

West Twyford Newsletter
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West Twyford Calendar

Year 6 Sea Life Trip

Year 6 finally got to enjoy their long-awaited trip to SEA LIFE after their visit had to be postponed last year due to the heatwave! The children had a fantastic time exploring the underwater world and discovering an amazing variety of sea creatures, from colourful tropical fish to fascinating sharks, rays and jellyfish. They learnt lots of interesting facts about different marine animals, their habitats and how they survive underwater. It was a wonderful

opportunity to bring their learning to life, spark curiosity and make some unforgettable memories together.

Ali said, ‘I saw Nemo in real life! The thing I liked the most were the ants carrying the leaves across.”

Mohamad A said, ‘I loved that I saw animals that I never knew existed like the sea horse. I loved watching the jellyfish and the sharks in the huge tank.”

Sham said, “I loved my group. The penguins were my favourite and walking through the rainforest.”

Rateel said, “The octopus was hiding and then it appeared out of nowhere on the glass!”



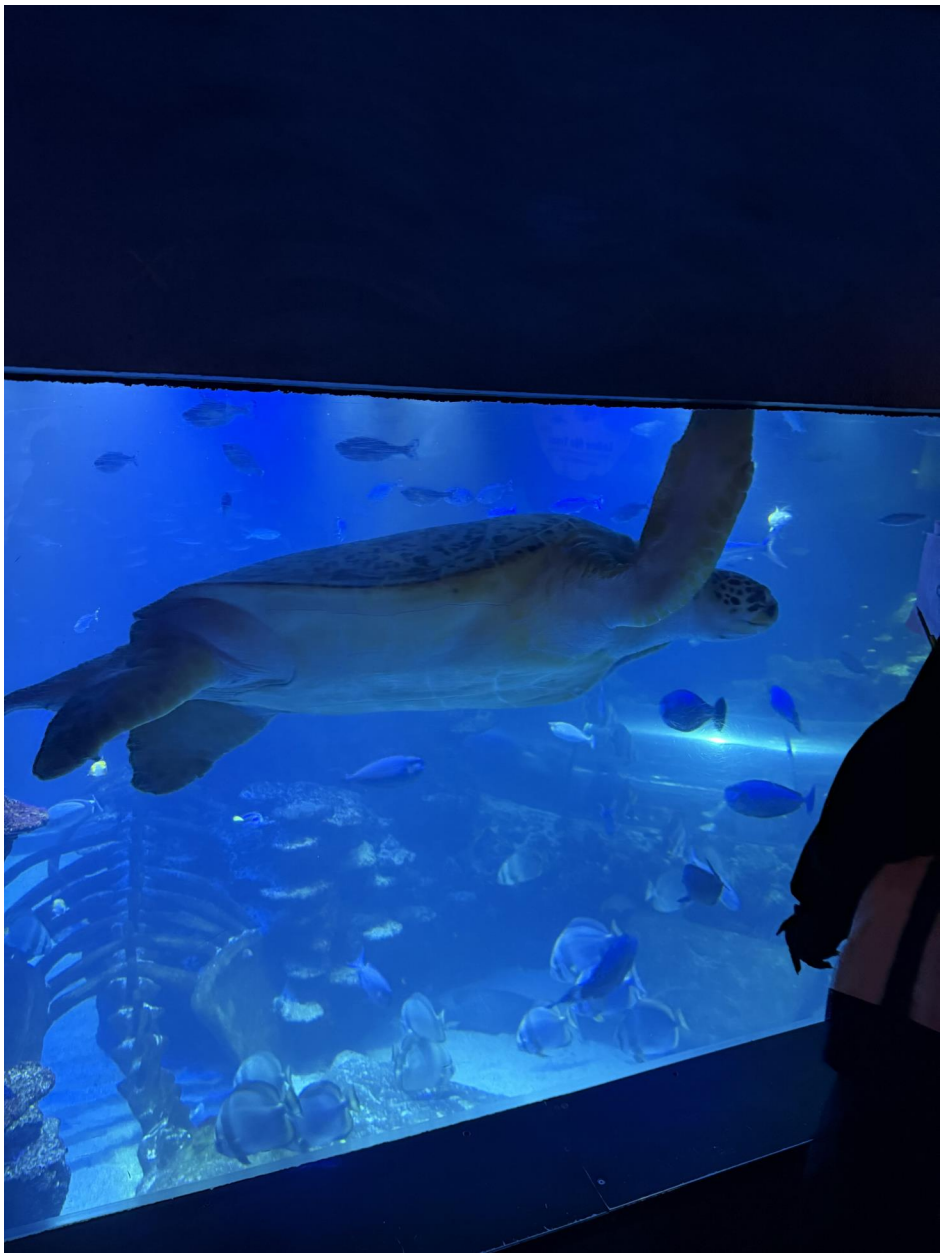














National Survey - Win £100!

Subject: Your voice matters, and you could win £100 by telling us about your family's morning routines

West Twyford Primary School is taking part in a national study about morning routines, breakfast, and before school childcare.

To take the 5-10-minute survey click here

We need your help. Independent researchers at Ipsos want to hear from parents and carers about what your family's mornings look like.

Researchers worked closely with parents to make sure this survey asks the right questions and doesn't take up too much of your time.

- **The ask:** complete a 5-10-minute survey **click here**
- **The thank you:** a chance to win a £100 voucher.
- **Who:** everyone! We'd like to hear from you whatever your mornings look like.Please complete the survey by 23rd October 2026. Your answers will help inform the national rollout of free breakfast clubs.

- *If completing the survey online does not work for you, please email UK-PA-BreakfastClubs@ipsosresearch.com.

School Photo Day



Parking Outside School

Please remember that if you choose to drive to school, you will need to park safely when dropping off or picking up.

Parking is not allowed on the zig zag lines or the double yellow lines outside school. Not even for a few minutes.

Parking illegally puts our children at risk and we want all of our children to come to school and go home safely

Walking, cycling or scooting to school is safer and healthier for children and we recommend this way to get to and from school.

Author Visit

Children's author **Rashmi Gandhi** was once a pupil at West Twyford herself, attending the school more than 40 years ago.

We are delighted to say that Rashmi returned to West Twyford to share a story of her own with Reception and year 1 today.

Rashmi read Lenny's story and give the children a peek behind the scenes of creating a book; from having that first little idea, to finding the words, bringing characters to life and, eventually, holding a finished book in your hands.

Families who would like to meet Lenny before the visit can purchase a copy of ***Your Fluff Is Enough*** in advance and enjoy the story together at home using the QR code below and more Wiggly Wriggly fun and free activities for families can be found at **HappyWiggly.com**.


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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: Durar & Cileen (Year 1), Viyan & Masa (Year 2), Kah'lani & Ayub (Year 3) Faisal & Victor (Year 4), Zoe & Anes (Year 5), Afan & Artem (Year 6)

Learning Award: Layan & Kian (Year 1), Aathana & Osman (Year 2), Eyuram & Sofia (Year 3), Sofia & Haneen (Year 4), Anhar & Maryam (Year 5), Mila & Adam (Year 6)

Attendance and Punctuality

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

Well done to: Year 5 Aspen, Year 3 Maple, Year 3 Elm, Year 6 Cedar, Year 4 Elder, Year 6 Poplar

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 2 Sycamore