


# West Twyford Newsletter
# Friday 6th November 2026

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West Twyford Calendar

## Learning in Reception

Reception have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Diwali this week! The children used dough to create their own diya lamps and were thrilled to paint and decorate them. They also explored fireworks by creating colourful pictures using paint and a range of materials, including sequins and glitter. The children were particularly excited to explore rangoli patterns. Liam used coloured water to create his own patterns, while Sumaya used coloured shapes to create a beautiful pattern on the light box.In Maths, we have been learning about time and have loved creating our own watches. We have also been developing our creativity and imaginative play

outdoors. Zayn was particularly enthusiastic about using natural materials in the mud kitchen to create his own soup.

Zayn A: 'I am making pumpkin soup'

Aarna: 'I made pani puri for Diwali'

Reception had a really fun week!






Luca


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Saturday
Sunday


Area
Colour Board




West Twyford
Primary School


looks like
Resources



## Children in Need

Next Friday (13th November) we will be celebrating children in need. This is an annual event where we think about others and help those in difficulties.

This year we will continue to support the charities selected by the school: Save the Children and The British Red Cross Gaza Appeal

On the day children are invited to come to school with yellow, spotty accessories. You might choose to wear a yellow shirt or a spotty scarf. Uniform rules are relaxed but this is not a non

uniform day (no princesses or super heroes please). We will be be collecting on the school gates and a suggested donation is £1 per child (cash only)

Thank you for your support



## Fireworks next Thursday!

Tickets are available now!

Please remember to buy tickets before the show - tickets are not available on the door.




## Piota School App

It has come to our attention that the owners of the Piota App have gone into administration and this means that the App is currently no longer working. We are hopeful that the app will continue but we have to wait to see if this is the case. We are speaking to the company and will update you as soon as possible.

If the App does come to an end, we will have a new sytem for communication with you. In the meantime we will send more emails so please check your inbox and the school website.

Please find the link below for the curriculum overviews snet home today and on our website

Curriculum overviews Autumn 2

## Role Models of the Week

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

**Behaviour Award**: Aalanea & Aaliyah (Year 1), Albert & Charlie (Year 2), Angel & Aria (Year 3) Skyela Mae & Wessam (Year 4), Giulia & (Year 5), Amelia & Dherya (Year 6)

**Learning Award**: Laian & Louis (Year 1), Anya & Ilias (Year 2), Mohamed & Shahir (Year 3), Wali & Mohamed (Year 4), Karmel & Karam (Year 5), Yousef & Sam (Year 6)

## Attendance and Punctuality

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

**Well done to: Year 4 Elder, Year 4 Pine, Reception Horse Chestnut, Year 2 Sycamore, Year 1 Willow, Reception Oak, Year 5 Aspen, Year 3 Maple, Year 1 Ash,Year 6 Cedar, Year 3 Elm, 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 1 Willow**