



West Twyford Newsletter

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Year 4 visit to the British Museum

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting educational visit to the British Museum, where they explored the Anglo-Saxon galleries and discovered the famous Sutton Hoo treasures. Using iPads, pupils worked as young historians, investigating artefacts, recording their observations, and sharing their ideas about what these objects reveal about Anglo-Saxon life and beliefs. The trip brought our history learning to life and gave children a fantastic opportunity to engage with real historical evidence in one of the world's most important museums.









Year 6 Offer Day

Year 6 children will shortly find out their secondary school offer for next year. We hope that you are all happy and have the school that you want. In the case that you don't please remember: **do not reject the place!**

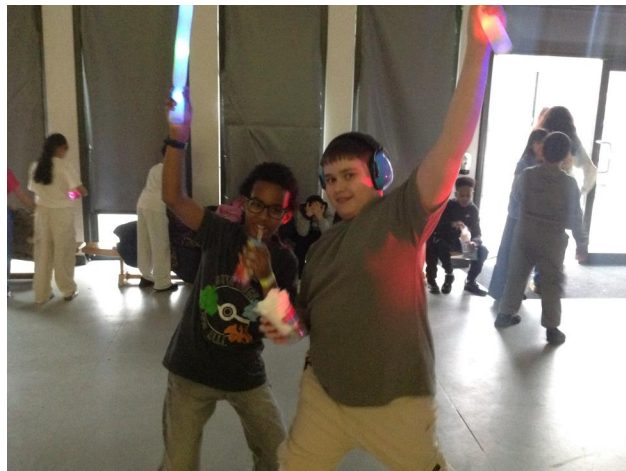
If you reject the offer you will go the bottom of the list for another school. Please come and ask us for advice and we can support you with options and make sure that you stay on the waiting list (you have 14 days to consider your response).

If you are not sure what to do, please speak to school first.

KS2 Thursday Night Fever

It was the turn of year 3,4,5 and 6 to enjoy an evening out at the school disco this week. This was a very enjoyable event and featured some fantastic dancing and lots of having fun!

Our two discos this term have raised £737.60, which is a great result and we will use this money to support our school for all children. A huge thank you to the PAWs who helped to organise and run this event and the staff who supported too- your efforts are very much appreciated!







Get Ready for World Book Day 2026!

We are very excited to be celebrating **World Book Day 2026 next Friday, 6th March** and have a fantastic day of reading, creativity and fun planned for the children!

Here's how you can help your child get involved and make the most of the celebrations:

Dress Up as a Favourite Book Character

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Costumes don't need to be expensive or shop-bought – simple, creative ideas are perfect! Children who prefer not to dress up will also have the chance to make a character mask in class.

Potato Book Character Competition

Yes... you read that right! Turn a humble potato into a book character! We'll have prizes for EYFS & KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2, so start planning your designs. We absolutely love seeing the children's imaginative creations each year! Please bring your potato character to school on **Friday 6th March!**

Extreme Reading Photo Challenge

Can your child read somewhere unusual or exciting? In a tree? Under a table? Upside down? We'd love to see children reading in fun or unusual places! Please submit photos by **5th March**, and we'll be sharing them during assembly.

EYFS & Year 1 Reading Morning

We are delighted to invite parents and grandparents of children in EYFS and Year 1 to join us in the hall from **9:00–9:30am** for a special shared reading session. There's nothing better than enjoying a book together!

World Book Day is always such a joyful celebration of reading in our school. Thank you for helping us make it magical - we can't wait to see the costumes, creations and brilliant book choices!

Let the reading adventures begin! 🚀📖

Creative Competitions & Challenges

Extreme Reading Photo Challenge
Submit photos of reading in fun ways by March 5th for the assembly.

Potato Book Character Contest
Create a book character from a potato to win prizes across different age groups.

Dress Up as Your Favorite Character
Join the costume competition or make a character mask in class.

Get Ready for World Book Day 2026!
Explore creative challenges, school-wide competitions, and collaborative reading sessions designed for students and families.

WORLD BOOK DAY
Friday 6th March 2026

Interactive Reading Events

"Where's Wally?" School-Wide Search
Find hidden Wallys around the school to earn certificates and cards.

EYFS & Year 1 Reading Morning
Parents and grandparents are invited to the hall from 9:00-9:30 AM.

Staff Secret Readers
Watch clips of disguised staff members reading their favorite books.

Prizes: EYFS & RS1 (1 Prize Each!), Lower KS2 (1 Prize), Upper KS2 (1 Prize)

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Chinese New Year

Reception, year 1 and year 2 celebrated Chinese New Year this week with a dragon dance workshop. The children loved the bright colours, the actions and the wonderful dragon!





Fasting in Ramadan

We understand that Ramadan is an important month for members of our community and we support with our older children fasting. We do ask that parents sign a letter to ensure we know who is fasting (copies are available from the school office)- Thank you.

Our main concern is always the children's safety and ensuring that they can learn. During Ramadan, West Twyford continues to operate as normal and this is a long and busy day for children. Please ensure that if your child is fasting that you are confident that the school day will be manageable for them, and please speak to your child so they know what they are allowed to do - we have had a number of children this week who have said they are fasting but this has not been agreed with home and this makes it harder for us to support them.

Thank you for your support and Ramadan Kareem to all of our families celebrating !

Red and Blue on TikTok

You may have heard about a TikTok craze encouraging secondary children to have deliberate fights between London boroughs. This is very much aimed at secondary pupils but we are aware that some children in school have heard about it. Clearly this is completely unacceptable and potentially dangerous. I am pleased to say that we are not aware of any children from West Twyford being involved in this.

Please do speak to your child about this if you hear them discussing it in person or on social media. West Twyford is always clear that hurtful behaviour is never acceptable nor justified and we expect our children to behave appropriately in school and outside.

Please inform us if you have any concerns about this. We will work together to keep our children safe.

Role Models of the Week

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

Behaviour Award: Liyana & Heela (Year 1), Muntaha & Mohannad (Year 2), Sofia & Victor (Year 3), Maryam & Qusay (Year 4), Ivana & Sadia (Year 5), Avah & Naz (Year 6)

Learning Award: Sam & Abdisamad (Year 1), Abdirahman & Darius (Year 2), Mansour & Rayan (Year 3), Anes & Aran (Year 4), Sam & Nora (Year 5), Eslam & Adriana (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 5 Aspen, Year 4 Pine, Year 6 Cedar,

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 winners: Year 6 Poplar

Lunchtime Stars

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

This week's winners are: **Year 5 Silver Birch**