

## Weekly Newsletter – 11th July 2025

### *A message from Mrs Farren...*

What a fabulous week it has been!

The Junior play (Peter Pan, the musical) was just brilliant. The acting, singing and team work shone out. The children showed off their talents with pride and humility. I know we have a lot of very proud parents and grandparents who watched the show.

Thank you to all of the teachers who helped out, including Mrs Higgins, Miss Middlecote, Mrs Murphey and Mrs Cooper for helping the fabulous Junior teachers during the evening shows.



It is hard to believe that next week is the final week of this academic year!

You will receive your child's report on Monday.  
On Thursday, at 2.30pm, you are invited to our final celebration assembly of the year.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Farren and Team Norton

## Class News – 11th July 2025

It's been a fun-filled and busy week in **Little Leaners**! We started the week by watching the fantastic Junior play, which the children absolutely loved — it was such a treat to see the older pupils performing with confidence and enthusiasm. We also celebrated with our special end-of-year party. There were big smiles all around as we sang songs, shared snacks, and reflected on all the amazing things we've done this year.

We have had a very fun week in **Year 1** this week! We have been: practising our handwriting, learning about the components of a clock and knowing how to tell the time to the hour, watching the junior dress rehearsal, and doing arts and craft activities.



We have had a lovely week in **Reception** Class, we have been very busy in phonics reading and writing with our known

phonemes, as well as enjoying playing in our last few weeks before they move onto Year 1. They have loved playing with the playdoh, messy tray, role playing and colouring. It is amazing to see how far they have come academically, but also in their play. Whilst it has been very hot, they have had lots of fun taking their shoes and socks off and playing in the water tray!

In **Year 2** this week, we made leaflets about the Isle of Struay and had great fun using paper mache to cover our churches and mosques. We loved our move up session with our new teacher, Miss Williams.

This week in **Year 3**, we have been finishing off some of our story writing, trying to pay particular care to our descriptions of settings. In Maths, we have collected data and then represented it using graphs. In our Science we created a leaflet to help people understand how they can increase biodiversity in their local area through rewilding. In music we created our own percussion pieces as an accompaniment to a song.

In **Year 4** this week we have created our Roman mosaics in DT, creating a central motif with a border around the edge. In maths, we have continued learning about statistics,



interpreting and drawing line graphs. In science, we made switches for an electrical circuit. We have learnt that a switch opens and closes a circuit.



This week, our **Year 5 & 6** wowed everyone with their incredible performances in the junior play Peter Pan. Their acting and singing were truly outstanding, and they were brilliantly supported by the enthusiastic singing of Years 3 and 4. We are so proud of all the children, especially for putting on such a fantastic show despite the heat. Well done to everyone involved - you all shone like the second star to the right...

# Norton's Got Talent is Back!

Get ready to shine—Norton's Got Talent returns next Friday morning!

Whether you sing, dance, act, play an instrument, perform magic, or have any other amazing talent... now's your time to show the school what you've got!

Each act should be around 2 to 3 minutes long to make sure we can fit in all the performances.

Make sure to sign up with your class teacher by Wednesday 16th to secure your spot in the show.

Good luck to all our entries—we can't wait to watch you all shine like stars!



You'll find me in the window of 'sharps fitted furniture' in the regent arcade in Cheltenham!




**Lions at Large**

A Wild in Art event

**WILD IN ART**

**Find the Pride of Gloucestershire this Summer with our roarsome Art Trail!**

Find over 30 large lion sculptures in Cheltenham and Gloucester from 11 July to 14 September 2025.

Visit our website:

**lionsatlarge.co.uk**



Presenting partners:

**Cheltenham Gloucester Hospitals Charity**

**GLoucester BID**

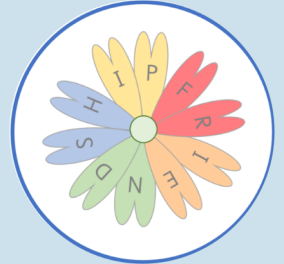
**CHELtenham BID**

Registered charity no. 1090806

## Our Christian value logos from this year:



Courage - Gracie (Y4)



Friendship - Arty (Y3)



Peace - Mabel, Hazel and Marcus (Y5)



Forgiveness - Austin, Benjamin, Esme (Y5)



Thanks - Amy (Y5)



Truth - Ivy (year 2), Poppy (year 6) and Grace (year 6).

All the logo entries for the whole year are in our whole school worship floor book. This will be out to browse through when we have our wonderful new entrance space from September, so look out for that!

## Could you help preschool?

Dear Families, We're looking to add some fun and creative resources to our preschool play area! If you have any of the following items at home and are happy to donate, we'd be so grateful:

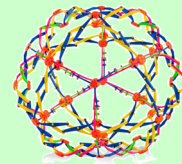
A child's small trampoline



A painting easel



Sensory/fidget toys e.g. popper toys, expandable breathing ball



Barbie doll accessories



Wooden items, such as napkin rings, plain coasters, egg cups, wooden cotton reels, small wooden bowls.



Small pieces of fabric for loose part play



Milk crates



Wooden planks (child-safe)



Thank you for supporting our little learners!  
Warm regards, The Little Learners team

## Weekly Challenge: Norton's Got Talent Prep!

Norton's Got Talent is coming up next week — are you ready to shine?  
Use this weekend to rehearse your act and put on a mini-show for your family!

### Challenge:

Perform your talent at home — singing, dancing, magic, comedy, anything goes!

Ask your family to be your audience (and judges!).

### Bonus Fun:

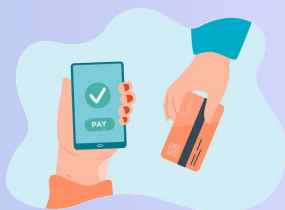
Who in your family would be your Simon Cowell — the toughest judge?  
Do you think you'd earn their golden buzzer?

Get practicing, and let your star power shine!



## Important information, please read:

### IMPORTANT PAYMENT REMINDERS



Please check your parentpay accounts and settle all outstanding debts before the end of term. This includes; dinner money, invoices (B&A club and NLL) and trip payments. Thank you



### Teacher led clubs

Teacher led clubs have now finished.  
Dance club and gardening will continue till the end of term.



Please ensure ALL uniform is named.

Anything unnamed, and left in school, at the end of this summer term will be disposed of.

If you would like to check lost property at the start or end of any school day, it's located just to the left inside the junior corridor.



### School milk

Our school has a milk scheme!  
Simply register online at:  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)  
to ensure your child doesn't miss out!

Is your child registered for **SCHOOL MILK?**

**Child UNDER 5** **Child OVER 5**

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY**

Register online  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

Need help?  
Send us a message  
at [www.coolmilk.com/contact](http://www.coolmilk.com/contact)  
or give us a call on 0800 321 3246

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## Important information, please read:



### Parent Meeting!

### Parent meetings for your child's new year group in September:

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| YR - Phonics and Reading Parent Meeting | - Wednesday 17th September |
| Y1 - New to Year 1 Parent Meeting       | - Tuesday 9th September    |
| Y2 - New to Year 2 Parent Meeting       | - Monday 15th September    |
| Y3 - New to Year 3 Parent Meeting       | - Tuesday 16th September   |
| Y4 - New to Year 4 Parent Meeting       | - Thursday 11th September  |
| Y5 - New to Year 5 Parent Meeting       | - Monday 8th September     |
| Y6 - New to Year 6 Parent Meeting       | - Wednesday 10th September |

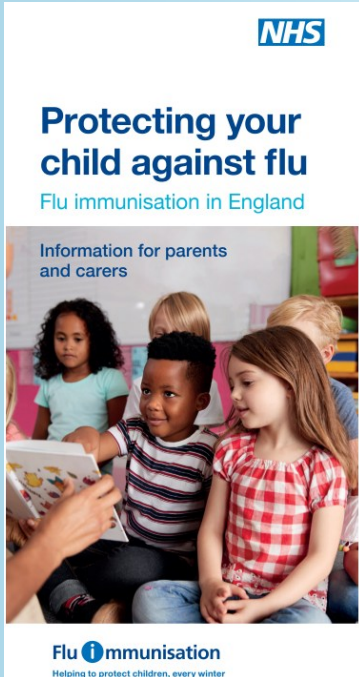
All meetings are at 15:30 and it would be great for as many people as possible to attend please. You'll find out important information about your child's new year group. Many thanks

### Important message for year 6 parents:

Please ensure all invoices and dinner debts are paid on parentpay by August 15th.

## Important information, please read:

### Flu immunisations



Flu Vaccination: Consent Needed for current reception-Year 5.

The flu vaccination team will be visiting our school on Friday 12th September 2025 to offer the flu vaccine to all school children.

Please check your child's class dojo page to find the letter — it has important information; a link to the online consent form and a Unique Reference Number for our school.

You must either give or decline consent by filling out the form. If you fill it in before 1st September 2025, please use the year group your child is in now (the system will update it automatically from the 1st September).

Please don't complete this form if:

- Your child is a current Year 6. This will be done by their new secondary school.
- You have a child who is due to start reception this September. The new 2025 reception starters will be asked to complete this in September when we can enter their current year group.

Thank you

### **5 reasons** to get your child vaccinated

**1. Protect your child**

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

**2. Protect you, your family and friends**

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

**3. No injection needed**

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

**4. It's better than having flu**

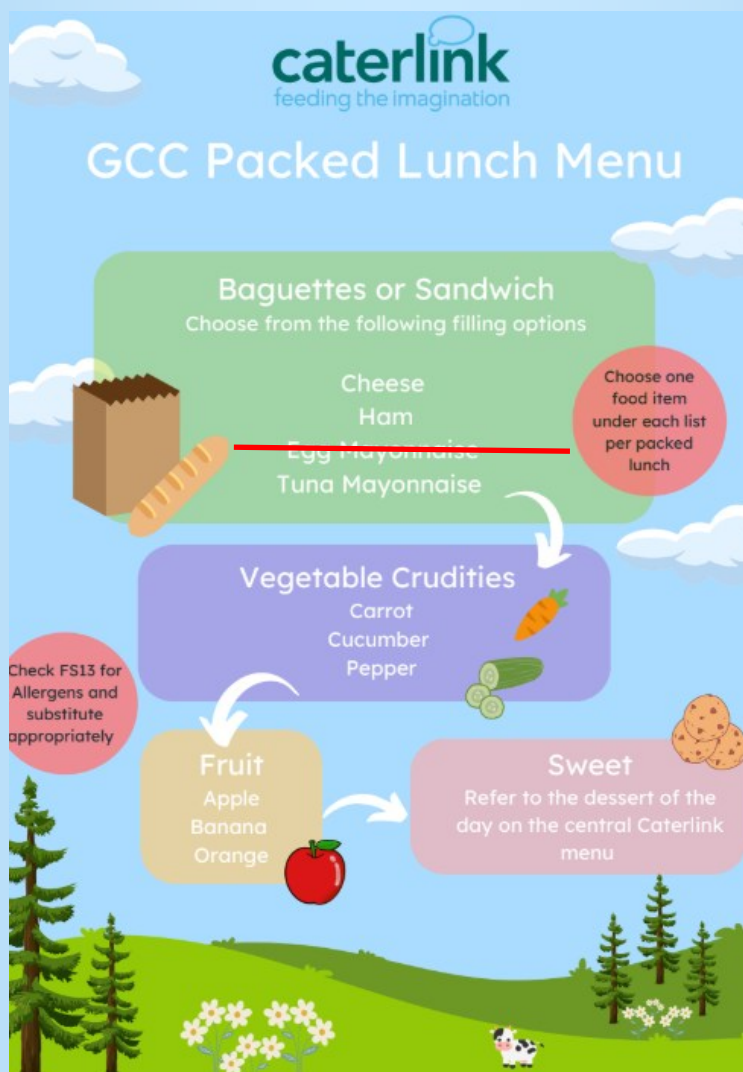
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

**5. Avoid costs**

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

## Caterlink information

We will be trialling this new packed lunch option for the next few weeks alongside our normal hot dinners. This option will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays ONLY.



As your catering provider we value feedback from all stakeholders to help us improve the service we provide to you and your pupils. This term we are completing a **Parent/Guardian survey** on the meal provision we provide.

The survey will close on 31<sup>st</sup> July

Here are the link and QR code if you would like to take part:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D>



## Dates for your diary for July/September:

- Monday 14th July - Reports out
- Tuesday 15th July - Dance festival @ Ribston
- Wednesday 16th July - Leavers assembly @ 10am (*Y6 parents only*)
- Thursday 17th July - Last celebration assembly of the year @2:30pm
- Friday 18th July - Norton's got talent (*children only*)
- Finish for the summer holidays. Gates open between 1:15pm - 1:30pm



- Monday 1st/Tuesday 2nd September - inset days
- Wednesday 4th September - first day of school!
- reception children in until 1:30pm for this week
- Monday 8th September - reception children in full time.
- Wednesday 10th September - deadline for consent or decline of flu vaccine

*Please see "important information" pages on newsletter for the September dates for class parent information sessions.*

## Next week's diary - 14th July 2025:

| Day:      | The School Day:                                                                                         | After School:              | Lunch Menu (week 2)                                                                                                                         |
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| Monday    | School reports out                                                                                      | Dance club                 | Sweet potato curry with rice<br>Cheese and tomato pizza<br>Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna                                              |
| Tuesday   |                                                                                                         | Dance festival at Ribston. | Hot dog with wedges<br>Macaroni cheese<br>Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna<br><b>NEW: Baguette &amp; Ham /Cheese /Tuna</b>               |
| Wednesday | Leavers assembly 10am ( <i>Year 6 parents only</i> )                                                    |                            | Roast chicken & roast potatoes<br>Vegetable roast & roast potatoes<br>Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna                                   |
| Thursday  | End of year celebration assembly 2:30pm. All welcome                                                    | Gardening club             | Chicken korma with rice<br>Vegan hot dog with wedges<br>Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna<br><b>NEW: Baguette &amp; Ham /Cheese /Tuna</b> |
| Friday    | Last day of the school year!<br>Norton's got talent ( <i>children only</i> )<br>Gates open: 13:15-13:30 |                            | Battered fish with chips<br>Mexican bean roll<br>Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna                                                        |



# GOVERNOR NEWS



## Request from the Chair of Governors:

The governing body of Norton Primary School is looking to strengthen the governing body with an additional person. This person can be anyone from the local area – a parent / carer / relative of a local child, a member of staff, a local resident or someone who works in the local community.

No prior knowledge of schools and school governance is required.

However, they should have an interest in helping schools and education in general and they could have skills to offer in any discipline, though the governors would be especially interested in someone with knowledge of IT, websites and online forms / data collection.

If you know of someone who might wish to consider becoming a governor at our school, please could you pass on this request to them.

Anyone with an interest can contact the school by:

- calling **01452 730531**
- emailing **[chair@norton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:chair@norton.gloucs.sch.uk)**

The position of school governor is a voluntary role and any relevant training would be provided.

Tony Crawshaw  
Chair of Governors



# PTA NEWS



## End of Year Disco

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
6:00-7:30pm

Norton Village Hall  
Tickets £3\*

\*YEAR 6 FREE

SWEETS

ICECREAMS

GLITTER TATTOOS

POCKET MONEY TOYS

HOTDOGS AND PIZZA

LIVE DJ

INFANT PARENTS MUST STAY; JUNIORS MUST BE  
SIGNED IN/OUT

## TONIGHT!

Please leave the field gate clear ready for an exciting  
entrance from our incredible year 6's!



# Local benefice news



**Seven Towers Benefice**

Check out the NEW website:

<https://seventowers.org.uk/>

## Sunday Gatherings

### Sunday worship gatherings in July

#### 6th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Sandhurst
- 11.00am Informal Worship at Sandhurst
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer at The Leigh

#### 13th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Boddington
- 10.00am Family Group at Sandhurst Village Hall
- 4.00pm Evening prayer at Norton
- 6.00pm Evening prayer at Down Hatherley

#### 20th July

- 9.00am Holy Communion at Sandhurst
- 10.30am Family Holy Communion at The Leigh
- 4.00pm Evening Prayer at Staverton

#### 27th July

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Norton
- 3.00pm Celebrate (care for creation family gathering) at Boddington

### Midweek Morning Prayer

We meet on a Tuesday morning at 9.00am. During July Morning Prayer will be said at Down Hatherley Church.



### MORE TEA, VICAR?

Every Thursday you can find a member of the clergy enjoying a cup of tea in the café in Nature in Art between 10 am and 12 pm. You are very welcome to come by for a chat – whether you've got big questions or just want to share a simple 'hello'.

# Apply online for free school meals



Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/)

You can secure a tasty free meal for your child and **save yourself up to £480 per year**. Plus your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you receive a qualifying benefit, your child's school is entitled to extra funding. So even if you don't want your child to take a free meal, you should still apply to make sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled - helping them provide your child with the best education and support.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receiving an Universal Infant Free School Meal arranged by their school will still have to apply to enable their school to get any extra funding. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, speak to your child's school.

**For further information, including a list of qualifying benefits, visit our website or speak to your child's school today.**

# Disclaimer:

Norton School accepts no responsibility for anything advertised on this page.  
Please assure yourselves of the safety, security and suitability of any item contained below.



## Tewkesbury Goes Wild Calendar 1st - 10th July 2025

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| <b>Tuesday 1</b><br><b>Nature Photography Walk</b><br>10.30am-12pm - Tewkesbury Nature Reserve<br>Meet in the Nature Reserve Car Park on the A38. Come and see nature through a new lens. It's free - join us by booking your space <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                                      | <b>Sunday 6</b><br><b>Drop in Gardening</b><br>Victoria Gardens 9.30 - 11.30am<br>Fancy pottering in Victoria Gardens and learning more about our nature friendly space? Pop by and join in this morning.                                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday 2</b><br><b>Tewkesbury Walking Group</b><br>1-2.30pm - Severn Ham<br>Join this regular social walking group for their 60-90 minute walk, followed by a coffee stop. All levels are welcome to join in. Meet on the Back of Avon by the green bridge. For more information and to book your free space click <a href="#">here</a> . | <b>Monday 7</b><br><b>Outdoor song for wellbeing</b><br>10.30am - 12.30pm<br>Local vocal coach Lindsey Martin will be leading this outdoor song session. No previous experience required. Meet at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve car park and book your space <a href="#">here</a> .                 |
| <b>Thursday 3</b><br><b>Water Testing</b><br>9.30 - 10.15am<br>Learn more about the citizen science water project in Tewkesbury. Meet on the grass by the Abbey Lawn Trust Car Park. Spaces are free but help us manage numbers by booking <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                               | <b>Tuesday 8</b><br><b>Creative Writing &amp; Poetry</b><br>10.30 - noon<br>Enjoy this walk and talk session, exploring creative writing and poetry. Meet at the Tewkesbury Nature Reserve Car Park. Places are free but please book in advance <a href="#">here</a> .                          |
| <b>Thursday 3</b><br><b>Singing &amp; Stories</b><br>Drop in session 10.30am - noon<br>Join us outdoors under the Copper Beech in the Abbey Grounds, for songs and stories in the sun. This session is most suited to pre-school children. Free to attend, but book your space <a href="#">here</a> .                                           | <b>Wednesday 9</b><br><b>Green Pledge Project Archives</b><br>2-3pm<br>Join Gloucestershire Archives in the Town Hall garden for an illustrated talk about the project and the environmental material in the archives, which is vast and wide ranging. Book a free place <a href="#">here</a> . |
| <b>Friday 4</b><br><b>Dawn Walk</b><br>5am<br>Join this guided walk with expert Mike Smart from the Naturalist Society. Meet at the Abbey Mill Bridge to enjoy this special time on the Ham as the birds wake up.                                                                                                                               | <b>Thursday 10</b><br><b>Nature Stroll</b><br>2.30pm<br>Come and join John Moore Museum on a gentle nature stroll around Tewkesbury. After your stroll why not stay for tea and cake in the Old Baptist chapel. Starting from the John Moore Museum, book <a href="#">here</a> .                |
| <b>Saturday 5</b><br><b>Wild about the Abbey</b><br>10.30 - noon<br>Come and explore all things bugs, bees and butterflies around the beautiful Tewkesbury Abbey. Drop in session, no need to book in advance.                                                                                                                                  | <b>Any Day</b><br><b>Birdsong Identification</b><br>Did you know that birdsong identification is easier than ever using the free Merlin app? It's free to download and fun for all                                                                                                              |

## 11th - 23rd July 2025

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| <b>Friday 11</b><br><b>Water Quality Testing</b><br>7.00pm<br>Come and learn the skills to get involved with various citizen science projects around Tewkesbury involving water quality testing. Meet on the Back of Avon, near the green bridge.                                                                                   | <b>Friday 18</b><br><b>Silence in Nature</b><br>8 - 8.30am<br>Enjoy a moment of stillness to start your day in the beautiful Abbey grounds. Meet by the copper beech tree on the lawn. Let us know you're coming, book a free spot <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Saturday 12 &amp; Sunday 13</b><br><b>Medieval Festival</b><br>11am-5pm<br>Come and visit the Friends of the Earth stall at the Medieval Festival to find out more about how you can help the planet. You can also make your own beeswax candle to take home. <a href="#">Click here for more information about the festival</a> | <b>Saturday 19</b><br><b>Butterfly Count</b><br>1-3pm - Tewkesbury Nature Reserve<br>Book <a href="#">here</a> to take part in the 'Big Butterfly Count' happening across the country. Meet at the nature reserve car park on the A38 and why not download your identification and count chart in advance! <a href="https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/charts">https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/charts</a> |
| <b>Monday 14</b><br><b>Waterscapes &amp; Rain Gardens</b><br>2 - 3.30pm<br>Come and make your own mini rain garden with Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust in the Town Hall gardens. Another free session, but please book your space <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                            | <b>Sunday 20</b><br><b>Family Fun Day</b><br>10am - 4pm<br>Drop in to Tewkesbury Nature Reserve to take part in all fun outdoor activities, for all the family! Open to all - the full programme can be found <a href="#">here</a> . Why not bring a picnic and stay all day!                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday 15</b><br><b>Colour Therapy Walk</b><br>10.30am - noon<br>Learn about how colour can be used for our health and wellbeing. Meet at the Compassion Cafe, Queen's Road. Places are free but booking is essential, register <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                          | <b>Monday 21</b><br><b>Nature Guardians - Brilliant Bugs</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>Come hunting for bugs at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Aimed at 4-12 year olds, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Book a place for your child <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday 15</b><br><b>Discover our Ham:</b><br>Eels, skylarks & greater dodder 7pm<br>Come and discover the secrets of the Severn Ham with it's Conservation Advisor, Caroline. Meet on the Abbey Mill bridge (Mill Street)                                                                                                       | <b>Monday 21</b><br><b>Dusk Walk</b><br>9pm<br>It's time to take a dusk walk around Tewkesbury Park and hopefully the stars will also come out! Meet at the Lincoln Green Lane noticeboard. To help with numbers, please book your space in advance <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday 16</b><br><b>Bonsai Chi</b><br>3.45 - 5pm<br>A lovely low-impact, whole body gentle exercise, designed to refresh and calm your mind and body, encouraging you to develop a balanced chi. Held at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Book ahead <a href="#">here</a> .                                                         | <b>Tuesday 22</b><br><b>Wildlife Gardening</b><br>John Moore Museum 10am - 1pm & 2 - 4.30pm<br>Join us in the museum gardens as we do some planting of native plants which will encourage more biodiversity and pollinators. We will also be installing some wildlife homes throughout our outdoor sites. Help us manage numbers, book your free space <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                    |
| <b>Thursday 17</b><br><b>Water Quality Testing</b><br>9.30 - 10.15am<br>Another opportunity to get involved with various citizen science projects around Tewkesbury involving water quality testing. Meet on the grass by Abbey Lawn Trust Car Park. Spaces are free but help us manage numbers by booking <a href="#">here</a> .   | <b>Wednesday 23</b><br><b>Nature Guardians Pond Detectives</b> 10 - 11.30am<br>Nature Guardians are back! Join us as pond detectives at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Aimed at 4-12 year olds, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Book a place for your child <a href="#">here</a> .                                                                                                                                                     |

## 23rd - 31st July 2025

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| <b>Wednesday 23</b><br><b>Drop in Wildlife Gardening</b><br>2 - 3pm<br>An opportunity to learn more about how to improve your garden to benefit wildlife. No need to book just drop in to the Town Hall Garden.                                                                                                                     | <b>Monday 28</b><br><b>Nature Guardians - Bird Watching</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>More sessions with the Nature Guardians! This time we'll be bird watching on Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Aimed at 4-12 year olds, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Book a place for your child <a href="#">here</a> .                    |
| <b>Thursday 24</b><br><b>Water Quality Testing</b><br>9.30 - 10.15am<br>Another opportunity to get involved with various citizen science projects around Tewkesbury involving water quality testing. Meet on the grass by Abbey Lawn Meadows Car Park. Spaces are free but help us manage numbers by booking <a href="#">here</a> . | <b>Monday 28</b><br><b>Two Brooks Walk &amp; Butterfly Count</b><br>2 - 3.30pm<br>We'll be butterfly counting on our circular walk starting from Walton Cardiff Lane (Opposite Boys' Brigade Hut) taking in the Tirlie Brook and the Carrant Brook. Help us to manage numbers by booking <a href="#">here</a> .                     |
| <b>Thursday 24</b><br><b>Bug Hunt</b><br>10 - 11am Tewkesbury Nature Reserve<br>We're going on a bug hunt... Come and join the Kemerton Conservation Trust team as we hunt for creepy crawlies big and small. Meet at the Nature Reserve car park on A38. Children must be accompanied. Reserve a free space <a href="#">here</a> . | <b>Tuesday 29</b><br><b>Severn Ham Update</b><br>9.30 - 11.00am<br>We'll be heading out on to the Ham for short walk to talk about the works and projects that are currently ongoing and planned for this wonderful resource. Meet in the Town Hall Garden. Let us know you'll be joining us <a href="#">here</a> .                 |
| <b>Friday 25</b><br><b>Dementia Friendly Walk</b><br>11-12.30pm<br>Join us on a gentle, friendly walk from the Roses Theatre. We'll be taking our time and enjoying the scenery and reminiscing about Tewkesbury on this dementia friendly walk. For more information and to book your free space, click <a href="#">here</a> .     | <b>Tuesday 29</b><br><b>Nature Guardians - Busy Bees</b><br>2 - 3.30pm<br>Buzz, buzz, buzz, we'll be busy bees today with the Nature Guardians at Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Aimed at primary age children, who must be accompanied. Book your free place <a href="#">here</a> .                                                    |
| <b>Friday 25</b><br><b>Nature Crafts</b><br>1-3pm - Mitton<br>Not sure what to do with the kids today? Come and make plastic free peg bugs on the green at the end of Arundel Road, Mitton. Parents need to stay with children. Free session, but book <a href="#">here</a> to help with planning!                                  | <b>Wednesday 30 &amp; Thursday 31</b><br><b>Bug Hunting &amp; Bug Hotels</b><br>10 - 10.45am or 11 - 11.45am<br>Join us at John Moore's museum to go bug hunting and make a bug hotel (30th July only). Two sessions available, most suited to primary aged children. Please book your free place in advance <a href="#">here</a> . |
| <b>Saturday 26 &amp; Sunday 27</b><br><b>Tewkesbury Live</b><br>All day<br>Take a break from the live music and enjoy a picnic in the Town Hall garden or Victoria Gardens, before heading out again to enjoy over 100 bands across the town this weekend!                                                                          | <b>Wednesday 30</b><br><b>Bat Walk</b><br>9 - 10pm<br>Our final session is a bat walk around Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Meet in the car park, stout shoes and a torch recommended. Book in <a href="#">here</a> for your free place.                                                                                                |

All sessions are free to attend, but please book spaces in advance to help us manage numbers.

Follow this link to find the activity calendar:

<https://tewkesburytowncouncil.gov.uk/tewkesbury-goes-wild-2025-book-here/>

Once you're on the calendar of events, to book onto a space click on the underlined word "here" on each event to book on.

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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|  | <b>BUG HUNT &amp; BUG HOTELS</b><br>30th & 31st July<br>10am & 11am -<br>(meeting at the John Moore Museum) |  |
|  | <b>HOT AIR BALLOONS</b><br>6th & 7th August                                                                 |  |
|  | <b>MUSHROOM FAIRY HOUSE</b><br>13th & 14th August                                                           |  |
|  | <b>PAPER OCTOPUS</b><br>20th & 21st August                                                                  |  |
|  | <b>DINOSAUR HATS</b><br>27th & 28th August                                                                  |  |

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**Tewkesbury Academy Sports Centre**



**Week 1** - 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> July (4 days)  
**Week 2** - 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> August (4 days)  
**Age:** school reception age and above

**Times:**  
9.30-10.00am: Stages 1 & 2  
10.05-10.35am: Stages 1 & 3  
10.40-11.10am: Stages 1 & 4  
11.15-11.45am: Stages 5, 6 & 7 (lengths, all strokes) - to focus on specific areas of improvement for each child  
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**WEEK 1 / WEEK 3**

| Day 1         | Day 2         | Day 3                 | Day 4             | Day 5             |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
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**WEEK 2 / WEEK 4**

| Day 1          | Day 2             | Day 3                 | Day 4               | Day 5               |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CRASH CIRCUITS | LEGO CONTRAPTIONS | LITTLEBITS INVENTIONS | VIRTUAL REALITY     | SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS |
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# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SEASON 2024/2025

| Date                                       | Time    | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Location                                          |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| JULY 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>   | 9AM-3PM | <b>EUROS</b><br>BUCKLE UP AS ENGLAND'S TEAMS KICK START THE EUROS. COME JOIN US AND PICK YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYER AND TEAM.                                                                                                | FREEDOM LEISURE LYDNEY                            |
| JULY 29 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>   | 9AM-3PM | <b>STREET SOCCER WEEK</b><br>JOIN US FOR A VARIETY OF FOOTBALL CHALLENGES, WITH YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL BOOKLET WITH MISSIONS TO COMPLETE. FILL YOUR BOOKLET TO RECEIVE A MEDAL!                                            | FREEDOM LEISURE LYDNEY                            |
| AUGUST 5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 9AM-3PM | <b>FANTASY FOOTBALL WEEK</b><br>COME ALONG AND GET YOUR STARTING FEE AND COMPLETE CHALLENGES TO EARN A HIGHER WAGE. HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A CAPTAIN? PICK AND BARGAIN FOR PLAYERS YOU WANT ON YOUR TEAM!     | FREEDOM LEISURE LYDNEY                            |
| AUGUST 12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> | 9AM-3PM | <b>PREMIER LEAGUE WEEK</b><br>THIS WEEK KICK STARTS THE PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON. JOIN US TO SET AND TAKE ON CHALLENGES WITH YOUR CHOSEN TEAM. WHICH PREM TEAM WILL YOU CHOOSE TO BE?                                      | FREEDOM LEISURE LYDNEY                            |
| AUGUST 19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9AM-3PM | <b>BALLERS LEAGUE WEEK</b><br>WITH A MORNING OF 1V1 SHOOTING & DRIBBLING PRACTICE TO PREPARE FOR YOUR WILDCARDS DURING THE AFTERNOON. WILL YOU PICK YOUR DRAFT OR WILL IT BE PICKED FOR YOU? COME ALONG AND FIND OUT!   | INNSWORTH JUNIOR SCHOOL<br>FREEDOM LEISURE LYDNEY |
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