



# Twiss Green Newsletter

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## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school for the start of autumn 2. This half term is always a busy but exciting few weeks with lots to look forward to. Please keep an eye on newsletters and pings and we will do our best to inform and remind you about the events coming up.

## Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week begins on the 11th November and this year's theme is 'Choose Respect.' Along with other activities in school during the week, we will be marking this very important topic by having an Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November and inviting Rock Kidz back into school on Wednesday 13th November. On Odd Socks Day, children are invited to come into school wearing odd socks to highlight the fact that we are all different and unique and to raise awareness about bullying.

Rock Kidz will be delivering an assembly and workshops for each class based on diversity and friendship. Children are invited to come into school dressed as rock stars for the day to help them really get into the spirit of the event! Rock Kidz always deliver an exciting and memorable day, whilst making sure that their important messages are firmly understood. We can't wait to see the children in their costumes!

The week ends with Children in Need on Friday 15th November. We appreciate that this is already a busy week, but feel that supporting this charity is very worthwhile. If your child would like to take part, they are invited to wear something spotty (in addition to their normal school uniform—headband, socks, hair accessory etc) in return for a donation which we will send to Children in Need. We will also be selling Children in Need merchandise during the week—more information to follow.



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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!

Tuesday 5th November	PTFA Firework Faces event
Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th November	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 7th November	Open morning for Reception 2025 families, 9.30am
Thursday 7th November	Wear Pink for Peace Day
Monday 11th November	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 13th November	Rock Kidz workshops for all classes
Thursday 14th November	Year 3 visit to Culcheth Library
Friday 15th November	Children in Need—children can come into school wearing something spotty in return for a donation
Wednesday 20th November	Year 6 trip to Warrington Museum
Thursday 21st November	Year 6 visit to Culcheth Library
Thursday 21st November	PTFA AGM, 6pm at school
Friday 22nd November	Charlotte Nichols, MP, delivering assembly
Tuesday 26th November	Flu immunisations for all classes
Thursday 28th November	Year 5 visit to Culcheth Library
Thursday 28th November	Reception and KS1 family members invited into school to make a Christmas decoration with their child, 2pm
Friday 29th November	KS1 family members invited into school to make a Christmas decoration with their child, 2pm
Tuesday 3rd December	Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew safety event
Thursday 5th December	Christmas Wreath workshop, 6pm.
Friday 6th December	Christmas Fair and light switch on

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#### Your Views!

This half term we would like to seek your feedback about different areas of school life. Your views are really important to us and alongside those of our children, staff and governors, help us to in our quest to make sure that Twiss Green offers the very best experience to every child.

The first area we would like your views on is homework. Please follow the link below, which will take you to a Google Form. There are only a few questions on the form and we would be very grateful for your thoughts:

<https://forms.gle/m6DdzuTmp8xPbeeZ6>

#### Wear Pink for Peace Day—Reminder

On Thursday 7th November, we will be joining other schools and organisations across Warrington in wearing pink for peace on what would have been Brianna Ghey's 18th birthday. Children can come into school in non uniform for the day, wearing an item of pink clothing, or a pink accessory. The day aims to raise funds and awareness for Peace & Mind UK, a non-profit organisation that provides essential mental health support through mindfulness. Planting seeds of resilience, empathy and unity in our schools and communities. If you would like to donate, you can do so by following the link below:

[-Fundraiser by Peace and Mind UK : Wear Pink for Peace - In Memory of Brianna Ghey \(gofundme.com\)](#)



#### Year 1 Phonics and Reading Meeting—Reminder

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to a phonics and reading meeting at 9am on Thursday 21st November. During the meeting, you will be given an overview of what the phonics and reading journey looks like in Year 1 and some information about the Phonics Screening Check the children will complete in June. After the meeting, you will be invited to join your child in class to take part in a phonics lesson. We look forward to seeing you there!

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