



Twiss Green Newsletter

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Happy New Year

Welcome to the spring term! We hope that all families had a lovely festive break and a wonderful start to 2025. Twiss Green staff would like to thank families for the cards, gifts and well wishes they received at the end of the autumn term. These are never expected and are always received with grateful thanks.

The children have settled into the spring term well and we have been very proud of them for the sensible way they conducted themselves last week during the icy and snowy weather. Their excellent attitudes meant that it was a real pleasure to watch them enjoying the snow on our field when we were able to get outside safely in our wellies.

As we turn our attention to the spring term and the new year ahead, there is much to look forward to. Please keep an eye on the diary dates—they are added to /amended as the term progresses.

PTFA Movie Night

Thank you to the PTFA for organising another successful event on Friday. The Movie Night raised a total profit of £337 and we hope that the children who came to enjoy watching Paddington with their friends had a lovely time. The next PTFA event is a Valentine's Disco on the 13th February. More details and ticket information will be shared soon!

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Spring Term Diary Dates



Tuesday 21st January	Year 5 and 6 Sports Hall athletics event at Culcheth High School
Friday 24th January	Year 6 Sunshine Assembly, 9.10am
Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th January	Carbon monoxide safety assembly and workshops for Years 2, 3, 5 and 6
Wednesday 29th January	Reception class trip to Imagine That
Monday 3rd February	Start of Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 7th February	Year 1 parents/carers invited into class to 'Share a Lesson' with their child, 1.30pm
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13th February	PTFA Valentine's Disco
Friday 14th February	School closes for half term
Monday 24th February	School opens for spring 2
Tuesday 25th February	Year 5 Maya Archaeology workshop
Thursday 27th February	Year 1 class trip to Manchester Science and industry Museum
Friday 28th February	Year 3 Sunshine Assembly, 9.10am
Monday 3rd March	Whole school author visit and Year 6 workshop
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	Year 2 Sunshine Assembly, 9.10am
Monday 10th March	Start of Science Week
Monday 10th March	Sublime Science workshops
Friday 28th March	PTFA Break the Rules Day
Wednesday 2nd April	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 visit to Culcheth Methodist Church for an Easter assembly
Thursday 3rd April	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 4th April	Year 5 Sunshine Assembly, 9.10am
Friday 4th April	School closes at 2.30pm for Easter

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Homework

Thank you to those of you who were able to spare a little time to complete our homework survey. We have gathered your views, along with those of staff and have agreed the following as a whole school, consistent approach to homework:

Each week, children will be expected to:

- Read their school reading book at least 3 times per week.
- Complete an online reading homework task (year 2 upwards)
- Complete a spelling/phonics task
- Complete a fluency based maths task (this could be times tables or number bonds based)
- Complete an annual project based on an area of learning in class. The project can be produced in any format (poster, model, PowerPoint, baking etc) to suit you child's interests. More information will follow about this from class teachers.

In some classes, there may be some additional work sent home at times to support the children's learning. For example, SATs preparation and practice work in Year 6 and phonics in Year 1.



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