing teamwork and sportsmanship. By embedding Power Up into the school PE offer, we are strengthening children's physical literacy and promoting active lifestyles, helping them to be ready, confident and engaged learners in PE and beyond.

This week we have welcomed a number of visitors into school, all of whom have supported our ongoing work to ensure we provide the very best education and care for our children. Our Health and Safety Governor, Helena Mikula, visited to review procedures across the school site, helping us to ensure that our environment remains safe, secure and well maintained for pupils, staff and visitors. Then on Wednesday, Samantha Joseph, Chair of Governors, spent time focusing specifically on safeguarding. This visit reinforced our strong safeguarding culture and our shared commitment to keeping everyone in school safe and well.

Keith Farquhar, our Church School Distinctiveness Advisor visited on Wednesday morning, to look closely at RE teaching and learning and to explore how our Christian vision and values are lived out across the school. The visit celebrated the strengths of our RE provision and helped us reflect further on how Christian distinctiveness shapes daily school life.

Then finally today we had an environment audit carried out with an Occupational Therapist as part of the PINS initiative. The focus of this work was on supporting us on how our learning environments can best support the needs of neurodiverse children, ensuring spaces are inclusive, calm and supportive of different sensory and learning needs.

It has been a busy week in school but these visits help us to reflect on the many areas of school life i.e safety, inclusion, well-being and Christian distinctiveness, and ensure we are continually improving and providing an environment in which everyone can flourish.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

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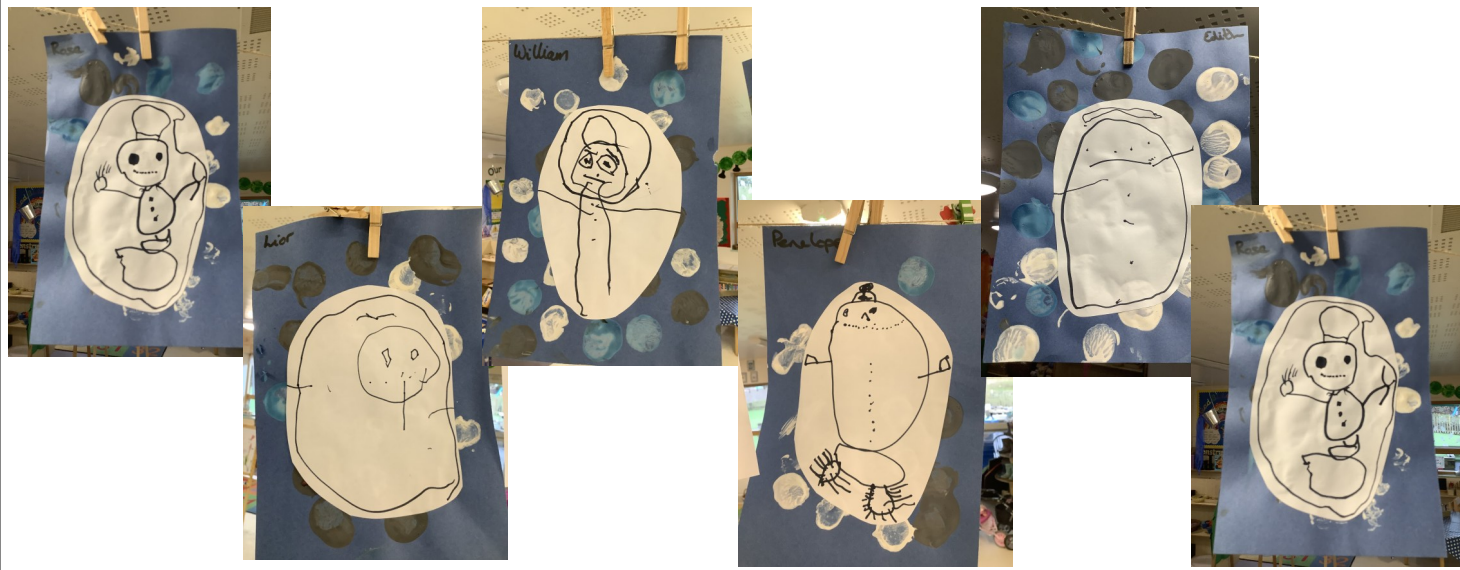
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NURSERY NEWS

This week in Nursery we have been focusing on our theme of winter again. We thought we would share some of our wonderful two part snowman artwork which we have proudly displayed in Nursery. The Nursery Team.



SEND COFFEE AND CHAT



Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice will be at Tanworth on Friday 6th February for their SEND Coffee & Chat session. This is a chance for you as parents to share how we can improve school experiences for children with SEND.

The session will be held in the school staff room 9am-10am on Friday 6th February.

CALENDAR DATES

SPRING TERM

Friday 6th February SEND Coffee & Chat
 Tuesday 10th February Safer Internet Day
 Tuesday 10th February Parents Evening in school
 Thursday 12th February Parents Evening in school
 Friday 13th February break up for half-term
 Monday 16th-Friday 20th February half-term
 Monday 23rd February Spring 2 begins
 Tuesday 24th February 9am Reception Parents Maths workshop
 Friday 27th February Year 4 Egyptian Workshop
 Friday 27th March Easter Bonnet parade and Easter service 1.15pm
 Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April Easter Holidays

SUMMER TERM

Monday 13th April School and Nursery open
 Monday 4th May School and Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
 Monday 11th May-Friday 15th May KS2 SATS week
 Friday 22nd May break up half-term
 Monday 1st June Teacher Training Day
 Tuesday 2nd June School and Nursery open
 Monday 29th June Friday 3rd July Year 6 Residential
 Friday 3rd July Shine Day Reception to Year 5 (details to follow)
 Wednesday 8th July Move up day/Secondary induction
 Friday 17th July Children break up for Summer Holidays
 Monday 20th July Teacher Training Day

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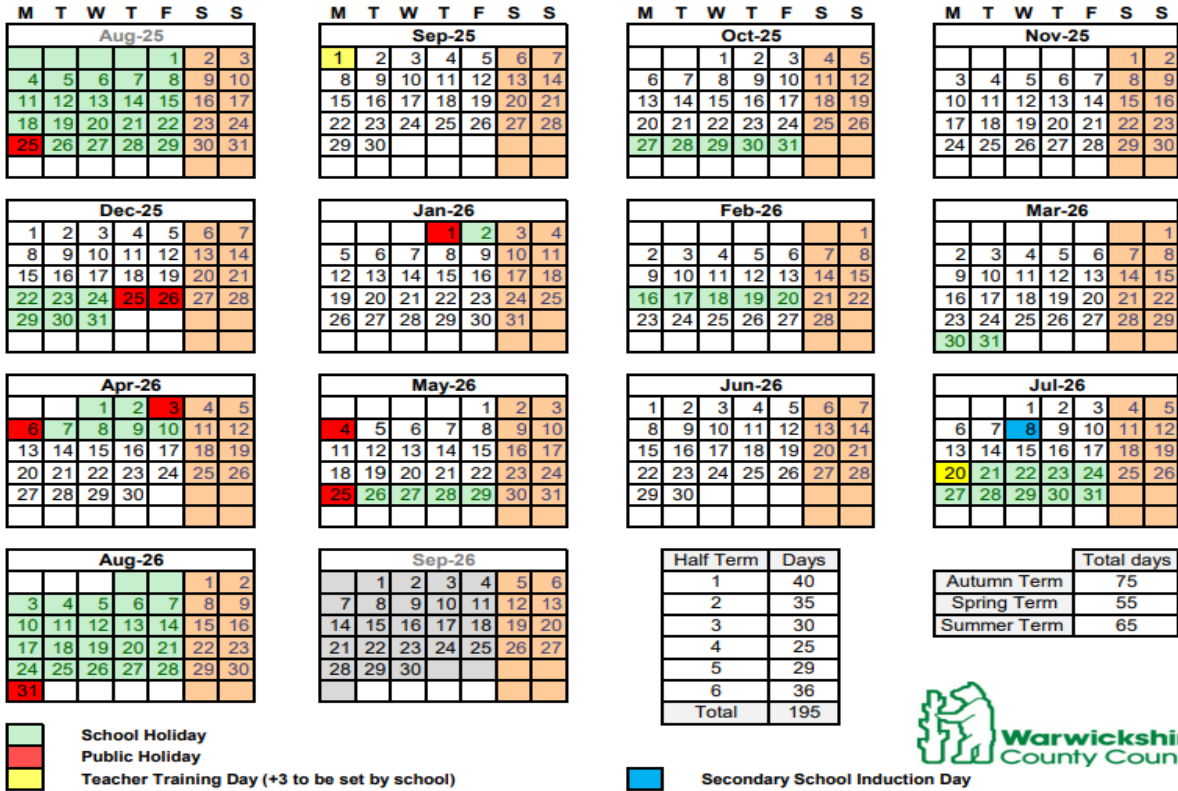
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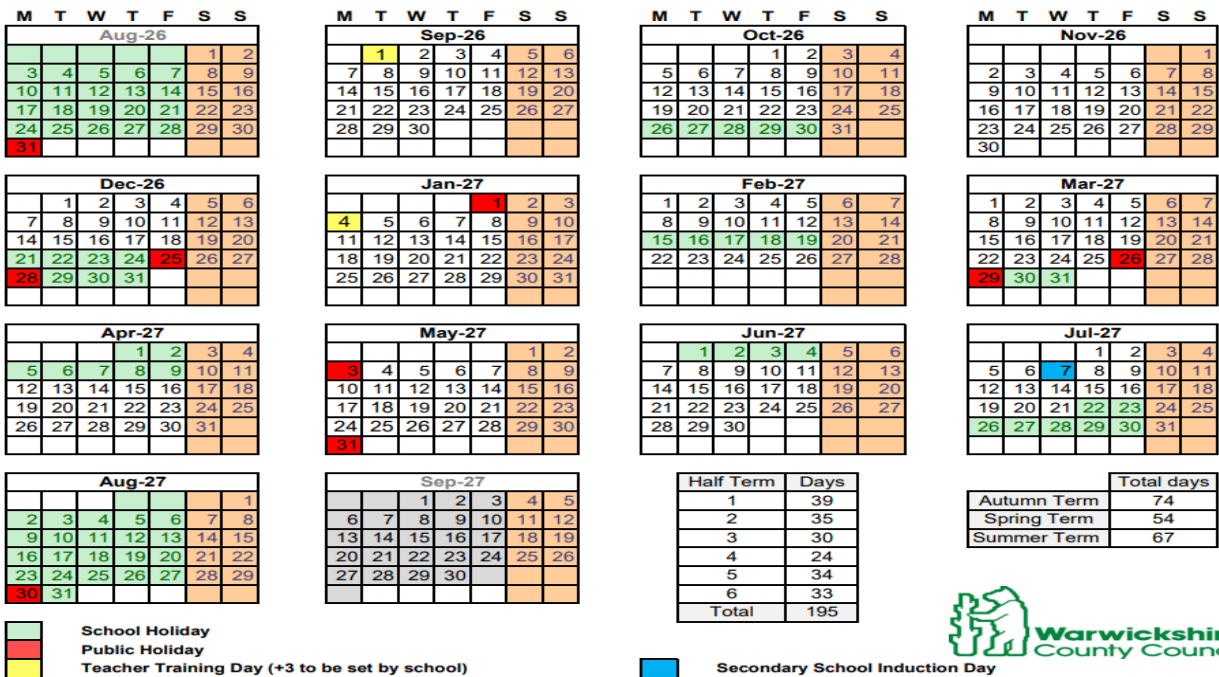


Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26



School and Nursery will be closed on: Friday 24th October 2025, Monday 5th January 2026 and Monday 1st June 2026 for Teacher Training

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2026/27



School and Nursery will also be closed on: Wednesday 2nd September, Friday 23rd October and Monday 7th June 2027 for Teacher Training

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