



Twiss Green Newsletter

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Achieving, Caring and Growing Together

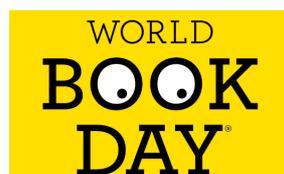
World Book Day 2026 - Step into a Story!

A reminder that we are celebrating World Book day next Friday, 6th March.

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.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are holding a Story Jar Competition, 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.

We can't wait to see the children's costumes and have a wonderful day celebrating our love of reading!



Well Done!

A huge well done to the Year 5 and 6 footballers who played a match after school today against Glazebury CE Primary. We are very proud of their sportsmanship and teamwork—their 6-0 victory was very well deserved! Thank you to Active Sport for arranging the match and supporting the children. We hope it will be the first match of many!



Respect, Resilience, Relationships

Spotlight on Year 5!

This week, it is Year 5's turn to shine by sharing more of the amazing work they have been focusing on this year.

Year 5 have made a great start to 2026 and have continued to develop as focused, determined and diligent learners.

The most engaging and exciting aspect for the children was the visit this week from Dr Diane Davies, the UK's one and only Maya Archaeologist and Expert. They thoroughly enjoyed investigating authentic Maya artifacts, identifying what they were and who they were used by. Learning about how this civilisation thrived in the challenging environment of the rainforest, creating magnificent pyramids and art, along with introducing hot chocolate to the world, amazed everyone.

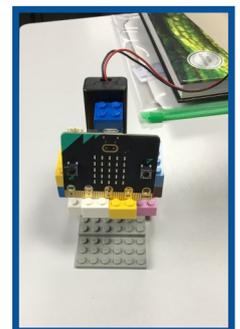
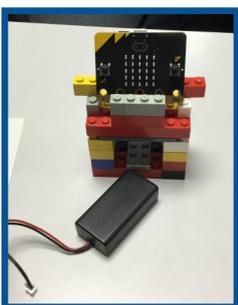
Swimming lessons have been another highlight for Year 5. It has been great to see all the children participating in these lessons, further developing their techniques for different swimming strokes and essential skills such as sculling and treading water. The children also enjoyed the session which focused on water safety where they learned how to stay safe if they fell into deep water and how to help someone if they fall into water.

It has been pleasing to see the children show the Twiss Green value of Resilience in their Maths lessons. It has been challenging for the children learning the complex writing methods for multiplication using 4-digit and 2-digit numbers but they didn't give up and learned the process ready to solve a range of problems. They have realised the importance of multiplication facts in this process and have enjoyed challenging other year groups to 'Battles' on TT Rockstars – keep up the good work!

The children have continued to develop their writing skills and enjoyed using Hound of the Baskervilles as inspiration for their writing. They applied a range of techniques to write engaging cliff-hanger narratives which left the reading wanting more. Year 5 has some budding authors in the making.

There are also some expert computer scientists waiting to develop the next level of technology. The children showed these skills in DT and Computing where they programmed Micro:Bits to register temperature and give an audio signal if it dropped below or went above a set range. They loved testing these out around school. Next the children designed 3D models of a stand for their monitoring device using Lego, before using Tinkercad to create a digital representation of their model.

The children continue to shine and we are tremendously proud of the effort and dedication they are showing. Keep up the good work Year 5!



Spring Term Diary Dates

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

Parents' Evening Appointments

Parents' Evening appointments will be available to book via SchoolPing from 6pm this evening. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are unable to attend and would like to arrange an alternative date and time.