



Twiss Green Newsletter

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Achieving, Caring and Growing Together

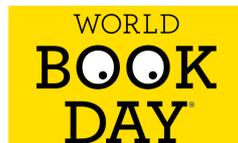
World Book Day 2026 - Step into a Story!

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day in school on Friday 6th March. We have chosen to hold our celebration a day later than the official date so that every class can fully participate in the activities planned.

This year, there is no set theme and the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character of their choice. We want children to have the freedom to choose a character and book they genuinely love, so they can share their enjoyment of reading.

To support our commitment to sustainability and to avoid additional expense, we will be running a pop-up costume shop during the first week back after half term. We would greatly welcome donations of any children's costumes or suitable dress-up items — please send these into school by Wednesday 25th February. Parents and carers will then be invited to visit the stall on Friday 27th February, where costumes can be chosen for a small cash donation.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we will also be holding a Story Jar Competition (see separate ping), running 'Secret Reader' throughout the week where parents and carers are invited to read a story to their child's class (please contact your child's teacher via the school office to arrange a day and time), and a preloved book stall on Friday 6th March. We have been overwhelmed by the generous donations to our school library, and where we have received multiple copies of books, we will be selling these to raise money to buy new and up-to-date books for the library.



Good Luck and Best Wishes!



We would like to send Mrs Lea our warmest wishes for a very happy maternity leave! We hope she enjoys this special time with her family.

Although we will miss Mrs Lea, we know that Year 4 will be in very safe hands with Mr Ireland, who will officially become the Year 4 class teacher after half term. Good luck Mrs Lea!

Respect, Resilience, Relationships

Spotlight on Year 6!

Who can believe that our Year 6 children are already halfway through their final year at TG! They continue to amaze us with their energy, enthusiasm, and love of learning — and this half term has been jam-packed with exciting experiences.

Bright Futures Week was a real highlight of this term! The children met an amazing mix of visitors — from a forensic psychologist to firefighters, a chef, members of the care industry, and even the army! There were hands-on demonstrations, thought-provoking questions, and plenty of inspiration to get everyone thinking about their own dreams and goals.

In English, Year 6 have thrown themselves into the world of Shakespeare with Macbeth. They acted out the drama, retold the story in their own words, and brewed up some delightfully gruesome potion poems inspired by the witches — spooky, clever, and lots of fun!

Their trip to Wat Phra Singh temple gave them a fascinating insight into Buddhist beliefs about living a good life. The children asked thoughtful questions, explored the temple grounds, and reflected on how these ideas can connect to their own lives.

In Science, pupils got hands-on with the circulatory system, building model hearts to see how blood flows through vessels. Teamwork, problem-solving, and a bit of messy fun prepared them perfectly for next half term's heart dissection lesson.

They also took part in a Safer Internet session and wrapped up the term with a lively drama workshop focused on mental health and wellbeing — lots of laughter, role play, and useful tips for looking after themselves and each other.

What a busy, exciting, and fun-filled half term it's been for Year 6 — we can't wait to see what next half term has in store!



Spring Term Diary Dates



Monday 23rd February	School opens for Spring 2
Monday 23rd February	Year 6 SATs Information Evening, 5pm
Thursday 26th February	Year 5 Maya Archaeologist Workshop
Friday 27th February	World Book Day Costume Pop-Up Shop
Updated: Friday 6th March	TG celebrating World Book Day
Monday 16th March	Parents' Evening afternoon appointments for Years 1, 4 and 5
Tuesday 17th March	Parents' Evening afternoon appointments for Reception, Year 3 and parents of children with SEND
Wednesday 18th March	Parents' Evening for all classes
Thursday 19th March	Parents' Evening afternoon appointments for Nursery, Year 2 and Year 6
Friday 20th March	Gingerbread sale to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day
Friday 27th March	Year 3 Sunshine Assembly, 9.10am
Friday 27th March	Year 6 Share a Lesson, 2pm
Friday 27th March	Year 5 trip to St John's Church to take part in an Easter Journey
Monday 30th March	Year 4 PAN performance at the Parr Hall
Wednesday 1st April	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 2nd April	School closes at 2.30pm for the end of the spring term
Monday 20th April	School opens for the summer term
Monday 20th April	Start of TG Science Week

Happy Half Term Team TG!

Happy half term to all our families! We hope you have a restful break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23rd February.

