



Twiss Green Newsletter

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Summer Term

Our summer term has got off to a flying start, with lots of fantastic learning already taking place across school. It's hard to believe we are in the final term of the year, but there is still much to look forward to before we begin thinking about next academic year.

Class summer term overviews have either already been shared by class teachers or will be with you very soon. These provide a helpful snapshot of your child's learning this term, along with key dates and reminders. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

We are looking forward to some much-loved annual events in the coming weeks. Our Jim Jam Jog takes place next Friday, followed by Sports Day on the 19th May— let's hope the lovely weather continues into the bank holiday weekend and beyond!



Staffing News

As Mrs Ollerton begins her maternity leave, we are pleased to welcome Miss Bowen to our staff team. Miss Bowen will be teaching our Reception class and we are delighted to have her as part of Team TG. We wish Mrs Ollerton a wonderful maternity leave and look forward to hearing all about her new arrival in the coming weeks.

You will already be aware of Mrs Kelly's exciting news. We are incredibly proud of her and know that Croft Primary School will have a fantastic new Headteacher in September. We have now begun the process of recruiting our new Deputy Headteacher and will keep you updated as this progresses over the coming weeks.

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Spotlight on Year 2!

Year 2 had an incredibly busy Spring 2 term, during which they continued to grow in confidence and maturity, returning each day ready to take on new challenges. It has been wonderful to see how much more independent and “grown up” they are becoming as they move towards their final part of Key Stage 1.

Last half term, *The Flower Block* and *Grandad’s Camper* inspired thoughtful and creative writing, with the children producing descriptions, narratives, and reflective pieces full of imagination. More recently, they have begun exploring persuasive writing through *The King Who Banned the Dark*, developing their ability to form and express opinions clearly. In Maths, the focus has been on multiplication and division, with the children building confidence in grouping, sharing, and the times tables. They have now also begun learning about fractions, making a strong start with this new concept.

Science has been a particular highlight, both last half term and this term, with a focus on plants and animals, including humans. The children investigated what plants need to grow through their own collaborative, hands-on experiment. During Science Week, they had some unforgettable experiences — handling snails, lizards, and even snakes! They also investigated how exercise affects pulse rates, explored nutritional information on food packaging, and learned about the Eatwell Plate, life cycles, and offspring. This linked beautifully with their PSHE topic, *Healthy Me*.

From ball skills and colour mixing to coding and the African continent, their learning has been packed with curiosity, exploration, and enjoyment — and there is so much more to come! Year 2 have made a brilliant start to the Summer term, returning eager, focused, and ready for their final stretch in Key Stage 1. With so much still to come — including the exciting residential trip to Delamere, Sports Day, and our Sunshine Assembly — there is plenty to look forward to!

We are so proud of you Year Two — keep up the fantastic work!



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Summer Term Diary Dates



Monday 4th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th May	Year 2 residential meeting for parents, 5pm
Friday 8th May	PTFA Jim Jam Jog
Monday 11th May	Start of SATs week for Year 6
Thursday 14th May	PTFA Movie Night
Monday 18th May	Year 1 trip to Chester Zoo
Monday 18th May	Chemistry with Cabbage workshop in Year 6
Tuesday 19th May	Sports Day KS2: 9.15am Reception and KS1: 1.15pm
Wednesday 20th—Friday 22nd May	Year 6 residential to London
Friday 22nd May	School closes for half term
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd June	INSET days—children not in school
Wednesday 3rd June	Children return to school for Summer 2
Monday 8th—Tuesday 9th June	Year 2 residential to Fox Howl, Delamere Forest
Wednesday 10th June	Year 4 trip to Formby Beach
Thursday 11th June	Nursery trip to Knowsley Safari Park
Friday 12th June	Reserve Sports day date
Tuesday 16th June	Look Up and Live parent workshop, 9am
Wednesday 8th July	Nursery Sports Day, 2pm

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