



# Twineham CofE School

*Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity*



4th July Summer Term 2025

**Diary Dates** (newly added dates in red)

14th July—School reports sent home

16th July—Open classrooms to see your child's work and teacher

18th July—Year 6 Leavers service @ St Peter's Church 2.30pm

22nd July—Last day of term

3rd September—Inset Day

4th September—First day of Term

## A message from Mrs Davy

Since the last newsletter, we have had an extremely busy last 3 weeks at school. The Summer term is always busy for staff in school, writing and reading reports, organising transitions (children coming in and children leaving for Secondary school) and the wonderful activities that our children get to experience. These also require a vast amount of planning and organising. I always try to get newsletters out as frequently as possible but children come first and some of our children really struggle in the excessive heat we have had recently, so take time away from other admin tasks.

We have welcomed our new Twineham children to two stay and play sessions and we are very excited that they are joining our school. KS2 attended a brilliant day at Hove cricket ground, Year 4&5 have been to Ardingly college for an 'Inspiring Young minds' day and the whole school had a fabulous 'Day of Sport' organised by Mrs Stafford. I will try to get all the photos on Facebook this week when I track down all the ipads!

I understand that this is a very unsettling time and we are trying to keep as calm and measured as usual to ensure the school is a calm and safe environment for all. Since the meeting sharing the information from West Sussex, the proposal entry has been made in the 'forward plan' - this is in line with the West Sussex timeline that was shared. The cabinet member decision about launching an informal consultation will happen in September. If they decide to consult it will happen in September and October 2025. The Twineham school governors are meeting to discuss this further on Monday 7th July.

Thank you for your continued support.

## FOTS

FOTs have been pivotal in raising money to pay for our Forest school teacher, Katie, who works with all the children for at least a term a year. Please help us continue this by joining the Colour Run and BBQ on the 18th July 3-5pm.

## Worship Spot

This term, our collective worship focus is around 'To boldly go...'

The last two weeks, we have been learning about Saul /Paul and his journey setting up churches and writing letters.

Thank God for the inspiration of Paul—how he trusted you and didn't give up. When hard times come, please help us to keep on going and not give up. Be with us we pray. Amen.

### Attendance

Our school attendance target is 96%. Please ensure that your child attends school every day. If your child is unwell, please let the school office know by 9:15am at the latest. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### SEN

See attached poster from Sharky's soft play advertising the new SEN sessions.

### Amazing achievements

"Congratulations! Twineham CofE Primary School has achieved the prestigious **Planet Protector School Ambassador Award** – an incredible recognition of your dedication to sustainability and environmental action.

We're thrilled to have you leading the way in inspiring other West Sussex schools to take action. Keep up the fantastic work, and we look forward to celebrating your ongoing achievements.

Keep up the great work Planet Protectors – well done to everyone who was involved!

Best wishes,  
Busta and The Wastebuster Team

After completing the STEM Aircraft challenge Harry Slade received this amazing certificate :)



Buttercups class entered poems in to the Sense Poetry competition, they were so wonderful some have been chosen to be published in the Sense Poetry—A sense of freedom book. Parents have had letters about this but we wanted to share the amazing achievements.

Keep up the good work :)

### School Clubs/Sports/Events

Twineham has always been a musical school and currently our numbers attending lessons are dwindling. Both Laura for Piano and James for Guitar have spaces to teach at Twineham school, please see below contact details.

James—[www.jcguitar.co.uk](http://www.jcguitar.co.uk) 07824637422

Laura—[pianowithlaura@outlook.com](mailto:pianowithlaura@outlook.com)

Please see attached The Flower Fairy poster advertising events at Borde Hill in the Summer Holidays.

Please see attached Activity Camp poster for Lancing College.

### Staff changes

Mrs Borrer will retire at the end of this year, her last working day will be Thursday 17th July. Mr Chapman will also be leaving us to do supply teaching and focus more on his Art. Lara Power who has been our school business manager (SBM) for one day a week this year has been asked to work full time as SBM at her other school. We are currently in the process of working with West Sussex Finance to find a suitable replacement. We Thank them all for their commitment and contribution to "Team Twineham!"

### English

Please see attached the Summer Reading Challenge poster from West Sussex Library services. A great way to keep children entertained and engaged with reading over Summer. Children are welcome to bring in the medals and certificates earned in September to show the class teacher.

## Every child is a gift and every child is gifted

### This Week's Celebrations...



On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values. We are now thinking about our value of creativity. Here are our latest celebrations :

*Buttercups: Hallie for trying hard with her writing, Joshua for his independent working in DT and Richard for playing nicely with his friends.*

*Willow: George for his effort on writing, Isla W for working hard on her missions, Matilda for her wonderful handwriting, Lenny for his nice English work, Tyreek for his improved handwriting and Isla G for her resilience in climbing.*

*Oakwood: Dominic & James Bridger for just being great! Benji & Harry for wonderful explorer journals, Davyd for fantastic team work in the Ardingly Geography session and Tyreece for excellent participation in the "Classics" session.*



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