

Friday 13th November 2026

Parent Governor Elections

We currently have vacancies for two parent governors. Please read the Parent Governor Information Sheet and nomination form, which have been shared with families, or contact the school office for further information.

Completed nomination forms should be returned by 5pm on the 26th November. We'd love to welcome some new faces to our governing body!



Children in Need – Thank you

We have raised an impressive £365.22 for Children in Need this week through the sale of merchandise and donations. Thank you for your generosity!



Spotlight on… Year 6!

The children have had an amazing start to Year 6! They returned to school in September with a positive attitude and hit the ground running with their learning. The highlight so far for the children has been welcoming their Buddies into the Twiss Green Family. It has been great to see the strong bonds forming between Year 6 and their Buddies, which has even been noted out of school. The children enjoy helping and playing with them at lunchtime, along with occasionally having their lunch with them. We have many more experiences planned to further develop these relationships.

In English and Maths, the children have been working really hard. It has been encouraging to see how their writing levels have improved as they wrote a survival narrative and a survival guide. In Maths, the children have further developed their understanding of Number into the millions, along with expanding their methods of multiplication and 'the dreaded' long division!

As always, the children have enjoyed PE and the first units really hit on the interests of the class. Gymnastics is a particular interest for some children in the class and they showed their skills by performing sequences which include complex balances. The other unit was Football and, needless to say, there was huge excitement in the class for this! They enjoyed further developing their skills and, of course, playing matches. This half-term we are focusing on Basketball to further develop our teamwork skills, along with Dance where we have some exciting plans ... watch this space!

In Science, the children enjoyed carrying out experiments and investigations. How light travels and how we see things was our first unit with the children discovering how to use mirrors to create a light maze. With Electricity as our current (no pun intended) topic, the children are enjoying creating circuits with different components and they will use this knowledge in their DT project when they create a 'Steady Hand Game'.

It has been good to see the children embracing their understanding and use of Spanish in the class. They reviewed and expanded their understanding of phonics in Spanish and are now applying that knowledge to identifying the words for different clothing items. In addition, the children are using a range of questions to ask for different things in the classroom, including getting a drink, going to the toilet and washing their hands.

Overall, we are extremely pleased with how the Year 6 children have started their final year at Twiss Green and are looking forward to seeing their achievements throughout the rest of the year!











Christmas Dates

Autumn 2 is always a busy and exciting time in school, particularly as we begin preparing for the festive season! To help families plan ahead, we have included all the relevant dates for the coming weeks below.

Whilst we aim to share dates as far in advance as possible, please be aware that some may be subject to change. We will, of course, keep you informed of any updates as soon as possible.

TG Christmas Lights Switch On

One of our favourite traditions is switching on the lights of the large Christmas tree at the front of school. This will take place on Friday 4th December at 4pm, alongside Santa's Grotto, refreshments served by our PTFA and more!

This year's competition to help us choose which two children will be invited to switch the lights on is below and templates will be sent out next week. We can't wait to light up our school with kindness!



Diary Dates
Autumn 2

WHAT'S HAPPENING?	
Monday 16th November	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16th November	Year 5 Padel taster session
Monday 16th November	Year 5 Fire Safety Workshop
Wednesday 25th November	Reception trip to Imagine That
Thursday 26th November	Year 5 trip to Norton Priory
Friday 27th November	Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew safety event
Saturday 28th November	Choir singing at Culcheth Light Switch On, 1.30pm
Monday 30th November	Choir singing at Leigh Golf Club Christmas Fair, 11am
Week beginning Monday 30th November	Year 6 Bikeability sessions
Monday 30th November	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Decorations Day, 2.15pm
Tuesday 1st December	KS2 Christmas Decorations Day, 2.15pm
Tuesday 1st December	Year 6 taking part in Sports Hall Athletics at Culcheth High School
Thursday 3rd December	Year 4 trip to the Catalyst Museum
Friday 4th December	Year 6 Sunshine Assembly, 9.10am
Friday 4th December	TG Christmas Lights Switch On
Monday 7th December	Year 5 and 6 watching performance at Culcheth High School
Monday 7th December	Year 3 Gospel performance for parents, 2.40pm
Wednesday 9th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity, 9.30am and 2pm
Thursday 10th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity, 5pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING?	
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 11th December	Choir singing in the Golden Square Shopping Centre, 11am and Bents Garden Centre, 1.30pm
Monday 14th December	Mwanjati Monday – fundraising activity to be confirmed
Monday 14th December	Coffee, Cakes and Carols, 9.30am and 1.30pm
Wednesday 16th December	KS2 Carol Service at Culcheth Methodist Church, 2pm
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Party Day for all classes
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm
Friday 18th December	PTFA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale and Tuck Shop
Monday 4th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January	School reopens for Spring Term