

Twiss Green Newsletter

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School Council

Next week, we will begin the process of electing our Class and School Council members (Year 1—Year 6) for this year by sending out information and an application for you to complete with your child if they would like to represent their class. This year our School Council will meet with Mrs Hughes to share their thoughts once every half term and will also take on responsibilities such as Rights Respecting Schools work when necessary. We can't wait to get started and hear everyone's ideas to make our school even better!

SEND Coffee Morning

Our first SEND coffee morning of the year will be on Friday 1st November at 9am. Please come and join Mrs Milward and Mrs Hughes to ask any questions you might have about our SEND provision at Twiss Green over a hot drink and a slice of cake! It is also a good opportunity to share experiences, resources and strategies with other parents and carers. We look forward to seeing you there.



Reading and Phonics Meeting

Parents and carers of children in our new Reception class are invited to attend a short meeting about what reading and phonics will look like for their child this year on Tuesday 1st October at 9am. After the meeting, family members are invited to join their child in class to take part in a phonics lesson. We hope this will provide a good overview of the children's phonics and reading journey this year and answer any questions family members may have.

Year 1 families will be invited to a similar meeting specific to Year 1 after half term—we will share the date for this soon.

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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!

18th—20th September	Bikeability for Year 6
Thursday 19th September	Year 3 visit to Culcheth Library
24th—25th September	Year 4 residential to Winmarleigh Hall
Wednesday 25th September	Chemistry with Cabbage workshop for Year 6
Thursday 26th September	Year 4 visit to Culcheth Library
Friday 27th September	PTFA Raisin Funds event
Tuesday 1st October	Reading and Phonics meeting for parents/carers of children in Reception, 9am
Thursday 3rd October	Year 5 visit to Culcheth Library
Thursday 10th October	Year 6 visit to Culcheth Library
Thursday 10th October	Year 2 family members invited into school to 'share a lesson' with their child, 2.15pm
14th—15th October	Bikeability for Year 4
Date to be confirmed	Harvest assembly
Wednesday 16th October	Open evening for Reception 2025 families, 4pm
Thursday 17th October	Year 5 visit to Culcheth Library
Friday 18th October	School closes for half term
Monday 28th October	School opens for autumn 2
28th October—1st November	Bikeability for Year 5
Wednesday 30th October	PTFA Monster Ball
Friday 1st November	SEND coffee morning for parents and carers, 9am
Tuesday 5th November	PTFA Firework Faces event
Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th No- vember	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 7th November	Open morning for Reception 2025 families, 9.30am

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PTFA

Please see the message below from our wonderful PTFA:

It's exciting to look ahead at our calendar of PTFA events for 2024-2025, as always your support is crucial in ensuring that each event is a success and provides memorable experiences and funds for our children.

Here are this year's dates for diaries:

- 27th September: Fund Raisin
- 30th October: Monster Ball
- 5th November: Firework Faces
- 6th December: Christmas Fair
- 17th January: PJ Movie Night
- 31st January: 2025 Challenge
- 13th February: Valentines Disco
- 28th March: Break the Rules Day
 - 3rd April: Easter Hunt
 - 16th May: Jim Jam Jog

Our Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December is a particularly significant event, and we need a large number of volunteers for this one. This festive event will be the highlight of the year, and with your help, we can create a magical Christmas atmosphere for the children to enjoy. I know what Christmas diaries are like, the dates fill up fast Please let us know if you can volunteer for the Christmas



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