



Twineham Church of England School

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Everyone is a gift and everyone is gifted

Wednesday 12th May 2021

Celebrations

This week we are celebrating the awesome efforts and achievements of:

Buttercups: Arabella and Ollie **Poppy:** Henry, Matilda and Poppy

Willow: George A and Alex **Oakwood:** Charlie and Harry

You can view the celebration assembly at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3skEVexXi4>



Dear Parents,

Outdoor Classroom Day: Thursday 20th May

On Thursday 20th May, Twineham will be celebrating Outdoor Classroom Day. This is a global movement to celebrate outdoor play and learning. Please visit

<https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/> to see all the different places where children are taking part **and to find Twineham on the map**. Thank you to Mrs Cotton for signing us up for this wonderful event – more details soon!

Friday 14th May 2021, 3pm: Christian Aid Cake Sale

Please bring cakes to the table outside school any time this Friday before 3pm (morning drop-off is great). Please make donations electronically to our special Christian Aid e-envelope at

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/twineham-cofe-school?channel=copy>

and use **Gift Aid** if possible. Just tell us at the cake sale if you have made a donation and you can choose a scrumptious cake. We will spread tables out for social distance and ask everyone to wear face-coverings where possible.

Physical Education and Sport at Twineham: Update from Mrs Stafford

Now that we are comfortably into the summer term, I wanted to let you know what we have planned for PE, Physical Activity and School Sport at Twineham.



You will already have received the curriculum plan but I wanted to let you know what other activities and events we had planned (weather permitting!).

We have entered the **Mid Sussex School Marathon** again. This involves every child running/walking 1 mile. We are aiming to complete this challenge on Friday 21st May. The following week the Sports Crew are designing a day of activities for the whole school. In the morning, they will run an event for **Buttercups** and **Poppy** class. In the afternoon, they will run an event for **Willow** and **Oakwood**. In order for the Sports Crew to participate in the activities, Poppy class are going to step up to the challenge of leading KS2!

Following this there will then be an opportunity for Oakwood to participate in **the Sussex Virtual School Games Quad Kids** event. They will compete in four events and the top five scores for boys and girls will be submitted as the Team Twineham scores.

After half-term, we already have our **Day of Sport** planned. We are also planning to have a **Sports Day** in July – more details soon, as we are awaiting further DfE guidance for how this will work.

I hope you agree that all of the above, plus the coaching provided by Sussex Cricket and the after-school clubs we are running, mean that our children have great opportunities to be physically active and to learn and develop their skills.

The Big Ask

Rachel de Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England, is inviting every child in the country to take part in a survey at <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

This is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England and it's designed to help tell the government what children need to live happier lives. Please encourage your child to take part.



The Big Ask

Hello and welcome

Hi, my name is Rachel de Souza and I'm the Children's Commissioner for England. My job is to speak up for children in England, stand up for their rights, and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want.



It's time to give something big back to young people like you after COVID — and **we need your help** to do it.

Dame Rachel de Souza

Term-Time Job Opportunity

Our friends at Oathall Community College are seeking a **Digital and Reprographics Assistant** – please visit <https://www.oathall.org/digital-and-reprographics-assistant/> for more details.

Diary Dates

Friday 14 th May 2021 from 3pm	Christian Aid Cake Sale
Thursday 20 th May	Outdoor Classroom Day
Friday 21 st May	Mid Sussex Virtual Marathon
Monday 31 st May	1 st day of half-term break and Bank Holiday
Monday 7 th June	School closed for INSET
Tuesday 8 th June	Pupils return to school for 2 nd half of Summer Term
Friday 9 th July	School closed for INSET
Friday 16 th July	'Day of Sport' Celebration
Friday 23 rd July	Last day of school year

Kind regards,



Scott Reece, Headteacher