



Twineham CofE School

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3rd October Autumn Term 2025

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

Autumn 1—Year 6 Forest School

October—Black History Month

6th October—Flu Vaccinations & Individual Photos

17th October—Harvest festival at St Peter's church 2:30pm

22nd October—Year 6 Healthy School Checks

27th-31st October — Half Term

4th & 5th November—Parents' evening 3:30-5pm

5th November—Mobile Library Visit

Autumn 2—Buttercups Forest School

10th November —Anti-bullying week (Monday 10th Odd Sock Day)

12th December—Christingle service at St Peter's church 2:30pm

19th December — Last day of Term

6th January — First day of Term

Spring 1—Year 3,4,5 Forest School

16th-20th February — Half Term

Spring 2—Buttercups Forest School

5th March World Book Day & David Fuller Author Visit

27th March — Last day of Term

13th April — First day of Term

Summer 1—Year 3,4,5 Forest School

4th May—Bank Holiday

11th May—SATS Week

25th—29th May—Half Term

Summer 2—Year 6 Forest School (6th July Year 3,4,5)

1st July—Group Photos

6th July—Year 6 Leavers service @ Christ's Hospital

13th July—Year 6 Bike ability Week

22nd July—Last Day Term

Inset Days—3rd November, 5th Jan, 23rd Feb, 1st June.

A message from Mrs Davy

The Twineham school site is full of hard acorns currently; Clive, our caretaker, informs me that this means we are going to have a hard winter—maybe snow!

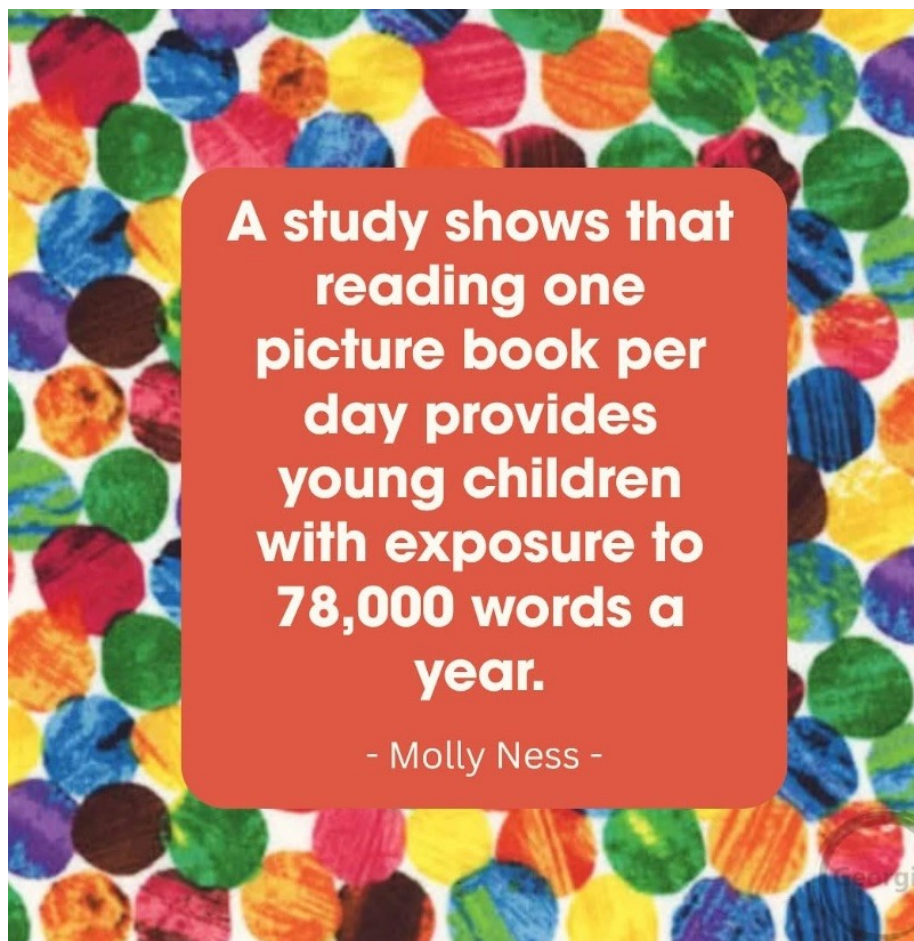
Oakwood class had a brilliant day yesterday, with their “Road to RIAT” rocket challenge—please see our Facebook page for photos.—we have so many future engineers!

Please find attached our Strategic School Improvement Plan for 2025-2026. We continue to embed leadership roles for children across the school with children being chosen / voted for as ‘Reading leaders’, ‘Anti-bullying ambassadors’, ‘Prayer leaders’ and ‘School council’. Mrs Slade has been running ‘Drawing club’ each day as a way to stimulate drawing and writing in KS1. Our updated policies will be sent out early next week for attendance, behaviour & restraint and anti-bullying.

The consultation is now open until 16th October. Please follow the link to make your voice heard

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/twineham>.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Many thanks for your continued support.



English

Please see attached the 50 best books posters for each year group. This provides an insight to age appropriate recommended reading.

Medical

We will assume your child's medical records are up to date. If anything has changed or you want to double check please see Jess in the office.

School Clubs/Sports/Events

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

James—www.jcguitar.co.uk 07824637422

Laura—pianowithlaura@outlook.com

Please see attached poster for October Half term Kids clubs and Borde Hill Halloween trails.

Please see attached poster for local swimming lessons available and an offer they currently have.

Harvest Festival —17th October

Reverend Rachel has asked if on the day children could bring in one small item from the following list to donate to Knight Support Homeless charity: Tinned meat, soup, fruit (ring pull can) Bottled or canned soft drinks, Toiletries including toothbrushes and paste, shower gel, shampoo, travel tissues and wet wipes. Many thanks

Worship Spot

This week we have been thinking about how Mary was 'chosen' by God to become Jesus' mother.

Luke 1:26-38

SEN

Please see attached a morning anxiety document from Mrs Hayter.

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: George for settling in so well, Marianna for being a great role model and a kind friend, Tillyrae for being super helpful & Joshua for his reading.

Oakwood: Alfie for his improved presentation in maths, Isla W for excellent participation in class, Liam for recalling and applying new vocabulary, Rhys for a fabulous focused start, Scarlett for amazing atmospheric writing, Tobias for fabulous geography work on volcanoes, Alex for mature and focused attitude to learning & Reggie for improved fluency in reading.



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