



Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetheress Resilience Creativity



17th January Spring Term 2025

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

17th—21st February—Half Term

6th March—World Book Day

7th—21st April—Easter Holiday

30th June—Year 6 leavers service at Christs Hospital 1.30pm

INSET DAYS— 2nd June

A message from Mrs Davy

The children have made a great start back to school after the Christmas break (which already seems a long time ago!) . We are excited to hear that so many families have chosen Twineham for the sibling of their current child for September entry, and we look forward to meeting them at our transition events later in the year.

In preparation for our SIAMs (Church school inspection) in 25/26 , the school council are currently revising the names of our teams/ houses (which are currently planets) to reflect our Christian ethos— these will be revealed to the whole school next week.

Staff news: After over 20 years of service to Twineham, Mrs Reeves has decided to retire; her last day in school will be Friday 7th February. We are very grateful for everything she has done and are currently looking at plans to ensure the continued teaching assistant support for children in Oakwood.

Worship Spot

The theme for this term is exploring the Psalms of David. We will use the story of David's life to explore some of the feelings he might have felt and help children to identify these with their own lives.

Psalms 103

SPORT

Twineham have been awarded the 'Girls' Football school partnership' award which is given to schools who provide equal access in curriculum and extra-curricular sporting activities in all Key Stages. Well done everyone!

SEN

Our new SENCO Louise Hayter has been busy getting to know the children and parents in school. If you wish to contact her please email: lhayter@twineham.w-sussex.sch.uk

Boots Pharmacy

NHS Pharmacy First Service Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

<https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over



School Clubs/Sports

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 07824637422

Laura—pianowithlaura@outlook.com

Please see attached 4 posters for Warden Park half term clubs.

Following a hugely successful run of sessions last term, West Sussex Music's inclusive SEND orchestra is back, with four **free** sessions this half-term.

Orchestras Inc. is an inclusive, creative music group for children and young people under 25 with special educational needs or disabilities, and their parents or carers.

This term Orchestras Inc. is set to meet on the following dates, from 12.30pm – 1.30pm:

- Saturday 18 January - Saturday 25 January - Saturday 1 February - Saturday 8 February

For more information, including a welcome video, and how to book,

<https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/orchestras-inc/>

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: Joshua for his Phonics & Writing & Richard for his Poem.

Willow: Isla G for her writing & Alfie for his reading, Theodore for his story telling & Reggie for his multiplication work.

Oakwood: Tobias for his long division work & Benji for his poetry, James Bridger for super accuracy in writing & Dominic for efficient problem solving in maths.



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<https://www.facebook.com/TwinehamPrimary>