



West Twyford Newsletter

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[West Twyford Calendar](#)

Punctuality

We are still focused on all of our children coming to school on time. We do this because it is so important for children's learning. This week we have been reminding parents arriving late about the importance of this.

From Monday, if you arrive late to school you will need to sign your children in at the school office and your children will need to wait until you have done so before coming into school. This may take a few minutes.

Please remember that school gates open at 8.45 which gives 10 minutes for your child to come into school and be ready to start learning at 8.55.

Curriculum Letters

We will be sending this home today with your child as a paper copy and it will tell you all about what your child will be learning this half term. You can also see it online by clicking the link below.

[Curriculum Letters](#)

Our New Sandpit!

This year, West Twyford Primary School has an exciting new addition to the playground – a **6m by 5m sandpit containing an incredible eight tonnes of sand!**

The sandpit was officially opened on Monday, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed getting creative. They have been **digging, sculpting, building, making and designing**, working together and using their imaginations. It has been wonderful to see so much creativity, cooperation and enjoyment in our newest play area!







Key Dates for the Term

Parent Key Dates – Autumn term 2026

Event	Date / Time
Year 5 Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 22 nd September at 9am
Reception Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 22 nd September at 2:40pm
Year 4 Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 23 rd September at 9am
Year 1 Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 23 rd September at 2:40pm
Year 3 Meet the Teacher	Thursday 24 th September at 9am
Year 2 Meet the Teacher	Thursday 24 th September at 2:40pm
Year 6 Meet the Teacher	Friday 25 th September at 9am
International Day	Friday 25 th September
Audiology in Reception	Tuesday 6 th October
Harvest Collection	Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th October (donation list to be sent out)
Individual & Sibling Photo Day	Thursday 22 nd October
Reception 2026 Open Day	Thursday 5 th November (pre-book at the office)
Fireworks Display Event**	Thursday 12 th November 4-6pm (tickets on sale 23 rd October)
Children in Need Day	Friday 13 th November (Non-uniform day, theme to be confirmed)
Parents Evenings	Monday 16 th and Wednesday 18 th November 3:30 – 6:00pm
Road Safety Week	W/c 23 rd November
Winter Concerts	Tuesday 15 th December (Reception, Yr1 and Yr 2) Wednesday 16 th December Yrs 3-6
Christmas Lunch and Festive Jumper Day	Thursday 17 th December

All events will take place in the school hall

International Day

International day is on Friday 25th September and we will be celebrating the wonderful diversity of our community.

On the day children can come to school wearing clothes that represent their heritage. We are very pleased to celebrate all countries so wherever your family has roots please feel free to represent this. You might like to wear traditional clothes or to wear the colours of the flag.

Children will spend time on the day learning about different countries and we hope to have a parade in the afternoon at 2.30 and parents/ carers will be invited to attend and celebrate with us. We will keep an eye on the weather and have more information closer to the time.

We hope you will be able to share this day with us.

Workshops for Parents

Ealing Mental Health Support Team

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

AUTUMN TERM 2026



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Over the Autumn term, Ealing Mental Health Support Team will be running a variety of workshops for parents and carers of children who attend a school in Ealing.



Back to School (primary students) A workshop for parents/carers to support the transition back to school following the summer holidays. Friday 18th September 12:00-13:15	Supporting Emetaphobia (sick phobia) A workshop for parents/carers to support a child who may be experiencing emetaphobia. Tuesday 6th October 12:00-13:15	Supporting Adolescence Anxiety A workshop for parents/carers to understand more about anxiety in adolescents. Friday 16th October 12:00-13:30
Supporting Positive Behaviour A workshop to help parents/carers understand and support positive behaviour in primary aged children. Tuesday 20th October 12:00-13:30	Autism and Children A workshop for parents/carers to understand and support autism in primary aged children. Monday 9th November 12:00-13:30	Understanding SEND A workshop for parents/carers to understand and support SEND behaviours. Wednesday 11th November 12:00-13:30
Understanding/Supporting Toileting Difficulties A workshop for parents/carers to understand and support toileting needs. Wednesday 18th November 10:30-12:00	Social Media and Self-esteem A workshop for parents/carers to understand more about social media and its impact on self-esteem. Wednesday 25th November 12:00-13:30	Autism and Adolescence A workshop for parents/carers to understand and support autism in adolescents. Wednesday 16th December 12:00-13:30

School Kitchen: 5 stars!

Our school kitchen has recently been inspected and has achieved a 5 star food hygiene rating! This is the highest possible and during the inspection no issues were found at all. It's a fantastic result. Our kitchen is run by ISS and we are delighted to be working with them and to know that they are doing so well in keeping our children safe.

Role Models of the Week

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

Behaviour Award: Antony & Nour (Year 1), Rawan & Amrit (Year 2), Amara & Elykia (Year 3) Jeeda & Arianna (Year 4), Lavin & Rayyan (Year 5), Delia & Nora (Year 6)

Learning Award: Leilana & Olivia (Year 1), Daniel & Aarav (Year 2), Ziyad & Darius (Year 3), Mohamed & Adam (Year 4), Aleen & Omar (Year 5), Yousef & Mussawwir (Year 6)

Attendance and Punctuality

We are delighted to say that **attendance has been excellent this week and these classes achieved 95%+ attendance! Congratulations!**

Well done to: Year 3 Maple, Year 1 Willow, Year 4 Pine, Year 1 Ash, Year 4 Elder, Year 6 Poplar, Year 6 Cedar, Year 2 Sycamore, Reception Oak, Reception Horse Chestnut, Year 3 Maple, Year 5 Silver Birch

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 5 Aspen