

# 28 February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Ghana Trip - Akwaaba Volunteers**

I would like to thank everyone who has asked about my trip with Akwaaba Volunteers to Accra, Ghana over the half term holiday. It was an amazing experience and seeing dedication, work and care that Jordan and King give every day to support the most deprived children in Accra was inspiring. Throughout my trip, I was struck by just how joyous the children were and how enthusiastically they embraced opportunities that are given to them.

During assembly this morning I shared a video with our children, showing them photographs of some of the things that I did during my week volunteering. They had a lot of questions for me and I am hoping they will share some of what they have learnt with you. If you would like to watch the video, I have posted it on our school facebook page.

One member of the group I travelled with will be returning to Accra in April and is able to take with them further donations. Having been in the community, it is notable how valuable trainers, football boots and astro boots are because without them the children would not be able to access the sport available for them at street school. Also, it was shocking how many children were wearing shoes to school that were far too small or completely worn out. So, if you have any of the above footwear that you could donate, particularly in sizes that would fit children from age 8 to 13, please send them into school and I will pass them on. Thank you.

### **Class Newsletters**

Today you will receive a class newsletter via ParentMail from your child's teacher. Please take the time to read this through as it will provide you with key information about the term ahead, including what topics your child will be learning in class. As always, if you have any questions or would like to talk with your child's class teacher please let us know and they will be more than happy to meet with your or arrange a phone call.

## **House Fundraisers**

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Churchill's Virtual Balloon Race. The winners were **The Winner** at 17047Km, owned by Leanne, in second place was **Knickaberbockerglory** at 17043Km, owned by Dylan, and in third place **Scott!** at 17041Km, owned by Scott.

Keep an eye out for our next fundraiser taking place in March, which is being organised by Nightingale House. The money from this will be added to the £480 we have already raised and will go towards sponsoring three children through Akwaaba Volunteers (our target is £750).

#### **Roadway Closure Cancelled**

We have been notified by the Parish Council that the road between Portway road and Charndon will remain open next week.

## **Diary Dates**

All dates that have previously been shared are available to view on the website school calendar here.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Judith Bloomfield Headteacher

## We Learn Together; Grow Together; Achieve Together knowing that Jesus said:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

John 15:5











TERM DATES 2024/2025			
Spring 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	
Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	
Summer 2 Term 2025	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	

TERM DATES 2025/2026				
Autumn 1 Term 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025		
Autumn 2 Term 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025		
Spring 1 Term 2026	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026		
Spring 2 Term 2026	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		
Summer 1 Term 2026	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026		
Summer 2 Term 2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026		

Twyford C of E School



School Diary



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	World Book Day	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Nightingale House Fundraiser	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 5 & 6 Visit to Bletchley Park, Home of the Code-breakers	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Service at St.Mary's Church, Twyford, 9.15am	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Rothschild House Fundraiser	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School breaks up for Easter	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	School re-open after Easter	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Class Photographs	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	May Bank Holiday – School closed	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 3/4/5 Swimming	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 3/4/5 Swimming	

Wednesday 21st May 2025	Year 5 Science Festival at the Royal Latin School
Wednesday 21st May 2025	Year 3/4 Swimming
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	School breaks up for half term
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	School Nurse Vision Checks for Reception Class
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	School breaks up for summer
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	INSET Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	INSET Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	School re-opens after summer break
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Individual photographs
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	School breaks up for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	School re-opens after half term
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	School re-opens after Christmas break
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	School breaks up for half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	School re-opens after half term
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	School breaks up for Easter holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	School re-opens after Easter break
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	INSET Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	School breaks up for half term
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	INSET Day



## Support Your Child with Reading and Comprehension (Online)

For parents or carers with child/ren in Years 3 and 4



To book your FREE place, phone 01296 383582 with code FMRC059, scan the QR code or click on the link.

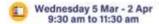


Discover practical ideas to develop your child's reading skills and comprehension.

Find out simple, cheap, and effective activities, which can enhance your child's enjoyment of reading.

#### Choose from:

Monday 3 Mar - 31 Mar 9:30 am to 11:30 am



Thursday 5 Mar - 2 Apr 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm





## Buckinghamshire Family Learning



## Family Learning Online Workshops and Courses

For parents or carers with child/ren in Years 5 and 6



What you do to extend your child's learning at home can make a real difference. Would you like to explore how you can support your child's reading and comprehension skills? Family Learning will provide simple, cheap, and creative ideas to help you.

#### Choose from:

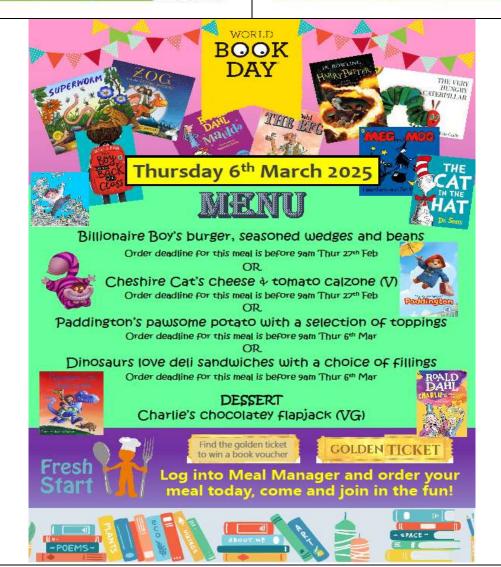


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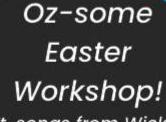








# STAGECOACH TOWCESTER



(Ft. songs from Wicked, The Wiz & Wizard Of Oz)

## 7th-10th April 2025

Children aged 4-6 years

9 am - 12 pm

Show: 11:30 on 10/04/25

Children aged 6-15 years

10 am - 4 pm

Show: 15:30 10/04/25





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