



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

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

1st March 2024

Dear Parents,

A special "DYDD GŴYL DEWI SANT HAPUS" to our families with Welsh heritage. A special mention to Ffion in Reception who looked lovely in her traditional Welsh costume. Ffion also shared with me how to say 'good night' in Welsh however, I think she was a little surprised when I then shared some of my own Welsh language with her (I trained in Wales to be a teacher and as part of the course you learnt how to speak Welsh). A special thank you to Hywel in Year 6 who brought in Welsh Cakes to share, as always they were lovely. Today is the first day of Spring, which is certainly true by the spring rain showers we have had today.

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for the Mother's Day Shop, we are however a few presents short so if you have anything else at home that would be suitable then please send it in on Monday. Thank you to the PTFA who have been in today sorting the gifts and checking if we have enough ready for next Friday. The Mother's Day Shop will be open on Friday 8th March where children will be able to choose a present. All gifts cost £2.00, payment should be made via ParentPay for children in school.

I hope all the Year 6 parents that attended the SATs meeting on Tuesday evening found the session not only informative but also helpful in supporting their children through SATs. For those of you who were unable to attend a copy of the PowerPoint used, can be found on the Year 6 Class Page on the website.

Next week you will all be receiving an email inviting you to sign up for the spring Parents Evening Meetings. We will once more be offering parents the opportunity to either come in and chat with your child's class teacher or via a virtual Teams meeting. The in person meeting will be on Tuesday 19th March and the virtual meetings will be on Thursday 20th March. Following parental feedback, the link to book an appointment will be coming out on Monday evening, so please look out for the email.

This week we have had a visit from Adam Walsh (MAT CEO) and Tim Nelson (Educational Professional Partner). Adam and Tim completed a teaching and learning review of the school, observing teaching, speaking with the children, looking at books and speaking with members of the Senior Leadership Team. I am pleased to share that it was a really positive day. As always, the learning behaviours of the children were exceptional, both Adam and Tim shared that the children that they spoke with could clearly articulate what they were learning, why and what they needed to do to improve further. The children spoke highly of the new 'shout outs' at the start of the lesson and how the feedback points that are shared at the start of the learning are helping them to improve. All in all it was a very good day!

Don't forget it is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We are inviting children to come in dressed as their favourite book character. There will also be a special book themed lunch menu for the day. During the day, all of the children Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in a poetry workshop run by 'As Creatives'. The workshop named: A Celebration in Rhyme, helps celebrate the stories children love in verse - by writing and performing a collaborative School Poem in just a single day! After a quick assembly sharing our love of poetry and issuing the overall challenge, children will participate in collaborative writing workshops. Classes will choose the themes and content, creating the lines as they go. The outcome? A beautifully crafted poem extolling the wonder of stories that's unique to our school - and that will get its very first performance in a celebratory assembly at the end of the day!

Also, for parents who are new to our school, we are only three weeks away from our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. On Friday 22nd March we invite all of the children and staff to bring in their Easter Bonnets and join the Tanworth Easter Bonnet Parade for the Tanworth community. The parade will start at 1.15pm (approx) and all are invited to come and wave as we walk by. After the parade there is an Easter Service in Church led by Year 5. The PTFA are also organising a cake sale for before the parade.

Finally, a huge thank you to Pink's The Florist who once more is supporting our school for Mother's Day. All of the Reception children have painted their mums which are now on display at Pink's new address, Unit 15, Poplars Business Park, B94 5JX. Pinks will choose a winner and one very lucky mummy will receive a lovely bouquet donated by Pinks. Look out on next week's newsletter to see who the lucky Reception mummy will be.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Bamford, Head teacher



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NURSERY NEWS WEEK ENDING 1st March 2024

Following the children's interests has this week led us to the story "We're going on a bear hunt." It has been amazing to see all the children so engaged in a text, reading along with the adults and including actions throughout. The text has inspired much of their own spontaneous learning too, particularly when they made their own binoculars and took these outside to embark upon their own bear hunt. A favourite activity of the week was on Monday when we put on our wellies and went out in the elements to create our own bear hunt. !



TANWORTH PTFA!



Friday 8th March Mothers Day Gift Shop! Please donate £2 via parent pay where each child will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Mother's Day!



Eggciting Announcement! Our PTA have organised an Easter Egg Trail around Tanworth! It's an activity to enjoy with your whole family and will run from 15th-20th March! Our maps will go on sale on 11th & 13th March after school at each school entrance! Maps are £2 each (cash only-please bring change!) and each completed map receives an Easter egg presented to your child in assembly!

We will also run an Easter Hamper Raffle 50p per ticket/£1 a strip! Thank you for your support!

Follow our social media for more events! www.instagram.com/tanworthinardenpta

Georgina

TESCO STRONGER STARTS

If you have been to Tesco recently you may have spotted that we are part of the 'Tesco Stronger Starts' scheme. It's a scheme which gives community projects grants of up to £1,500. Tesco customers will now be able to vote in the stores listed below during January to March. The more blue tokens we get, the more funding we will receive. So please support us next time you shop at Tesco!

Here is Oscar popping in the blue tokens for Tanworth! Thank you Oscar.

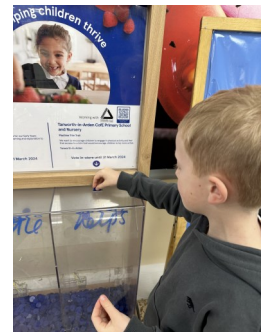
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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Reception:

Poppy - Poppy has been demonstrating great learning behaviours. She has been showing us that she is always ready to learn, she listens carefully and in turn she has been sharing some super learning with us during whole class discussions. Not only this, but Poppy is such a kind member of our class, and she is always willing to let anyone join in with her play. You are a star, Poppy!

Chloe - We have all been super impressed with Chloe since half term. She has come back keen to learn and do her very best, and the effort she is putting into her learning is amazing! She is contributing lots of wonderful ideas and answers to whole class discussions, and is listening carefully to feedback about her learning to try and improve it, especially with her writing. Amazing work Chloe, you should feel really proud of yourself.

Year 1:

Ivy -Well done to Ivy this week who has been showing her love of learning and her positive learning behaviours. Last half term we used a template to write a fact file about penguins. This week Ivy found a spare template in the scrap paper draw and decided to create another fact file all about mermaids. I was so pleased that she had remembered all of her non-fiction writing skills and had independently used them for a new task. We even found some matching stickers to decorate her writing! Well done Ivy what great learning behaviours.

Tate -Congratulations to Tate this week who really has caught the reading bug! Tate is so keen to come and read to any class adult and is so enthusiastic, really developing that love of reading. He is making so much progress and is amazing us all at school and home. He is always ready to change his books and can talk about his book choices. I'm not sure if reading has quite overtaken his love of Maths yet but it is certainly very close. Keep up the super work Tate

Year 2:

Oscar- Oscar has really been impressing me with his maths work in the last week. He has been a superstar with his work on money, working hard to count up his pence and pounds and thinking carefully about his different coins and notes and their values. Well done Oscar!

Phoebe- Phoebe is always so polite in the classroom, always remembering to say please and thank you and being respectful to those around her. I have really noticed in the last week that she has been so attentive and ready, showing that she is speeding up in showing her readiness to learn. Well done Phoebe!

MILLIONAIRE AND MULTI-MILLIONAIRE READERS

Congratulations to Sebby in Year 6 who became a Reading Millionaire and was awarded his certificate in assembly. Also, well done to Isla C in Year 3 who became a Multi-Millionaire Reader. This is a fantastic achievement so early in the school year.

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Year 3:

Isla C - Isla always has beautiful ideas in her writing. But this past few weeks her descriptions have been breath-taking! I can not fault her for her imaginative turns of phrase. It is clear that all the reading she is doing is having an impact on her writing. I can't wait to see what you produce next Isla and when you become an author make sure to send me a copy of your book!

Freya - Freya is a ray of sunshine in the classroom from the minute she walks in to the minute she bounds onto the bus at the end of the day. You bring so much positivity and fun into the day and whichever room you are in Freya! Any staff member she encounters is sure to have a warm welcome and an update about what she has been getting up to.

Year 4:

Veeran - I have chosen Veeran for his beautiful behaviour and manners so far this Spring Term. Every lesson, I notice that Veeran is helping in discreet ways to make sure the day runs smoothly. Veeran collects books, hands out sheets, picks up rubbish and even supports those on his table whilst managing to complete amazing work himself! I know that Veeran is not doing this for praise or recognition because he does it so quietly without making a fuss. Keep up this fabulous behaviour, Veeran.

Joshua - I have chosen Joshua due to his incredible effort to gain his pen license this term. Josh has been demonstrating consistently good handwriting which is fluent and legible. Not only this, but his overall presentation has improved ten-fold! He is using a ruler and pencil when he needs to draw lines, making sure his peely corners are stuck down and even going back through his books to improve previous presentation! I couldn't not award Joshua his pen license last week. Well done Josh, now keep it up!

Year 5:

Grace - I have chosen Grace for her effort and attainment in writing. I have loved seeing her flourish as a writer since year 4. She now really enjoys writing, wants to share her ideas, always contributes to class discussion and this enthusiasm shows in her work. Grace blew me away with her vocabulary and creative ideas for her short story based on the poem, The Listeners. I hope she keeps up this love for writing as it is so lovely to witness.

Franklin - I have chosen Franklin because he deserves to be recognised for his calm and considerate manner, his want to always do the right thing, his ability to encourage others, his exceptional manners and for just being so lovely. He completes jobs around the classroom without wanting recognition for it, he always asks me if he can help with anything and that is always greatly appreciated. I just wanted to thank Franklin for being such a wonderful member of our class, who makes each day brighter by just being there.

Year 6:

Megan – Megan is a delight to have in the classroom. She's a bundle of energy, enthusiasm and fun and approaches everything with excitement and positivity! What is lovely though, is that she also shows great focus and concentration in her learning. In all areas of the curriculum, even subjects that perhaps aren't her favourite, Megan listens carefully and then thoughtfully corrects any misconceptions or mistakes that she might have, taking the time to really ensure that she understands. She takes ownership and pride in her learning and this is a mature learning behaviour that will ensure she continues to make great progress.

Evelyn – Evelyn has been wowing me with her creativity in the last few weeks, especially in her writing and artwork. In our narrative writing, she has painted beautiful mental pictures for the reader through the unique details and imaginative language that she uses and in her art work, she has painted beautiful pictures using the wax-resistant technique. Evelyn is just taking her learning and running with it at the minute, letting her imagination lead the way and it is lovely to watch the pride and enjoyment that she feels in what she's accomplishing. Keep it up, Evelyn!

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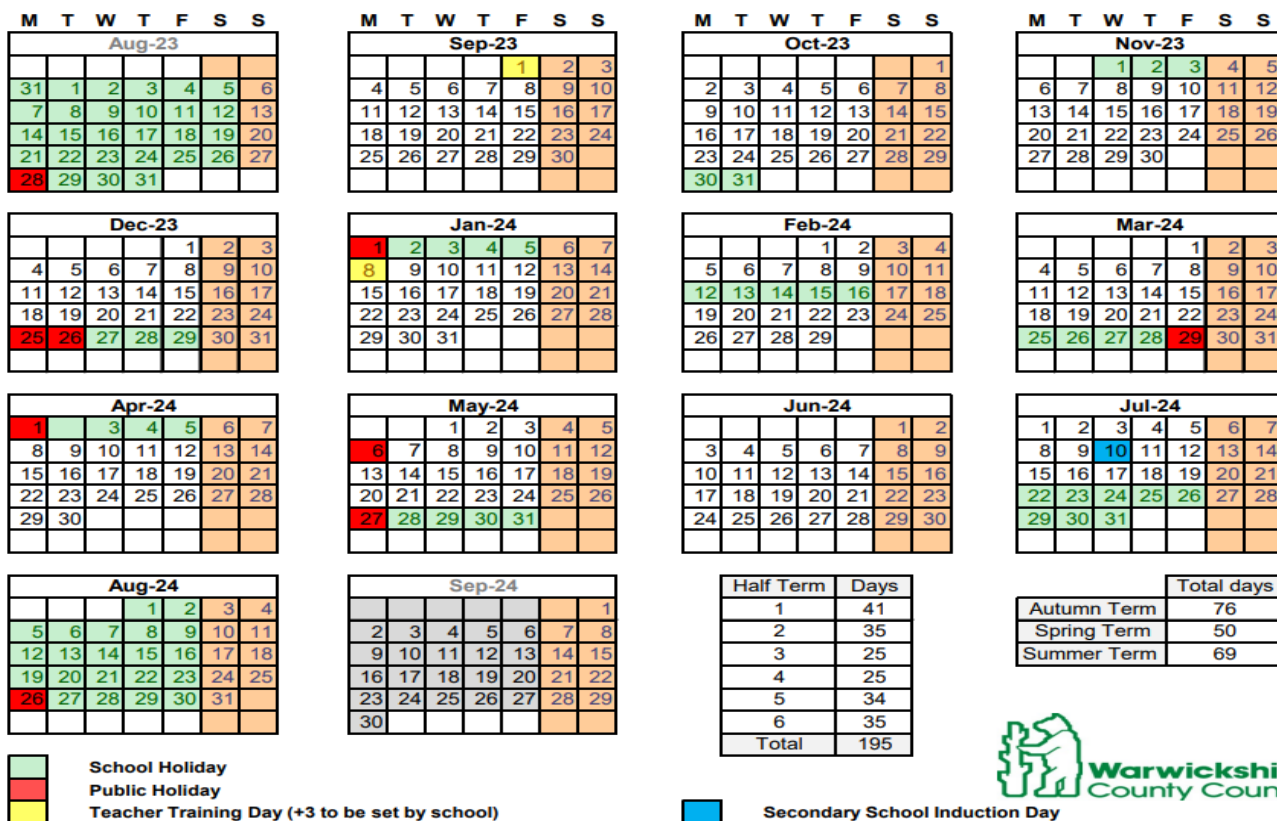
SPRING TERM

SUMMER TERM

Thursday 7th March World Book Day dress as your favourite book character
 Friday 8th March Mother's Day Shop all items £2.00, please pay on ParentPay.
 Friday 15th March Home Learning in
 Monday 18th March Home Learning Gallery 3.15
 Tuesday 19th March Home Learning Gallery 8.30am
 Tuesday 19th March Parents Evening In person
 Wednesday 20th March Year 6 WW2 Workshop
 Thursday 21st March Year 4 Ancient Egypt Workshop
 Thursday 21st March Parents Evening Virtual
 Friday 22nd March Easter Bonnet Parade 1.10pm
 Friday 22nd March Easter Service in Church Year 5
 Friday 22nd March School and Nursery close for Easter

Monday 8th April School and Nursery reopen for summer
 Monday 8th April Shakespeare Week in school
 Monday 8th April PTFA meeting 7pm in school
 Monday 6th May May Day School and Nursery closed
 Monday 13th – Friday 17th May KS2 SATS week
 Friday 24th May Break up for half-term
 Monday 3rd June Teacher Training Day School and Nursery closed
 Tuesday 4th June School open for all Summer 2
 Wednesday 5th-Sunday 9th June Year 6 Residential to Malvern
 Friday 7th June Non-school uniform donations for Father's Day Shop
 Monday 17th June Sports Week in School
 Friday 21st June Sports Day/Summer Fete
 Wednesday 26th June Y5 Ancient Greek workshop
 Friday 28th June Sports Day/Summer Fete (back up day)
 Wednesday 10th July Secondary Induction Day
 Friday 12th July School Disco
 Friday 19th July Year 6 Leavers Service in Church
 Friday 19th July School Breaks up for Summer Holiday
 Monday 2nd September Teacher Training Day Scholl and Nursery closed
 Tuesday 3rd September School and Nursery open for Autumn Term

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2023/24



School and Nursery are also closed on: Monday 3rd June 2024 for Teacher Training .

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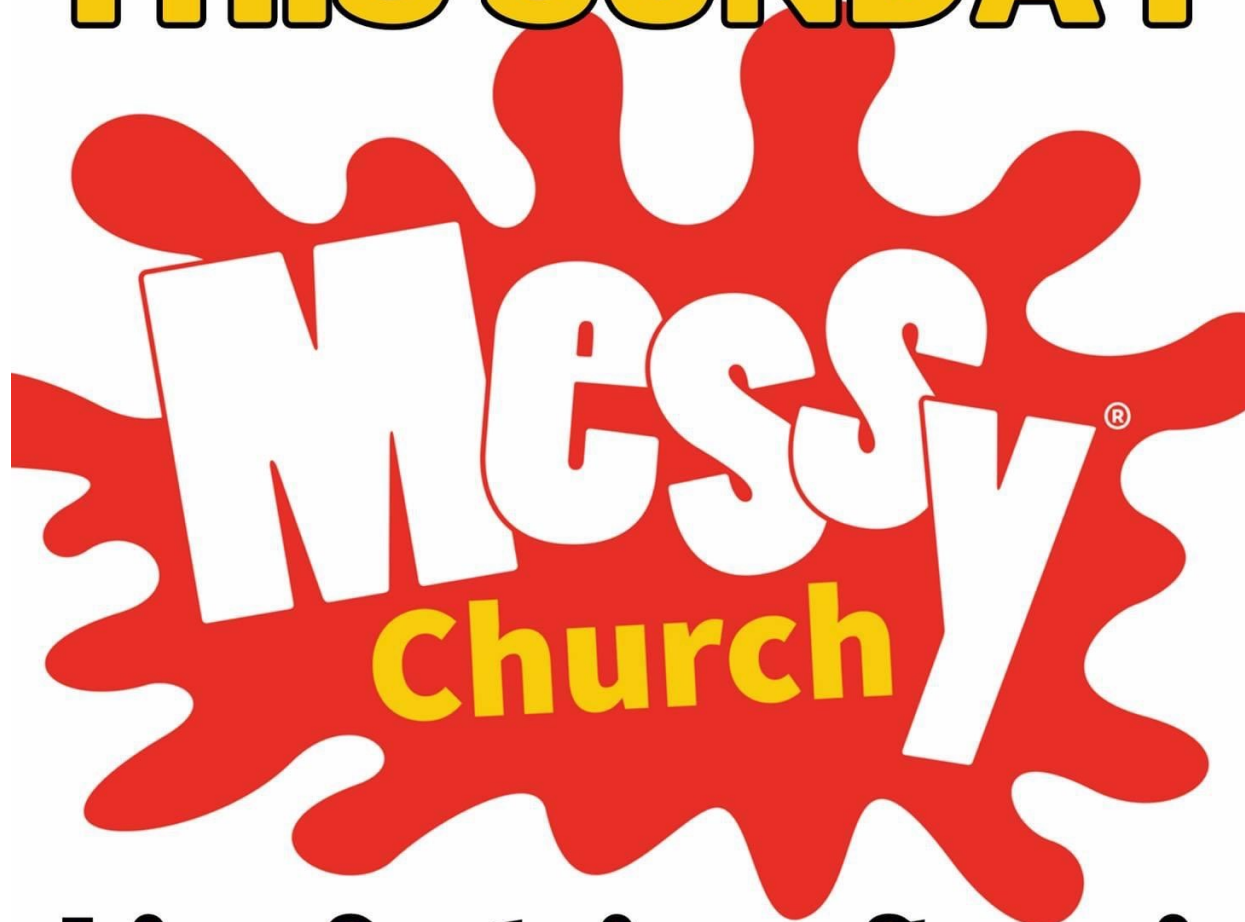
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THIS SUNDAY



**Join us for stories, crafts, music
and refreshments from
9:30 am!**



Messy



Church

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Leave of Absence

The regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

Head teachers **shall not** grant any Leave of Absence during term time **unless they consider** there are **exceptional** circumstances relating to the application.

Expectations

Parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must establish that there are **exceptional circumstances** and the Head Teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.

Head teachers will determine how many school days a child may be absent from school if the leave is granted.

The school can only consider applications for Leave of Absence which are made by the resident parent. i.e. the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Applications for Leave of Absence must be made in advance.

When making an application for Leave of Absence in advance parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

Applications for Leave of Absence which are made in advance and refused will result in the absence being recorded as "unauthorised". This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice, if the child is absent from school during that period.

Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'. This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service of Warwickshire County Council.

The Warwickshire Attendance Service have the authority to consider issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for Leave of Absence in line with the Warwickshire County Council's Non-School Attendance and Penalty Notices Code of Conduct. (A copy of which can be found at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/pupilnonattendance>).

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 each child if paid within 21 days).

If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and is not paid within the timeframe set out in that Notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Each application for a Leave of Absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis and on its own merits.

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Support for autistic people and those awaiting a neurodevelopmental diagnosis

Did you know you can access free support if you have a child or young person who is autistic or if they are still awaiting a diagnosis?

The Community Autism Support Service (CASS) offers support to people of all ages living in Coventry and Warwickshire. The service can help you to find the right support, whether you are waiting for a neurodevelopmental assessment or already have a diagnosis of autism. This support also extends to families and carers, so if you have a loved one and you're not sure how to help CASS can guide you.

The team will listen to your needs and help to put in place personalised support which might include one-to-one or group sessions, workshops or referrals to other services.

You can contact CASS in the following ways:

By calling the dedicated phone line on 02476 012333. Available five days a week (Monday to Friday), 8am to 8pm

Visit the CASS website for information, guidance and online referrals

Email: navigation@casspartnership.org.uk

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