



# West Twyford Newsletter

## Friday 28th November 2025

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[West Twyford Calendar](#)

### **Wonderful Learning in the Nursery!**

This week in nursery we read the story 'Night Monkey, Day Monkey' by Julia Donaldson. We made monkey masks for singing the song '5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed' and learnt about what monkeys do in the wild. Pasha told us he saw, "a monkey at the zoo. It was not a night monkey or a day monkey." We discussed night-time and day-time and decided to make a dark area inside a tent to read bedtime stories in. We have also been learning about the country Scotland as it will be St. Andrew's Day (a Scottish celebration) on Sunday. We made Scottish flags with cream cheese on crackers as well as small paper flags and did some Scottish dancing.























## Dates for your Diary December 2025

Monday 1st December	Christmas Tree in Hall & Post Box in library
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December AM Nursery & Reception 11am PM Nursery & Year 1 2pm	Panto for EYFS and Year 1 <b>(children only)</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December AM Nursery 10.45am PM Nursery 2:30pm	Nursery Christmas Show Nursery parents invited to watch
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00 - 3.00pm Hall	Reception and KS1 Winter Concert Performance Parents invited to watch
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December Yrs 3&4 2.00-2.35pm Yrs 5&6 2.35-3.05pm	KS2 Winter Concert Performance Parents invited to watch
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime Yr2-6 & Class Parties <b>(PM children only)</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch & Festive jumper day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term celebration assembly <b>All children finish school at 1.30pm</b>

**Post Box:** If your child would like to give out Christmas cards to their classmates, they can post these in the special Post Box and our Year 6 helpers will give them out in the day. Class lists can be obtained from the school office.

**Christmas Lunch:** A special Christmas lunch will be provided on Thursday 18th December and a cracker for every child. The menu will be sent out closer to the time. Parents do not need to pre-book the meal. Your child may still bring in their packed lunch if they prefer.

**Festive Jumper Day:** On Thursday 18th December children can come to school wearing their favourite Festive / Brightly coloured jumper! Parents do not need to buy a special jumper for this day, anything bright / sparkly will be fine.

**Puppet Show and Pantomime:** Every year we have excellent performers come and do a Christmas show for the children. We kindly request a small £2.50 donation from parents towards this event, please see SchoolMoney for this.

**Class Parties:** More information about your child's class party will be sent out by their teacher closer to the time. Please remember we are a **nut free** school so any food brought in cannot contain nuts.

**Christmas Concert Performances:** We warmly invite parents/carers to join us and watch the children perform. Please be on time. If you arrive late you will not be allowed to come into the hall during a performance.

## Behaviour at West Twyford

I have written to parents today about behaviour in school. If you haven't seen it I've put this below. Good behaviour is something we take very seriously and I hope this helps to know what we do here to support this.

### How does school promote good behaviour?

We have clear school rules and a behaviour system called good to be green. Children are regularly reminded of the rules, and these are displayed in every classroom and around the school.

### What happens when the rules are broken?

We have system of consequences for children who break the rules. This is often missed time (a part of breaktime or a missed lunchtime play (detention)). In more serious cases this can be some time away from class and in very serious cases, suspension or exclusion (please see the school behaviour policy on our website for a more complete list). The vast majority of children do not get to this stage.

### How does school investigate incidents?

We talk to the child and other children We also speak to adults who have seen it. We have CCTV that covers some areas of school.

### **I've heard about an incident from other parents/ children?**

You may hear stories in the playground or on social media. Please remember that these are often only one person's view and are often not the whole picture. Children often want to be involved and say what they understand but this is not always exactly what happened. You may hear information that has been passed from one person to another and is no longer accurate. School is the best place to sort out issues as we can speak to different adults and children and get a full picture.

### **I want to speak directly to another parent**

This is not done routinely in English schools. If there is a problem in school, it is best to let school sort it out. Approaching another parent often goes badly and causes bad feeling and upset. In some cases it can lead to arguments which do not solve a problem. If we need to speak to a parent, we will do so. Please note that approaching other parents, or their children, is breaking our code of conduct and doing so may result in a sanction which could include a ban from the school site.

### **I am worried that my child is not supervised**

School is a busy place; we have over 450 children here. At times such as playtime and lunchtime, children need to be able to play. This is important for developing good social skills. Children are always supervised with an appropriate number of adults. In large spaces such as the playgrounds and field it is impossible for adults to control everything and sometimes children behave in a way that breaks the rules. When this happens, we have procedures in place to address these correctly. Our focus is on helping children to develop appropriate play and relationships with others.

### **How does school inform me about an incident?**

School will inform you if your child has had first aid (or a head or eye bump). We will send a formal letter if they have had a detention explaining the reason for this. We do not have the capacity to inform you of every incident. In the case of a serious incident such as a racist incident or where your child has been seriously hurt, we will always inform you.

### **Will school let me know what happens to the other child/ children?**

No, for reasons of confidentiality we can only discuss what has happened with your child. We will not discuss your child with other parents.

### **How can I support at home – should they defend themselves?**

Please discuss the school rules and expectations with your child. It is most helpful if you make it clear that you agree with our rules and also expect your child to follow them. If your child receives a detention you may also choose to apply a sanction at home (perhaps some missed screen time).

**If a child responds to another child in a way that breaks school rules (such as hurting, pushing, hitting or being rude) then they will also receive a consequence. In school our approach is that this behaviour is never acceptable and there is always a better way to sort out a problem.**

**My child wanted to report this, but no one listened.**

There are always adults available, and they are good at listening and responding to children. Children can tell an adult in class or use the share box, which every class has so that children can record any concerns.

**Are behaviour incidents a safeguarding concern?**

We take safeguarding very seriously and follow all the requirements and guidance to ensure that children are safe. It is normal for children to sometimes have incidents in school and we have strong behaviour rules, with clear expectations and rewards and consequences for managing behaviour. Incidents in school are not necessarily safeguarding concerns. We take all incidents seriously and have the appropriate measures in place to deal with them. Our safeguarding procedures were inspected by Ofsted and found to be sound.

I hope this is helpful. If you would like more information, our behaviour policy is available on our school website ([West Twyford Primary School - Policies](#)) or please get in touch with the school office.

## **Reception Class Applications for September 2026**

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 you will need to apply for primary school this year. **Even if your child is currently in our Nursery, you still need to apply for a place in Reception Class for next September.**

The deadline for applications is the 15th January 2026 and you will learn if you have a place on the 16th April 2026.

You apply at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk> . If you need help completing this or have any questions, please contact the school office for advice.

## Fireworks Fundraising

I am delighted to say that our very successful fireworks event this term has raised £835.99 for the school. This is a wonderful achievement and the money will be put to good use supporting our children's learning.

I also want to say a huge thank you to the PAWS (Parents' Association of West Twyford School). Yasmin and Nicole really helped to make this event such a success and I am very grateful to them for their time and efforts.

If you would like to join the PAWS, please contact the school office. There are always ways to help and make a difference!

## FLU Vaccinations Available

**Vaccination UK**  
Immunisation Provider for  
**NHS**

**LONDON'S**  
**22-30 NOVEMBER**  
**BIG WEEK**  
**FLU CASES ARE RISING.**  
**GET YOUR FLU JAB.**

**FREE FLU VACCINE walk-in clinics for school-aged children**  
North-West London

Or scan here to book in to a clinic

<p><b>Brent</b> Saturday 22nd November, 9:30am - 12:30pm Church Lane Family Wellbeing Centre, NW9 8JD</p>	<p><b>Kensington &amp; Chelsea</b> Saturday 22nd November, 11:30am - 2:00pm Kensington Central Library, W8 7RX</p>
<p><b>Westminster</b> Saturday 22nd November, 10:00am - 2:45pm Bessborough Family Hub, SW1V 2JD</p>	<p><b>Hammersmith &amp; Fulham</b> Tuesday 25th November, 3:30 - 5:00pm Old Oak Community Centre, W12 0AP</p>
<p><b>Westminster</b> Wednesday 26th November, 4:00 - 5:30pm The Portman Early Childhood Centre, NW8 8DE</p>	<p><b>Hounslow</b> Thursday 27th November, 4:00 - 6:00pm Brabazon Community Centre, TW5 9LT</p>
<p><b>Hillingdon</b> Friday 28th November, 2:30 - 5:00pm Stockley Park Community Clinic, UB11 1FW</p>	<p><b>Ealing</b> Saturday 29th November, 9:30am - 1:30pm Crown Street Surgery, W3 8SA</p>
<p><b>Harrow</b> Saturday 29th November, 9:30am - 2:30pm Kenmore Park Community clinic, HA3 9HZ</p>	<p><b>Westminster</b> Saturday 29th November, 11:00am - 2:00pm Bessborough Family Hub, SW1V 2JD</p>

## Winter Sports Camp



The poster for Funweeks Winter Active Camp features a blue and white winter theme. At the top, the 'FUNWEEKS' logo is in large, colorful letters, with 'WINTER ACTIVE CAMP' below it. A cartoon penguin character is on the left. Three circular photos show children participating in activities. A blue arrow points to the text 'BE QUICK! EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT ENDS ON 10/12/25'. The location is 'WEST TWYFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL' and the dates are 'MONDAY 22ND AND TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2025'. The time is '9AM - 3PM'. There is a '10% SIBLING DISCOUNT' and it is 'FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-7'. A QR code is labeled 'SCAN TO BOOK'. A list of activities includes 'SPORTS PRIZES', 'FESTIVE GAMES', 'XMAS CRAFTS', and 'DISCO'. Early bird pricing is shown as 'BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 10TH DEC £22.50' and 'BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 10TH DEC £24.00'. Contact information includes 'INFO@THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK', '0203 397 7409', and 'THEPSDGROUPUK'. The website 'WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS' is at the bottom.

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**WINTER**  
**ACTIVE CAMP**

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## Role Models of the Week

Well done to the following children for their outstanding learning and behaviour in school this week!

**Behaviour Award:** Mohammad & Amir (Year 1), Elina & Adam (Year 2), Nina & Mohamed (Year 3), Luella & Sala (Year 4), Ahmed & Arianna (Year 5), Hoor & Adriana (Year 6)

**Learning Award:** Abdisamad & Khalil (Year 1), Ishith & Mayar (Year 2), Sofia & Haneen (Year 3), Omar & Janae (Year 4), Lemar & Maya (Year 5), Maryam & Elliot (Year 6)

## Attendance and Punctuality

We are delighted to say that **these classes achieved 95%+ attendance this week!**

**Congratulations!**

**Well done to: Year 2 Sycamore, Year 3 Maple, Year 4 Elder, Year 5 Silver Birch, Year 6 Cedar, Year 4 Pine**

Punctuality, coming to school on time, is very important. **Learning in school starts at 8.55, and we need all children to be in school ready to learn.**

We teach phonics first thing in the morning, if children are late then they miss an very important learning opportunity. **School gates open at 8.45: please ensure that your child is on time to make the most of the school day.**

Punctuality Cup this week: **Year 5 Aspen**

## **Lunchtime Stars**

Every week we award a trophy to the best behaved class at lunchtime

This week's winners are: **Year 4 Pine**