



Twiss Green Newsletter

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2024

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Goodbye and Thank You Mrs Greenaway!

As well as being the end of the autumn term, Friday also marks the end of an era for one of our longest serving members of staff. Mrs Anne Greenaway (who many of you may even remember from your own school days at Twiss Green!) is retiring. Mrs Greenaway initially joined the Twiss Green kitchen team in January 1991, before becoming one of our Midday Assistants and has supported many children over the years to have a happy and enjoyable lunchtime break. Mrs Greenaway will be very much missed by all of us and we would like to thank her for her years of service and dedication to our school.

On Friday, we will be celebrating Mrs Greenaway's time as a member of Team TG and if any families would like us to pass on their best wishes to Mrs Greenaway for her retirement, please send these into the office and we will make sure we include them in our celebrations.

Thank you Mrs G, we will miss you!

Christmas Events

From decorations days to the Christmas Fair and Nativity, December has certainly been busy! We are very proud of the children for throwing themselves into everything we have been doing with enthusiasm and festive cheer. We hope they enjoy their well deserved party days this week and a rest over the Christmas break following a long and busy half term.

Thank you for your support with our Christmas events, we hope they have created some lovely family memories.

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Autumn Term Diary Dates



Thursday 19th December	Coffee, Cakes and Carols, 9.30am
Friday 20th December	KS2 Christmas party day
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm
Monday 6th January	INSET
Tuesday 7th January	Children return to school for the start of spring term

A Message From our PCSO

Our Police Community Support Officer has asked us to share the following message:

If you are going to festive events: please consider walking, public transport, or car sharing.

If you drive then please park considerately of pedestrians, residents, and other road users.

Remember pedestrians/wheelchairs need to use pavements.

Do not park across a resident's driveway.

Do not park on corners of road junctions.

Avoid double parking (as this narrows the width of the road for other traffic which may include buses, emergency vehicles and delivery vehicles).

Illness and Absence

We know from our colleagues across Warrington that many schools, including Twiss Green, have seen a higher than normal number of staff and children absent due to illness this half term. This has been a challenging period for school and we have appreciated the kind words and offers of support from many of you. Hopefully, the Christmas break will help to clear away some of the bugs and we will be able to start spring term with all members of Team TG feeling well and ready to start a new term.

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Mental Health Support

Please see the list below of places support for mental health can be sought during the festive season. Thank you to our Schools Link Mental Health Team Practitioner for sharing this list for families with us.



Where to find support over the Festive period

Childline

Open 24/7 for under-19s. Call **0800 1111** or chat online

Mind

Helplines are open during the day time Mon-Fri
(except 25th-26th Dec & 1st Jan)
Call **0300 102 1234**

Samaritans

Open 24/7 for all ages. Call **116 123**

Shout

Text **SHOUT** to **85258** for support over text message.
Open 24/7 for all ages.



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Merry Christmas

We hope that all of our families have a wonderful festive break and we would like to thank you for all of your support during 2024. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 7th January and can't wait to see what 2025 has in store for Team TG! Merry Christmas to all.

