



West Twyford Newsletter

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International Day

We have had a wonderful day celebrating our fantastic diverse community! It has been wonderful to see the children so beautifully dressed and it has been a day of celebrating the incredible richness of our school. All of us; children and staff have really enjoyed this and thank you to all the parents who came to see our parade this afternoon. It will live long in the memory and we hope to do it again next year.













Democracy Week

We are delighted to announce our new school council members. Well done to everyone elected!

Class	Councilor	Councilor
3 Maple	Muntaha Rahman	Darius Coiman
3 Elm	Angel Salmon	Kah'lani Berry
4 Elder	Skyela Mae Sandie	Alice Burta
4 Pine	Aziz Baban	Malika Alao
5 Aspen	Aalia Azeem	Adam Al Johame
5 Silver Birch	Maryam Lutfi	Ahmed Ali
6 Cedar	<u>Sarah Draouche</u>	Kadija Lee
6 Polar	Abraham El Abidi	Mila Fawaz

Peaceful School Run: online workshop- extra date

Please see below for details of a free one-hour online workshop for parents, this is not run by school but we think it looks very helpful.

For some families, getting out of the door in the morning can be one of the most stressful parts of the day. Busy mornings, difficulties getting ready, and the pressure of leaving on time can leave both children and parents feeling overwhelmed before the school day has even begun.

This workshop offers practical ideas to help parents create a calmer emotional environment in the mornings, while supporting children to become more involved and organised in getting ready for school. During the session, we explore: How to create a calm and supportive emotional environment in the mornings, Ways to encourage children to take a more active role in getting ready, Practical strategies to help families leave home on time.

The workshop is interactive and gives parents an opportunity to reflect on their own mornings, share experiences, and explore practical strategies that can make the school run feel more manageable and peaceful. The next workshop will take place from

1–2 pm on Tuesday, 29 September.

8-9 pm on Tuesday, 29 September

School runs don't have to be a daily struggle

A Peaceful School Run

Getting children to school on time can feel like the most stressful part of the day. There is so much to do in such a short period of time, when children might not be ready for it. In this free workshop, you'll discover simple ways to make your school runs feel like teamwork, not a battle:

- **Create small moments of connection while still getting things done**, so that you start the day feeling closer.
- **Support your children with the big emotions that mornings can stir up**, so that emotions feel less overwhelming and you can start the day with more calm.
- **Encourage your children to take a more active role in getting ready**, which not only builds their independence but also gives you more breathing space in the morning.

You'll leave the workshop with practical steps to make your school runs more peaceful and more connected.

Online workshop via Zoom
Tuesday, September 29, 1:00 - 2:00pm
[Scan the QR code to register](#)



This workshop will be delivered by Una Archer, MSc. She uses a tried and tested attachment-informed framework to help parents feel more confident and navigate the challenges of parenting in a more connected and peaceful way. To find out more, visit www.helpyourchildthrive.co.uk

Role Models of the Week

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

Behaviour Award: Masha & Ayla (Year 1), Heela & Osman (Year 2), Ogirima & Adam (Year 3) Alice & Maahil (Year 4), Jake & Kaisan (Year 5), Kadija & Rateel (Year 6)

Learning Award: Zoltan & Elias (Year 1), Lorentz & Jibriel (Year 2), Tamara & Muntaha (Year 3), Patrikas & Aaira (Year 4), Khalid & Jassim (Year 5), Artem & Sadia (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 5 Aspen, Year 3 Maple, Year 1 Willow, Year 4 Pine, Year 1 Ash, Year 4 Elder, Year 6 Poplar, Year 6 Cedar, Year 2 Sycamore, Year 3 Elm, Year 5 Silver Birch, 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 winners: Year 1 Willow