



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

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

4th April 2025

Dear Parents,

Today in Church we celebrated the seven children who had been recognised for demonstrating our Christian half-term value of 'joy', but there are so many more children who could have been chosen. It was lovely to hear how the children have displayed 'joy' and see how proud they all were of themselves.

The weather has certainly brought much joy this past week. I am sure many of you enjoyed seeing the warmer weather return, the lighter nights and just the chance to get outside more. It has been lovely to see the children outside on the field enjoying OPAL and really making the most of the wonderful grounds we have. Please can I ask that those of you who live close to the school keep a look out at the weekends and during holidays for people trespassing on our school site? There have been a couple of Mondays recently when Miss Chambers has reported that the play equipment has been used over the weekend and been moved. This is the same for Forest School when Mrs Dickin has reported that someone had been in over the weekend accessing the Forest School facilities. If you see or hear of anyone please either call the police or let the school know.

Joy has been all around this week. Earlier in the week Mrs Blatchly brought three children to show me their amazing writing. The children had been writing a retell of the traditional story of The Enormous Turnip. I was wowed by their beautiful writing, and words, spelt using their phonic knowledge. Well done to Jack, Eva U and Matilda B!

A special mention also to Matthew in Year 5 who on Wednesday used the chalks during OPAL and drew the solar system on the playground ensuring he had all of the planets. He drew the earth with a heart in the middle and shared with Mrs Jones that 'we all have to look after our planet'.

Then on Thursday Year 4 had an Egyptian Day. The children looked amazing in their Egyptian costumes and took part in some amazing activities.



On Thursday, Year 4 travelled back in time to Ancient Egypt for a fun day of learning. They watched a demonstration of how mummies were made, wrote in hieroglyphics using ink and papyrus, explored ancient objects, and even created their own Egyptian city! The children had a great time and learned lots of new facts. The workshop leader was very impressed with their good behaviour, respect, and fantastic teamwork. Well done, Year 4! Miss Hodges

Today we say good bye to Miss Ramanan who has now completed her placement in Year 1 and is going back to University to finish her teaching degree. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing Miss Ramanan all the best for the future.

Don't forget, next week we have our Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday leaving school at 1.15ish. Children should bring their Easter Hats in on Friday, remember there is a class prize for the most creative/imaginative/colourful hat. After the parade Year 5 will lead us into Easter with their Easter service in Church starting at 2pm.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

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NURSERY NEWS

This week in Nursery we have begun our Easter celebrations. Our story of the week has been 'We're Going On An Egg Hunt' by Martha Mumford. The children have thoroughly enjoyed helping me to retell this story throughout the week. During our PE session the children took on the challenge of an egg (potato) and spoon obstacle course, this was great fun and the children took great care with their eggs. We have also been preparing our special Easter cards this week and enjoying some fried egg (cornflour) messy play. Mrs Wheildon.



TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN PTA

We look forward to our Easter event next week! We will be selling chocolate bars and books with hidden winning tickets! Each book/bar will have a card to scratch to reveal whether you've won one of many fabulous prizes

TANWORTH IN ARDEN PTA

SCRATCH TO FIND THE WINNING EASTER TICKET

NEW EDITION

WHERE'S THE GOLDEN EGG?

Now with 680 things to spot!

BILL HOPE

BOOK £2.50

EXCLUSIVELY ON SALE 7th 9th & 11th APRIL

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

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

SCRATCH THE EASTER TICKET TO FIND OUT IF YOU'RE A WINNER

EASTER EDITION

CADBURY BAR £2.50

EXCLUSIVELY ON SALE 7th 9th & 11th APRIL

After School, Junior Playground

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VALUES SERVICE

Today in Church we recognised and celebrated the children that had been chosen for demonstrating our half-term Christian value of 'joy', and I must say that it was a really joyous Church service. It was lovely hearing the teachers sharing the many different ways in which the children had lived out the value of 'joy' and it was especially lovely when the children's class mates had chosen who should receive the certificate.

Reception: Frankie is the epitome of the value of joy. He always seems to have a smile on his face, and he brings a warmth and happiness to our classroom. Frankie approaches life and learning with a bucket full of energy and enthusiasm and can often be found laughing and creating joy at the art studio table with his friends. He is a kind-hearted and valued member of Reception class. Keep spreading joy and happiness, Frankie.

Year 1: Grace makes our class a bright, cheerful place as she is always spreading kindness, laughter and joy. Although never one to shout about her successes, she truly deserves to be recognised for the amount of happiness she brings to her classmates and school adults. As an OPAL playleader, she extends that joy across the school, ensuring playtimes are fun and inclusive for everyone and she was the perfect choice to represent Year 1. Grace not only brightens the classroom, but also makes the entire school a happier place.

Year 2: Reggie, you are a shining example of joy in Year 2. Your constant smile and positive energy light up our classroom. You approach everything with enthusiasm, always striving to do your best and showing a true eagerness for learning. Your passion for birds and animals is contagious, and you share it with your friends in such a thoughtful way, encouraging them to appreciate the wildlife around them. I also know much more about birds now compared to the start of Year 2! You also consistently show kindness and consideration for others, using your manners and checking in on the adults around you, making sure everyone feels cared for. You are so kind towards your friends and you are always ready with a compliment or a word of encouragement. You are truly a ray of sunshine and you show the spirit of joy in everything that you do. We are so proud of you, and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful things you'll continue to achieve with your positive attitude towards life. Thank you for being you, Reggie!

Year 3: Ethan has been awarded the value of Joy for the happiness and positivity he brings to our classroom every day. With his cheerful demeanour and can-do attitude, he lifts those around him, making others laugh and creating a welcoming and supportive environment. This year, it has been particularly rewarding to see Ethan find joy in his own learning. He has taken real pride in his work, showing enthusiasm and determination in all that he does. One of the most exciting developments has been his growing enjoyment of reading. Where once it may have been a challenge, he now finds pleasure in picking up a book and immersing himself in a story. Watching his confidence grow and seeing the joy he now takes in his achievements has been truly inspiring.

Year 4: Kaia has been chosen for the value of joy because she brings warmth and positivity to everything she does. Kaia has a natural ability to brighten up the classroom with her infectious smile and cheerful attitude. Whether she's working hard on a task, collaborating with her classmates, or simply chatting with friends, Kaia spreads happiness and lifts the spirits of those around her. She approaches her learning with enthusiasm and curiosity, finding joy in discovering new things and sharing her ideas. With her positive energy and beaming smile she is always able to find joy in both the big, happy moments but also the small ones. Keep smiling, Kaia!

Year 5: Josh, you have been recognised for the wonderful way you bring joy to those around you. Your classmates and I have noticed how you brighten up the school day with your kindness, laughter, and encouragement. Whether it's cheering up a friend who feels down, making others laugh, or making sure everyone feels welcome and understood, you truly reflect the joy that comes from a caring heart. In the classroom, your joyful spirit shines as you help others understand their work and contribute to discussions with confidence. You show those around you that even when things feel tough, focusing on the good can bring happiness and hope. Your joy is a gift, and we celebrate the way you share it so freely with others. Keep spreading joy, Josh! You are making a real difference to everyone, thank you.

Year 6: Alice has been chosen because not only does she embody joy but she inspires it in others as well. With her sunny disposition and positive outlook, Alice has a special way of seeing the good in every person and every situation. She finds happiness in the little things and shows a deep appreciation for her family, friends, and the world around her. This gratitude is what fuels her joy, and it's contagious — she genuinely lifts the spirits of everyone around her and is a pleasure to spend time with. Well done, Alice, for teaching us how appreciation and positivity can bring real joy!

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SPRING TERM

SUMMER TERM

Monday 7th April Home Learning Gallery in the hall after school 3.15-3.45
 Monday 7th April Easter Bars on sale after school
 Tuesday 8th April Home Learning Gallery in the hall 8.45-9.00
 Wednesday 9th April Easter Bars on sale after school
 Thursday 10th April Year 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 Non-school uniform (item for Sports Day Hampers details to follow)
 Friday 9th May PTA Treat Friday
 Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS week
 Tuesday 13th May Year 3 visit to Birmingham 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 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

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 2nd June 2025 and Monday 21st July 2025 for Teacher Training .

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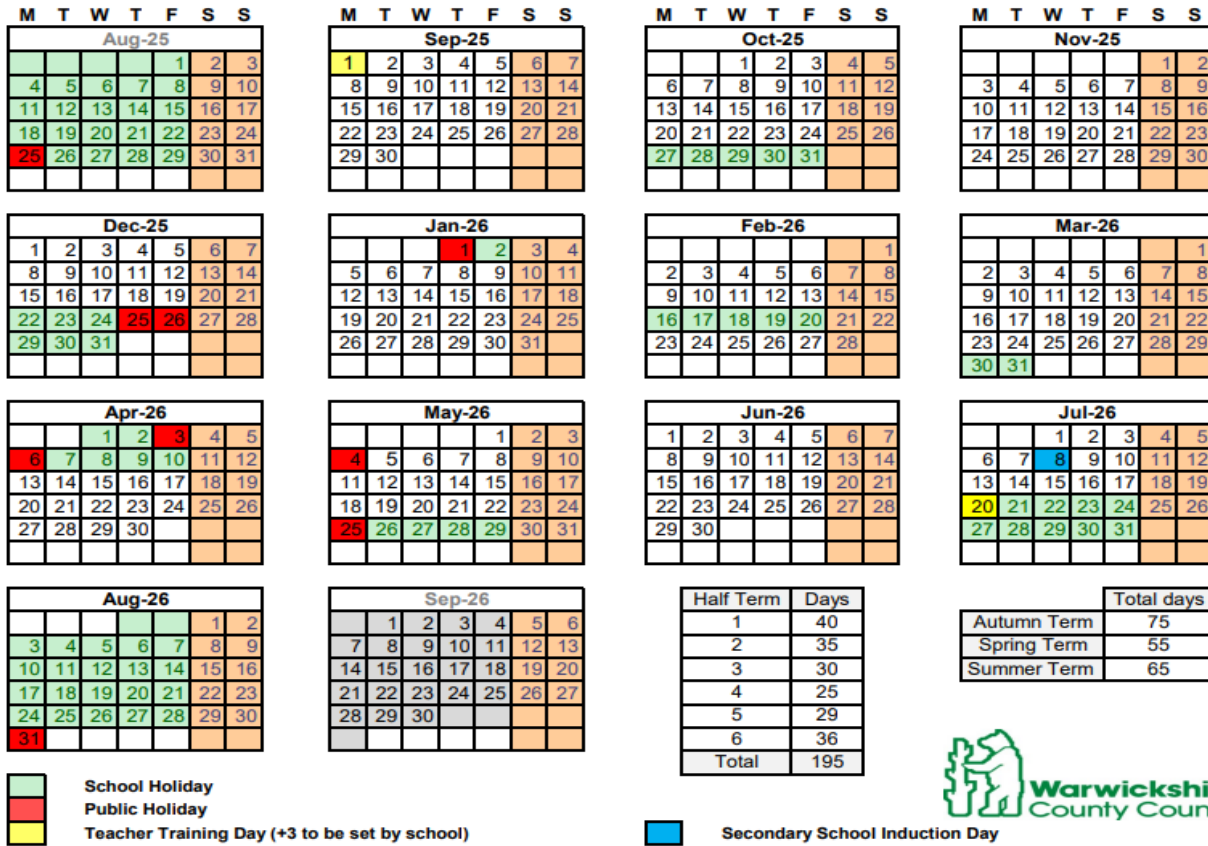
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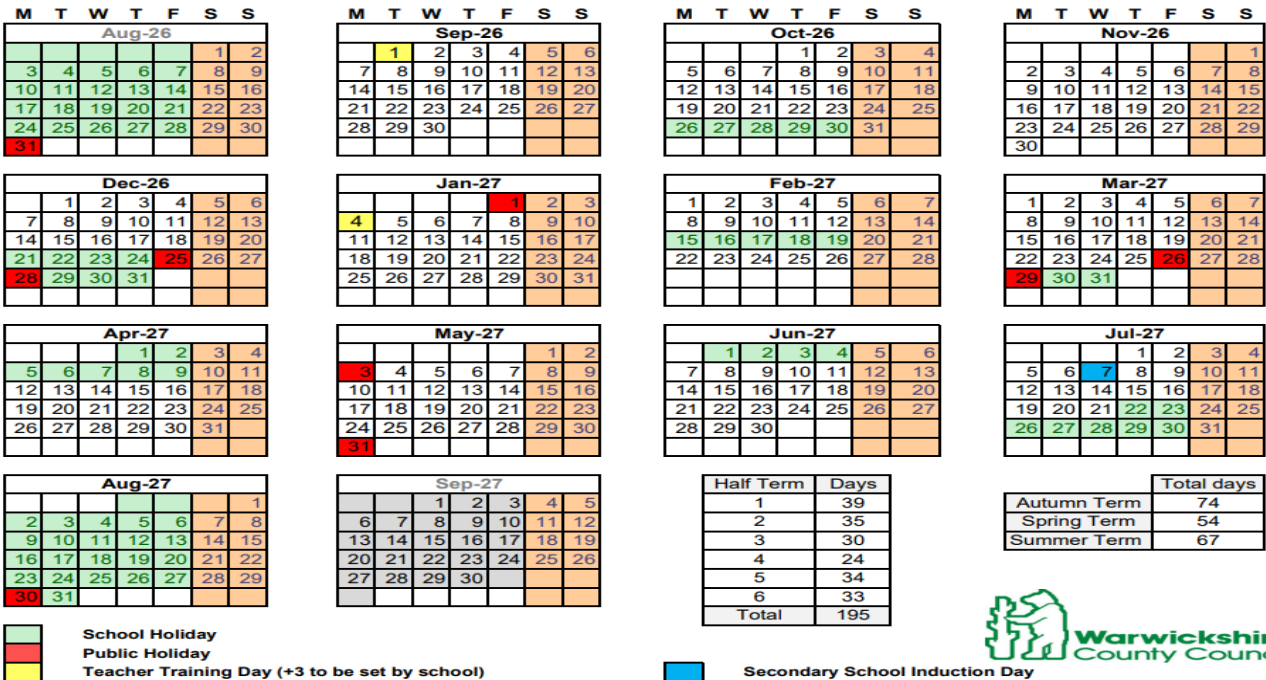


Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26



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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What's happening at St Mary Magdalene Church?

EASTER ACTIVITIES AT TANWORTH 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 using the link below**. 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).



[To pre-book the Nature Workshops, please click here](#)

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