



Twiss Green Newsletter

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Achieving, Caring and Growing Together

Welcome to Autumn Term!

It has been lovely to welcome the children into school over the past two weeks—they have all settled beautifully into their new classes. Our new Reception children have also settled into school life well and have begun to join the whole school in assemblies this week. We are very proud of the way all children have begun their autumn term and have already been able to celebrate many examples of them living out our school values of respect, resilience and relationships.

By now, you will have received a letter from your child's class teacher which includes information about class routines and the autumn term curriculum for their year group. Please do let your child's teacher know if you would like any further information, or if there is anything else we can do to support your child as they continue to settle into their new class.

Green Flag Award

We are thrilled to announce that we received the news over the summer that we have been awarded an Eco -Schools Green Flag! When confirming the award, Eco -Schools told us:

'It has been a real pleasure reading through your application. We have no doubt that your success in establishing flourishing biodiverse habitats on your school grounds and their environmental and well-being legacy must be an immense source of pride for you all. You are a wonderful ambassador for the Eco-Schools programme, and we are delighted to award you an Eco-Schools Green Flag.'

A big thank you and well done to our Eco Council and Mrs Nickson for all their hard work and commitment—they have been instrumental in helping to make sure that Twiss Green is an environmentally friendly school. They already have success this year and we can't wait to see our Green Flag waving proudly outside to install our new flagpole!



plans to build on this wonderful success what they do next! Look out for side school just as soon as we are

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Autumn Term Diary Dates

Please see below for our autumn diary dates so far. We will update this list regularly, adding any additional dates—keep an eye on it in each newsletter!

Wednesday 27th September	Y5 Anglo-Saxon trip to Tatton Park
Wednesday 27th September	Y6 Chemistry with Cabbage workshop in school
Thursday 28th September	Visits to Culcheth Library begin for Y3-Y6
Thursday 5th October	Y4 Ancient Greek workshop in school
Tuesday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 18th October	Harvest assembly—children will be asked to bring in donations for Warrington Foodbank
Wednesday 11th October	Open evening for Reception 2024, 4-6pm
Tuesday 24th October	Open morning for Reception 2024, 9.30—11am
Friday 27th October	PTFA Halloween disco
Friday 27th October	School closes for half term
Monday 6th November	School opens for autumn 2
Thursday 9th November	Y6 trip to Warrington Museum/ Town Centre Memorial Tour
Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November	Parents' Evenings
13th—17th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 13th November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 14th November	Rock Kidz assembly and workshops for all children
Wednesday 15th November	Academy Photography in school to take individual and sibling photos
Wednesday 29th November	Parents/carers of children in Reception and KS1 are invited to join their child in class to make a Christmas decoration, 2pm
Thursday 30th November	Parents/carers of children in KS2 are invited to join their child in class to make a Christmas decoration, 2pm
Wednesday 6th December	Reception and KS1 Christmas performance, 9.30am
Thursday 7th December	Reception and KS1 Christmas performance, 6pm
Date to be confirmed	KS2 Carol Service

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Congratulations!

Two members of our Twiss Green team got married over the summer holidays. Congratulations to Mrs Ollerton (Miss Holdsworth) and Mrs Hoolihan (Miss Stabb) and their husbands. We wish them many happy years of married life together!

Reception Outdoor Area

Last week, work was completed on our Reception outdoor area and the children have been able to start making the most of their new space. Thank you to those families who have been able to donate some of the items Mrs Ollerton requested to help resource the area. If you have any of the items below, we would be very grateful if they could be brought into school:

Mud Kitchen - Pots - Pans - Spatulas - Large spoons - Whisk - Plastic bowls (Any other old utensils suitable for children's play)

Construction Area - Diggers (small or large) - Old tyres (this is an odd request, but we mean actual tyres off old cars)

Small World - Fairy garden toys - Dinosaur toys - Toy cars - Minibeast/animal small world figures - Farm set We would also appreciate any old balance bikes that you may have.

Site Maintenance Officer

As you know, we said goodbye to Mr Fuller at the end of the summer term and wished him well on his retirement. We have successfully appointed a new Site Maintenance Officer and are pleased to share that Mr Bradley will join the Twiss Green team on the 2nd October.

Thank you for your patience during this interim period while our office team, along with Mrs Hughes and Mrs Kelly, have been taking on some of the Site Maintenance Officer's responsibilities, including locking and unlocking the school gates each day.

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