



Twiss Green Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

We would like to wish TG families a very Happy New Year! The spring term is now well underway and it has been lovely to welcome the children back to school. They have settled quickly into routines and returned full of enthusiasm for their learning.



We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead for Team TG. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts!

Being in school every day really does make a difference. Regular attendance helps children feel confident, keep up with their learning and enjoy strong friendships. Even missing a small number of days can make it harder for children to stay on track, both academically and socially.

Although we understand that there will be times when children are unwell and that illness can't always be avoided, regular attendance across the year supports children to settle and make good progress.

Leave of Absence Requests – New Form

We would like to let families know that we now have a **new Leave of Absence Application Form**. If you need to request time away from school during term time, this form must be completed and permission requested from Mrs Hughes in advance. Please note that leave can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Introducing this form will help us consider requests fairly and ensure minimal disruption to children's learning. The form will be added to the 'Parents Page' section of our website and paper copies are available from the school office.

Attendance Monitoring

We keep a close eye on attendance so we can offer support as early as possible. If your child's attendance falls below 95%, you may receive a letter from school to highlight this and look for ways we can work together to improve attendance.

If attendance continues to fall and reaches persistent absence levels (below 90%), further support and involvement from the Local Authority may be required.

Working together helps every child make the most of their time at school and we are always grateful for your support.

Attendance Ladder

0 days off school	100%	Perfect
2 days missed	99%	Excellent
5 days missed	97%	Good
10 days missed	95%	Concern
20 days missed	90%	Very Concerned
30 days missed	85%	Below 90% is persistent absence

Make every school day count!

Respect, Resilience, Relationships

Spotlight on Reception!

What a fantastic start to 2026 our amazing Reception children have had!

Our classroom has been invaded by aliens and the children have produced some amazing writing and illustrations to keep those cheeky aliens away!

We have also discovered a very special star inside a jar and have made lots of predictions about where it might have come from. We are really enjoying our Vehicle text 'Star in the Jar' and have loved exploring our new space themed role play area in our classroom, we have been on all kinds of adventures in the rocket.

We have been super busy practising our subitising skills in Maths and have even played space board games to embed our wonderful subitising on a dice.

We have been out on a Winter walk looking for the signs of Winter as the weather has started to get much cooler and the children did a fantastic job at using their senses.

In phonics, the children are already learning their phase 3 digraphs and applying them in their reading and writing, we are so proud of them.

It has to be mentioned that Reception also had a wonderful start to their school year and since September, they have become the most amazing little additions to the Twiss Green family. They have loved joining their Y6 buddies and have settled into school life amazingly well.

Well done Team Reception!



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Spring Term Diary Dates



Monday 19th January	Start of Bright Futures week
Wednesday 21st January	Year 2 trip to the Fireground Museum
Friday 23rd January	Little People, Big Dreams Day
Friday 23rd January	Year 3 trip to Tatton Park
Friday 23rd January	Year 5 Sunshine Assembly, 9.10am
Wednesday 28th January	Year 6 trip to Wat Phra Sing Temple
Friday 6th February	Year 4 Sunshine Assembly, 9.10am
Friday 6th February	Year 3 Share a Lesson, 2pm
Monday 9th February	Start of Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 9th February	SEND Coffee Morning for parents/carers, 9.15am
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12th February	PTFA Valentine's Disco
Friday 13th February	School closes for half term at normal time

Little People, Big Dreams

A reminder that to celebrate the end of Bright Futures Week next week, we're having a 'Little People, Big Dreams Day' on Friday 23rd January. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their future selves, or as something they might like to be when they grow up. Dressing up is completely optional — they could simply bring a small prop or accessory to represent their dream. Simple outfits, things you already have at home, or even just one small item are perfect — there's no need to buy anything fancy or expensive! It's going to be a fun and inspiring week, and we're excited to celebrate the children's hopes and ambitions together! Arrangements for Year 3 are slightly different due to their class trip—their Little People, Big Dreams day is on Wednesday 21st January.



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