



West Twyford Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025

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[West Twyford Calendar](#)

Term Dates and Holidays

Please see our term dates for next academic year (2026/2027). Please use these to plan any holidays and time away. They are also available on our website: [West Twyford Primary School - Term Dates](#)

A reminder that **holidays are always unauthorised absence**, this will be put on your child's record and will very likely lead to a fine. These have recently been increased. In the case of repeated fines these increase in severity and consequence.

The reason that attendance is so important is that it has a major effect on children's education and their learning. **Put simply, children with good attendance do better at school and this is what we want for all our children.**

School closes on Friday 19th December at 1.30pm and we expect all children in attend that day. The last week of term has many important activities which are part of the school year and the school experience for your child.

Thank you for your support.

Holiday Dates 2026/27

These are our term dates for the 2026-27 academic year. Please ensure that family holidays are arranged outside of the days when children are required to be in school.

AUTUMN 2026

Training Days (The school is closed)	Wednesday 2nd September INSET Day
Children start:	Thursday 3 rd September – Children in school
Half Term:	Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026
Last Day for Children:	Friday 18 th December 2026 at 1.30 p.m.
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 21 st December 2026 – Friday 1 st January 2027

SPRING 2027

Training Day (The school is closed)	Monday 4th January 2027 INSET Day
Children Start:	Tuesday 5 th January 2027 – children in school
Half Term:	Monday 15 th February 2027 – Friday 19 th February 2027
Last Day for Children:	Thursday 25 th March 2027 at 1.30 p.m.
Easter Holidays:	Monday 30 th March 2027 – Friday 9 th April 2027

SUMMER 2027

Children Start:	Monday 12 th April 2027 – Children in school
May Bank Holiday:	Monday 3rd May 2027
Half Term:	Monday 31 st May 2027 – Friday 4 th June 2027
Training Day (The school is closed)	Monday 7th June 2027
Last Day for Children:	Tuesday 20 th July 2027 at 1.30 p.m.

TRAINING DAYS 2026-27 **(Children Not in School)**

Monday 2nd September 2027

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd July 2027

Dates for your Diary December 2025

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

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.

Tenpin Bowling Team Success

Congratulations to our tenpin bowling team who were in action this week. They have returned having competed very well and showed excellent competitive and sensible behaviour. They were awarded medals in assembly today.

Well done to: Baz, Ahmed, Marcel, Almontaser, Ziyad and Kah'lani

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.

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'. An 'EARLY BIRD PRICING' section shows 'BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 10TH DEC' for £22.50 and 'BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 10TH DEC' for £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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Role Models of the Week

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

Behaviour Award: Anya & Marcel (Year 1), Abdurrahman & Ogirima (Year 2), Haneen & Farhad (Year 3), Martim & Rustin (Year 4), Noor & Neuf (Year 5), Leo & Joud (Year 6)

Learning Award: Safar & Raimond (Year 1), Mohammad & Maysam (Year 2), Ann & Sara (Year 3), Mason & Aleen (Year 4), Amelia & Arrianna (Year 5), Ibrahim & Jana (Year 6)

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Congratulations!

Well done to: Year 3 Maple, Year 4 Elder, Year 6 Cedar, Year 3 Elm, Year 2 Lime

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 6 Poplar**

Lunchtime Stars

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

This week's winners are: **Year 2 Sycamore**