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# Tirlebrook Newsletter

Dear Families,

*Phew! Friday was sizzling! It looks like we're in for a hot spell before the end of term, so the regular advice remains: drink plenty of water, wear all-day protective sunscreen, dress in appropriate layers, bring a hat to school to wear outside at play time and lunchtime. Thank you for your support with this. There is plenty of information in this week's newsletter as we approach the penultimate week of the school year. Please read the parts that are appropriate for you and enjoy!*

## Tirlebrook is 50!



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**Tirlebrook is 50 - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October - 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

We are really excited to share with you a few more details about our plans to celebrate Tirlebrook's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October. Taking place between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., the theme of our event is 'Through the Decades' and we intend to mark our school's birthday by revisiting the 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s, 10s and 20s through which it has stood at the centre of our community. We hope that it will be a day when Tirlebrookers old and new - pupils, parents and staff - can spend time **together** and **explore** the school that was and is such a huge part of their everyday lives. We have a few things already booked in and lots of ideas so that those who come along will **enjoy** the afternoon. Here are a few of our plans:

- Decades themed classrooms, school tour, Living History of Tirlebrook
- Children's performances, music, entertainment, stalls
- Circus skills, story telling tent, inflatable fun, traditional games
- Food and drink, 1970s tearoom, Tirlebrook Birthday Bake-Off
- Tirlebrook is 50 sponsorship challenge
- And more ...

***But the scary thing is, 1<sup>st</sup> October is really not that far away! In fact, it is only 5 school weeks!***

### **We Need Your Help!**

We would love you to get involved if you can. We are looking for an army of volunteers to help us ahead of the day and on the day itself. If this is something that interests you or that you would like to get involved with, we will be holding two meetings, one either side of the summer holidays, to share progress with our plans, assign responsibilities and get excited about the event. The two meetings are at **3:15 p.m.** (for approximately half an hour) on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** and at **7 p.m.** on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**

September. **Free places at Tirlbrook's After School Club** will be available for those who need childcare to attend the meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - just let us know at the school office and we will book the children in. The meeting will take place in the school hall. Thank you in advance for your interest and support.

### Tirlbrook's Stories

One of our ambitions is to bring the history of Tirlbrook to life through former and current Tirlbrook's 'sharing their stories'. One classroom will be devoted to Tirlbrook's past, with photos and memorabilia on display. As part of this, we are hoping to gather audio recollections from anyone and everyone who would like to contribute. Perhaps you're a former pupil who remembers Mr. Holley or being taught in the bays of our once open plan school? Maybe you've been on a residential trip with Mr. Goodger or visited London for the day on the train? Perhaps you are a current Tirlbrook school community member and you have a favourite memory you would like to share? This is an ambitious plan, but we want to gather Tirlbrook's stories to share. So, on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**, we are opening our doors from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m.** to anyone with a Tirlbrook connection to pop in and record a memory. It won't take long and there is no pressure, but we'd love to hear from you!

### Birthday Bake Off

You will also have noticed that we will be encouraging people to bake a birthday cake to celebrate Tirlbrook's 50<sup>th</sup>! More details about how this will work will circulate in September, but to whet your appetite, we would love children and adults to use their imaginations to bake a showstopper inspired by the school's anniversary, and bring it along to be shared on the day! We also hope to auction a few bakes to raise a few pennies for the school.

### Tirlbrook is 50 Sponsorship Challenge

Also, to commemorate this very special occasion, this summer holiday, we are asking the children (and families if they so wish) to undertake a sponsorship challenge of their choosing to raise funds for the school. **The theme is 50.** It could be absolutely anything linked to 50: performing 50 star jumps a day, reading for 50 minutes each day, doing 50 handstands in a row or going for 50 short runs. **Did you know that there are exactly 50 days (not including weekends) between the end of this term and our Tirlbrook 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October?** That seems a strange coincidence to me! Perhaps the challenge could be to do something every day for those 50 consecutive weekdays? Wash the dishes, feed the pet, make the bed! It doesn't have to be complicated; it can be as imaginative or as useful as you want it to be! By getting involved, you will not only help to raise money for school, but it will also help to spread the word to others about Tirlbrook's birthday and help us to get into the spirit of the event ahead of the big day! All funds raised will be used to subsidise a range of activities and experiences in the academic year 2022-2023 that will enhance the children's learning. More information about this will be sent home shortly.

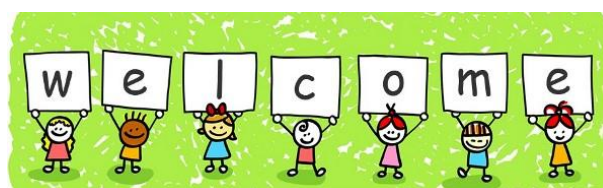
We really want this to be the most special occasion ... and to do that we need you all to be involved. Please put the date in your diary, spread the word and get excited that Tirlbrook is 50! The party has already been delayed by nearly 18 months due to Coronavirus (COVID-19). Let's make sure that nothing gets in the way of us having an **excellent** time marking our school's special day.



## Staff News

### Welcome Mrs. Reynolds

We are delighted to inform you that we will be welcoming **Mrs. Francesca Reynolds** to join our teaching team in September 2022. Mrs. Reynolds is moving from Tredworth Infants School in Gloucester and has extensive experience of teaching in Key Stage One. She has already visited the school on a couple of occasions and will do so again before the end of term. So far she has spent time familiarising herself with our building, chatting to both staff and children, visiting some of our classrooms and getting to know more about our systems, routines and curriculum. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming her to the Tirlbrook Primary School community as she begins her new role in September. **Welcome Mrs. Reynolds!**



## Staffing Structure 2022-2023

Due to recruitment and restructuring, I have as yet been unable to share the staffing structure for the next academic year with you. Please look out for an e-mail on Monday that will confirm the arrangements for September. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

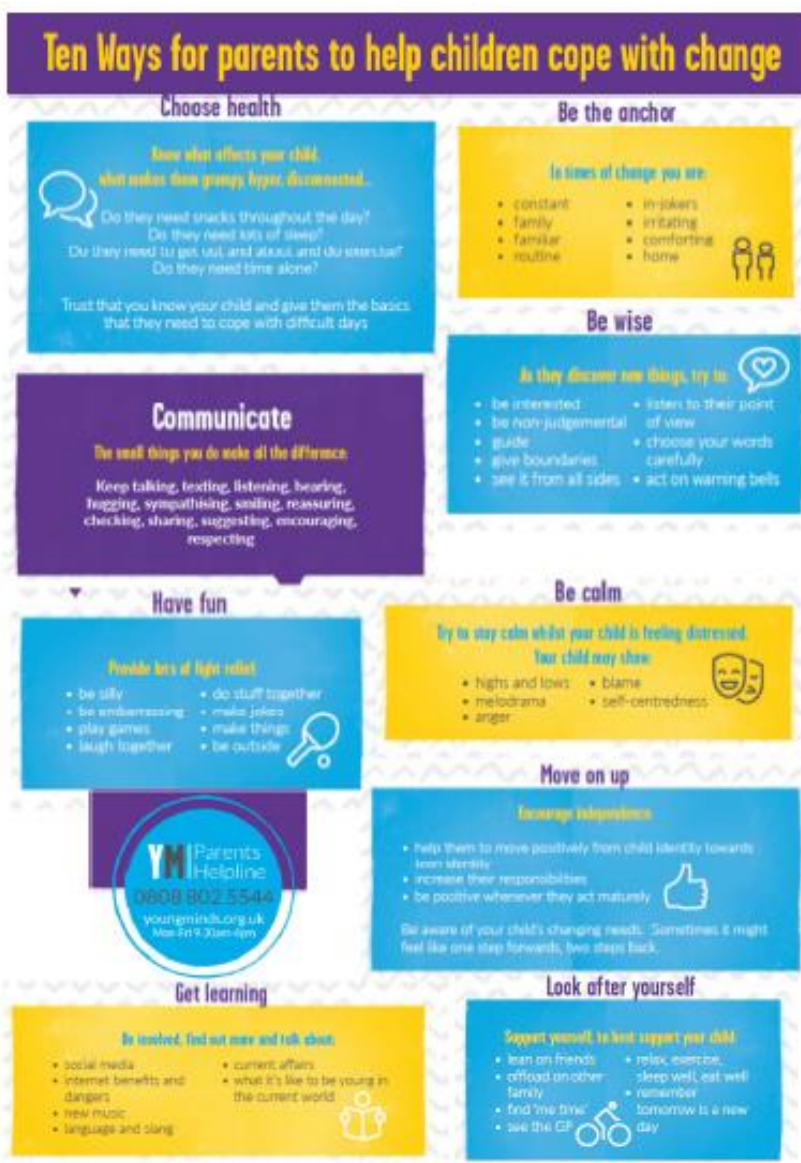
# Coming Up

## YR - Y5 Transition Afternoon - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

This coming Monday, the children in Years R to 5 will spend part of the afternoon with their new class teachers in readiness for September. To help them prepare for this, we will be introducing the children to their new teachers in assembly on Monday morning and will follow this up by providing time with their current class teachers afterwards to talk positively about the children's next steps. We will remind the children that all staff at Tirlbrook are kind, supportive, caring and helpful and that teachers are really excited to get to know their new classes. Key Stage One teaching partners will move with their classes for the afternoon to support any nerves or last minute wobbles. We know that many children will be sad to say goodbye to their current teachers and teaching partners and that coping with change can be a challenge. As always, we will support the children throughout this process with sensitivity.

## Transition - Coping With Change

As stated above, coping with change can be a challenge. We have all experienced this on a large scale over the past three years and no one has been affected more than the children of the current generation. Some continue to face great change in their lives, relating to home, family, school and friends. The upcoming transition may appear small in the grand scheme of things, but all the same it is a change and some children will cope better with this than others. We hope that you find the poster below helpful for some tips on how to help your child manage any sort of change, with transition to a new year group, a new teacher and in some cases a new school in particular in mind. Some of the advice is particularly appropriate for those moving on to secondary school. In summary:



### ➤ Choose health

Know what affects your child. What makes them grumpy? Hyper? Disconnected? Do they need snacks, sleep, to get out and about, some time alone? Trust that you know your child and give them the basics they need to cope with difficult days.

### ➤ Be the anchor

In times of change you are: constant, family, familiar, routine, comforting, home

### ➤ Communicate

The small things you do make a difference! Keep talking, listening, hearing, hugging, smiling, reassuring, checking, sharing, suggesting, encouraging, respecting

### ➤ Be wise

As they discover things, try to: be interested, guide, give boundaries, see it from all sides, listen to their point of view, choose your words carefully

### ➤ Have fun

Provide lots of light relief! Do stuff together, be outside, make things, play games, laugh together

### ➤ Be calm

Try to stay calm if your child is feeling distressed. Change may lead to your child showing: highs and lows, melodrama, self-centredness, anger, blame

### ➤ Move on up

Encourage independence. Help them to move positively onto the next stage, increase their responsibilities, be positive and promote their good behaviour. Be aware of your child's changing needs - sometimes it might feel like one step forwards, two steps back

### ➤ Get learning (as age appropriate - particularly for secondary transition)

Be involved, find out more and talk about: social media, internet benefits and dangers, new music, language and slang, current affairs, what it's like to be young in the current world

### ➤ Look after yourself

Support yourself to best support your child. Lean on friends, offload on other family members, find 'the time', relax, exercise, sleep well, eat well, remember tomorrow is a new day





### Tewkesbury Medieval Festival Parade - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Years 4 and 5 have been invited to participate in the **Medieval Festival Parade on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. We will be showcasing the fantastic 'Green Man' sculpture that Silver Birch and Rowan classes created with local artist, Alison Cockcroft, at the beginning of June. We have spoken to the children a number of times about the parade and have clarified with families who will be coming along.

We will be bringing along 'Green Man' style tabards on the morning for the children who made them on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July to wear. Families will need to supplement their costume by providing green/brown trousers/leggings/T-shirts to wear underneath these in the parade. Children who did not make a Green Man style tabard (those who signed up to join the parade later) will need to come along wearing a medieval costume of their own choice. An oversized white t-shirt, slashed at the front, laced up and worn with a belt

is an easy outfit idea if you're stuck, or for Y5 children, wearing the costume they prepared for the Medieval Festival visit on 8<sup>th</sup> July will be perfect! It is important that children do wear a medieval costume or they will not be allowed to join the parade (by instruction of the organisers).

Children need to be brought to Spring Gardens car park (the site of the former Cascades swimming pool) for **10:30 a.m.** on the morning of Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July where they will be met by school staff. The parade will start from Quay Street at 11:15 a.m. and make its way slowly down the High Street, round the Cross, along Church Street, and past the Abbey, ending at the top end of the Vineyards opposite Lower Lode Lane. Families are welcome to join us in the parade (if in costume) or can follow the Parade (behind the Paramedic Vehicle). Before and during the parade, children must remain with the Tirlbrook group, under direct teacher supervision. Children will need to be picked up at **12:15 p.m.** from the top end of The Vineyards next to Gloucester Road (opposite Lower Lode Lane).

The weather is likely to be extremely hot, so please ensure your child is wearing suncream as well as as thin layers as possible as costumes allow. Please bring a drink for your child to consume at The Vineyards following the parade; in previous years, bottles of water have been distributed by the organisers but, for environmental reasons, this will not be happening this year. It will be very busy, so please allow plenty of time if you need to find a parking space.

Tirlbrook has enjoyed taking part in the parade for many years and it really is a fun and memorable community event for the children. If you can make it out on Sunday to watch, we know it will be an incredible spectacle, and we look forward to seeing you there!



### Tewkesbury Primary Schools' Y6 Leavers' Service @ Tewkesbury Abbey - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 2 p.m.

Attention all Y6 families! It is the Tewkesbury Primary Schools' Y6 Leavers' Service next Thursday at Tewkesbury Abbey, beginning at 2 p.m. It is the first time since 2019 that we have been able to hold this event and children, families and schools from across the town are eagerly anticipating this annual rite of passage for Y6 leavers. The Rev. Canon Paul Williams will be sharing his thoughts alongside the Headteacher Designate from Tewkesbury School, Kathleen

McGillycuddy, and each school will be sharing a song chosen for the theme 'Let's Celebrate'. This event is usually very busy and involves 8 schools in all this year. To ensure that family members get seats for the service, I would recommend an arrival time at the Abbey of **no later than 1:30 p.m.** If you are intending to attend the service, you may take your child with you at the service's conclusion. Please look out for some further information from Mr. Mander in the early part of next week confirming arrangements. This is a special event and is well worth it if you can get there!

### Y5 & Y6 Play - Cinderella & Rockerfella - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ The Watson Hall

We are excited to announce that this year's end of year play, starring our Y5 and Y6 children, will be taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the Watson Hall. The performances of Cinderella & Rockerfella take place as follows: Matinee - 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Evening - 6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. To help cover the cost of the hire of the Watson Hall, tickets are available via Scopay for £2.50. Thank you for your support.

### **Cup Assembly - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 9 a.m.**

We will be holding our Summer Term Cup Assembly on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9 a.m. Families of those receiving awards will be notified and invited to attend. Unfortunately, we are unable to extend an open invitation for this event but hope to be able to do so with our celebration assemblies from September.

### **Y6 Leavers' Assembly - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 9 a.m.**

Y6 families are invited to come along to a special assembly celebrating our Y6 leavers on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9 a.m. Bring your tissues!

### **End of Term Arrangements - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 1:30 p.m.**

Just to confirm that school closes for the final time this academic year at **1:30 p.m.** on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. We wish everyone a very happy and restful summer break and look forward to seeing you all when you return, in your new year groups, on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**.

## **Information for Families**

### **School Dinners**

Please try to book school meals, Breakfast Club spaces and Tirlbrook's After-School Club slots for the first week back at school ***before returning in September***. It is so easy to forget to do this over the summer holidays and this often causes issues at the beginning of the new academic year. We would be really grateful if you could book things up in advance to help ease the pressure on our catering team and office staff. Please be aware that until the year groups 'roll up' on our SCOPAY system, your child will still be showing in their current year group. However, this does not affect the booking process and booking ahead really does help us. Please remember that school dinners continue to be free for infants. However, meal choices still need to be made in advance. Importantly, if your child is currently in Y2, school meals must be paid for when they return to school in Y3. Dinners should be paid for at least 7 days in advance. Our menu for Autumn Term 2022 is attached to this week's newsletter distribution e-mail is now available on the school website where it can be viewed by visiting <https://www.tirlbrook.co.uk/key-information/school-dinners> and selecting the Autumn Term 2022 link beneath the Dinner Menus section on the right hand-side of the page. Thank you for your understanding and support.



### **Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) and Holiday Activities Programme (HAP) - Summer Break Activity Information**

From 1<sup>st</sup> August to 26<sup>th</sup> August, eligible children and young people in Gloucestershire will be able to take part in exciting and fun activities across the county in the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF). Gloucestershire County Council have once more extended the provision of this programme to all families through their Holiday Activities Programme (HAP). Bookings for activities will open from 11<sup>th</sup> July. To take full advantage of this, make sure you have your Children's Activity Booking System (CABS) account ready by following the link: <https://gloucestershirecounty.coordinate.cloud/account/register>. For more information please visit [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf) where you can stay up to date with the latest news about Gloucestershire County Council's offer.

### **Food Hamper Information**

The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF), which, as stated above, runs from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 26<sup>th</sup> August, also provides families eligible for benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) with the opportunity to book and receive two weeks' of food hampers. These hampers are being provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to ensuring that 'no child goes hungry'. If you are currently receiving vouchers from the Holiday Free School Meal voucher scheme, you are eligible to receive food hampers too. As well as the hampers, delicious and nutritious food will be available at all HAF activity sites for children to enjoy. This year, food hamper bookings are being released in waves according to district to ensure as many eligible families as possible have the opportunity to book a food hamper. If you live in Tewkesbury, you will be able to book your food hampers from 11<sup>th</sup> July until 29<sup>th</sup> July. To make sure you don't miss out, you can follow the Tewkesbury District lead on Facebook by [clicking here](#). If you have any other queries or concerns, please get in touch with the HAF team at [HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:HAFparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk).



### **Tewkesbury Foodbank**

Are you worrying about how you will cope finding food for lunches for your children during the school summer holidays? If you are not receiving help through the council voucher scheme (see above), **Tewkesbury Foodbank** are able to offer support. To receive help, please obtain a Foodbank Voucher, either from your school or from Tewkesbury Borough Council on 01684 272035. For more information, please contact Tewkesbury Foodbank on the following email address, [shm@teewkesbury.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:shm@teewkesbury.foodbank.org.uk).



## Celebration Assemblies - Reminder

Our final Celebration Assembly of this academic year will be on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs Information

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> July is the final week for extra-curricular clubs for this academic year, with the exception of our Move More Athletics Club which will continue into the last week of term on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Running Club also finishes this week, with the final session taking place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - this is due to our Cup Assembly taking place first thing in the morning the following Wednesday. May I take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for providing such a range of extra-curricular activities and opportunities for the children across the year and to the children for their regular attendance and for being **ready, respectful** and **responsible**. We look forward to clubs restarting at the beginning of October for the new academic year. Thank you for your understanding and support.



## Music Lessons

Julie Thomas, one of our very skilled and supportive peripatetic music teachers, has some space and availability for music lessons from September. If you think your child would like to learn how to play the piano (from Year 2 upwards), or the clarinet or saxophone (from Year 4 upwards), please get in touch with her before the end of this academic year to express your interest. The year groups in brackets relate to the year group that your child will be in **next academic year**. You can contact Julie by phoning on 07772699095 or by e-mailing her at [kimberjulia@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberjulia@hotmail.com).



## Looking Back

### Y3 Visit to Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Mr. Crouch writes,

*'What a tremendous day we enjoyed in the sweltering weather! On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, Year 3 visited the Pitt Rivers Museum. This quaint exhibit is home to a vast number of artefacts and is endorsed by Oxford University. The children arrived in Oxford and firstly enjoyed a brief playtime in the Universities Park, which also featured a game of cricket between Oxford and Cambridge universities!*

*After this, the children walked to the Natural History Museum at Oxford University. After a brief look at the fossils and animal bones, the children entered the Pitt Rivers Museum. There was a plethora of artefacts for the children to view and link to their history and geography work in class. The children asked a whole host of questions and staff at the museum answered brilliantly enabling us all to delve deeper into the past. We looked at art, clothing, pottery, weapons, animals and food from a wide variety of history. There were even real sarcophaguses and mummified animals.*

*We had a brilliant time and all of the children represented Tirlbrook excellently. Well done Year 3 - we hope you had a great time and we are very proud of you!'*





# Fundraising

## Mr. Burrows's Fundraiser

After his terrible battle with Coronavirus (COVID-19) in 2020 and 2021, Tirlbrook parent Mike Burrows, who is still recovering from the disease that ravaged his body, is raising money to say thank you to the NHS, and in particular, the individual doctors and nurses who cared for him throughout his illness and nursed him back to health. He writes,

*'As some of you are aware, in November 2020 I contracted Coronavirus (COVID-19) during a hospital visit, which turned into a much longer stay than expected. After a month long Induced Coma trying to survive Covid and a few extra serious complications thrown at me to put my body to its ultimate test of survival, thankfully I started waking up in time to be known as their Christmas miracle. I was told the physical and mental rehabilitation would be a long and challenging path. Being as determined as ever, I have decided to take a long path up to the top of Mount Snowdon with my good friends Ally, Jimbo and Shane as support. This walk is to raise money for all of the **OUTSTANDING** NHS workers that believed in me, stuck with me, and have been through some of the most traumatic times in their own lives battling the Covid pandemic to save others. All money raised will go directly to them as a personal gesture for self care, which I am sure we can all agree is the least they deserve! Any donation would be appreciated, whether it be a penny or a pound. Thank you to everyone who has supported my family and I through this ordeal, and thank you for taking the time to read this and for any kind donations made. Best wishes!'*

Mike's Christmas miracle was widely reported and can still be accessed on the BBC website by visiting: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-gloucestershire-56247665>. He is undoubtedly a true Covid hero and his resilience, determination and bravery is an outstanding example to us all. If you would like to support Mike on his Snowdon mission, either by passing on some encouraging words or by donating, I know any support will be gratefully received. Mike's story can be found on the JustGiving website at the following address: [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/snowdon-peak-for-nurses?utm\\_term=DdG8p5GB9&fbclid=IwAR37GZt\\_aH8uxtu3Spypi519D\\_LR2FRXLdLKYeL2Ylnlu8Dsv5ajscwY0Us](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/snowdon-peak-for-nurses?utm_term=DdG8p5GB9&fbclid=IwAR37GZt_aH8uxtu3Spypi519D_LR2FRXLdLKYeL2Ylnlu8Dsv5ajscwY0Us). Thank you for your support, as always.



## Get Involved

### Gloucestershire's Play Rangers

Summer holiday play sessions are planned to take place once more this July and August, run by the Gloucestershire Play Rangers. Funded by Tewkesbury Town Council, the Play Ranger activities take place outdoors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in all weathers and are open access. This means that there is no registration; children are free to come and go as they please. Under 7s are welcome but should be accompanied by a parent or carer. Sessions take place at the following locations on the following dates:

- The Vineyards (GL20 5PG) [///slate.answer.corporate](http://slate.answer.corporate)  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August
- Derek Graham Play Area (GL20 8EH) [///clocks.dreams.gentle](http://clocks.dreams.gentle)  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

### Anyone For Cricket?

Following our cricket sessions as part of Health & Wellbeing Week last Thursday, you may have a child interested in joining Tewkesbury Cricket Club. To find out more, please email Stephanie Tompkins: [stephanie@whitmorepr.co.uk](mailto:stephanie@whitmorepr.co.uk) or call on 07877329653. The club train every Friday at 6 p.m., running from 1<sup>st</sup> May this year until 27<sup>th</sup> July.

There is also a three day cricket junior camp at Tewkesbury Cricket Club from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August for hard ball or those moving in to hard ball. If anyone is interested in this, please contact Louis Whitmore at [louiswhitmore5@gmail.com](mailto:louiswhitmore5@gmail.com).



# Summer Activities

Old Baptist Chapel

10am to 12pm

Drop-in

(pre-booking advisable)



## Plant Pots & Seeds

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup> July



## Insect Crafts

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday  
4<sup>th</sup> August



## Bug Hunts

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
August

(Meet at John Moore Museum at  
10am or 11am)



## Whirligigs

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>  
August



## 3D Hot Air Balloons

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Thursday  
25<sup>th</sup> August



John Moore Museum, 41 Church  
Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5SN

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01684 297174

## Summer Activities @ The Old Baptist Chapel

The team at The John Moore Museum have organised a range of crafty and outdoorsy activities to take place throughout the summer holidays to engage and enthuse local children. Ranging from planting seeds to bug hunts, and incorporating all manner of other activities in between, such as creating 3D hot air balloons and whirligigs, the events take place between 10 a.m. and midday on Wednesdays and Thursdays right up until the end of August at the Old Baptist Chapel in Church Street. You can just drop-in to take part although pre-booking is advisable. To sign up for a session, please pop in to the museum where they will be pleased to assist you, or give them a call on 01684 297174.

## DoodleMaths Summer Challenge

Ms. Brown writes,

*'The DoodleMaths Summer Challenge is back! Join the fun! Between the 1<sup>st</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> August, Doodle are running the DoodleMaths Summer Challenge. The Challenge is designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, topping up each child's knowledge and helping them to prepare for the academic year ahead. Most excitingly, Doodlers can earn a FREE pin badge, in-app badge and certificate by taking part! Follow this link for full details on how to get involved...'*

<https://doodlelearning.com/challenge>.'

Full details have already been e-mailed to families, but just in case you haven't yet signed up, instructions about how to do so are to the left. The badges awarded for taking part are really good quality and there is always an air of excitement when these are given out in assembly. We'd love to see as many children completing this challenge as possible. **Get doodling!**



Your child can earn these exclusive pin badges by completing one or both Challenges!

## How to take part

### 1. Create or link your account

Create a parent account or link an existing parent account to your child's school account. To find out how, please visit [help.doodlelearning.com](http://help.doodlelearning.com) and search 'how to link account'.

### 2. Register for the Challenge

From the 1st of July, visit [parents.doodlelearning.com](http://parents.doodlelearning.com) and press Register for the Challenge next to your child's name for one or both Challenges.\* The last day to register for and begin the Challenge is the 17th of August.

### 3. Use Doodle 'little and often'

Then, encourage your child to earn 750 stars (or 600 if they were born on or after 01/09/14) and achieve a 14-day streak in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish before the 31st of August.

### 4. Claim your reward!

Once they've reached their target, you'll be able to claim their reward by visiting [parents.doodlelearning.com](http://parents.doodlelearning.com) and pressing Claim reward before midnight on the 31st of August.

## celebrating success

### DoodleMaths Trophy

Well done to **Silver Birch Class** for winning the DoodleMaths trophy last week. Very well done to **Cherry Tree Class** for winning the DoodleMaths trophy for the very first time the week before. Congratulations to both classes!

### DoodleMaths Streakers

Happy DoodleMaths birthday to:

- ★ 365 days: Happy anniversary to **Tom M** who is celebrating his first DoodleMaths birthday! He received a slap band and a cupcake as well as having the DoodleMaths birthday song sang to him in Celebration Assembly. Congratulations!





## Top Doodlers

Congratulations to last week's Top Doodlers: Holly B, Delilah B, Matilda C, Thapelo K, Isla F, Jack R'son & Emily T ... keep doodling!

## Spelling Shed Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners: Emilia G, Amy H, Luca W & Urte M

## Spelling Shed 'Spelling Bee' Trophy

Well done to **Silver Birch Class** for winning the 'Spelling Bee' trophy last week.

## Tirlebrook House Cup

The winners of the House Cup last week were: **Beauchamp**

Well done to **Willow Class** for earning the most house points last week!

## Stars of the Week

Stars of the Week w/e 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 are as follows:

### Explore:

**Enjoy:** Isaac M, Henry S & Louie B

**Excel:** Mollie B, Jacob B & Caiomie D

**Positive Attitude:** Amelia B & George O

**Creativity:** Isla H & Rosie S

**Environment:** Elodie J

### Community:

**Ready:** Brandon T & Paris B

**Respectful:** Quinn D

**Responsible:** Tommy B & Jack H

**Kindness:** River-Lee W, Delilah B, Laila D, Anabelle G, Chaya D & Naomi B

**Congratulations!**



I would like to mention the special reasons that some children were awarded their **Star of the Week** awards this week:

*Miss. Stoker writes about Mollie, 'She is making fantastic progress in Phonics and trying super hard with her reading. Well done, Mollie!'*

*Miss. Stoker also writes about Isla, 'She has been keen to invent her own stories this week and write with independence. Brilliant effort, Isla!'*

*Miss. Stoker also writes about River, 'She has been a super helper this week showing the new Reception children around the classroom and helping them choose activities to engage with. Thank you, River!'*

*Mr. Crouch writes about Quinn, 'He is respectful to everybody in our school community. He also listens carefully and tries his best in all that he does. Keep it up Quinn. You are a star!'*

*Mrs. Featonby writes about Jacob, 'He has worked superbly recently and has made excellent progress, particularly in maths! Fantastic, Jacob!'*

*Mrs. Featonby also writes about Chaya, 'She is always helpful and kind others. She consistently displays a mature and positive attitude. Well done, Chaya!'*

*Mrs. Featonby also writes about Jack, 'His concentration, effort and enthusiasm has been superb this week. He has shown that he is ready and responsible in all lessons. Well done, Jack!'*

*Miss. Jaryczewski writes about George, 'He is such a positive, kind, respectful, and simply excellent role model! Brilliant, George!'*

*Mrs. Schofield writes about Isaac, 'He has completely immersed himself in our Dinosaur topic and worked hard to creatively invent a new Dinosaur to write about. Great work, Isaac!'*

*Mrs. Schofield also writes about Brandon, 'He is working hard to show his teachers that he is ready for learning each lesson by sitting nicely in his learning place and by showing good listening. Fantastic, Brandon!'*

*Miss. Thatcher writes about Laila, 'She regularly helps to tidy up the classroom without being asked. Thank you, Laila!'*

*Mrs. Perry writes about Amelia, 'She shows a positive attitude across the curriculum, but has especially done so when writing her summer poetry and creating her mosaic portrait. A fabulous attitude, Amelia!'*

*Mrs. Perry also writes about Paris, 'She is ready to begin every lesson and listens and responds well to others during group activities. Well done, Paris'*

*Mr. Mander writes about Naomi, 'She is always kind and considerate to those around her. Thank you, Naomi!'*

*Worthy 'Stars of the Week', I'm sure you'll agree!*

**DIARY DATES: Also see calendar on school website**

- ★ Medieval Festival Parade - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July
- ★ School Reports - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- ★ Y1 Multi Sports Festival @ Cheltenham College - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- ★ YR - Y5 Transition Afternoon - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July
- ★ Y1 Visit to All Things Wild - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- ★ YR Multi Sports Festival @ Cheltenham College - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- ★ Y6 Leavers' Service @ Tewkesbury Abbey - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 2 p.m.
- ★ Y4 Life Saving and Water Safety Swimming Session 2 - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- ★ Cinderella & Rockerfella Matinee Performance - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 1:15 p.m.
- ★ Cinderella & Rockerfella Evening Performance - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 6 p.m.
- ★ Cup Assembly - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 9 a.m.
- ★ Tirlbrook is 50 Meeting - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 3:15 p.m.
- ★ Y6 Leavers' Assembly - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 9 a.m.
- ★ End of Summer Term 2 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 1:30 p.m.
- ★ INSET Day 1 - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- ★ Start of Autumn Term 1 2022-2023 - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- ★ Tirlbrook is 50 Audio Story Recordings - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- ★ Tirlbrook is 50 Meeting - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September @ 7 p.m.
- ★ Tirlbrook is 50 Celebration! - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October

*And finally... as we head into the penultimate week of the school year, indeed the last full week of the school year, let's make it a good one, no a great one (!), a kind one, a friendly one, a cool one! A positive one to end on! And before we get there, I wish everyone a very happy and restful weekend!*

With very best wishes,

*Simon Lockley & the Tirlbrook Team*



*Positive Mind.  
Positive Vibes.  
Positive Life.*