



Weekly Newsletter – 4th July 2025

A message from Mrs Farren...

This week, I thought I'd share a poem that I love. I often read this as it gives me perspective:

I dreamed I had an interview with God.
"So, you would like to interview me?" God asked.
"If you have the time," I said.
God smiled. "My time is eternity; what questions do you have in mind to ask me?"
"What surprises you most about humankind?"

God answered:
"That they get bored with childhood -- they rush to grow up and then long to be children again.
That they lose their health to make money and then lose their money to restore their health.
That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live neither or the present nor the future.
That they live as if they will never die, and they die as if they had never lived..."

God's hands took mine and we were silent for while and then I asked... "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

God replied with a smile:
"To learn that they cannot make anyone love them. What they can do is to let themselves be loved.
To learn that what is most valuable is not what they have in their lives, but who they have in their lives.
To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others.
To learn that a rich person is not the one who has the most, but is one who needs the least.
To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in persons one loves, and that it may take many years to heal them.
To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness.
To learn that there are persons who love them dearly, but simply do not know how to express or show their feelings.
To learn that money can buy everything but happiness.
To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it very differently.
To learn that it is not always enough that they be forgiven by others, but that they must also forgive themselves.
And to learn that I am here -- always."

Have a great weekend!
Mrs Farren and Team Norton

Class News – 4th July 2025

This week in **Little Leaners**, the children have been making the most of the beautiful weather with plenty of outdoor play and group games. They've enjoyed classic favourites such as Duck Duck Goose, What's the Time, Mr. Wolf? and Doggy, Doggy, Where's Your Bone?

These games aren't just fun but also help build important skills, such as social confidence, turn taking and following instructions, all whilst being active in the fresh air.

This week in **Reception** our PSHE lessons have focused on a very special topic: "People Who Help Us." The children explored the important roles of helpers both within our school and out in the wider community. We began by talking about familiar faces at school—our teachers, teaching assistants, lunch staff, the school caretaker, and office staff. Using MyHappyMind we expanded our discussion to include community helpers such as police officers, firefighters, doctors, nurses, postal workers, and refuse collectors. We read 'Ernie's' story and then drew our favourite role. It was wonderful to see how engaged and curious the children were throughout these activities. They asked thoughtful questions and showed genuine enthusiasm to learn more. They love the MyHappyMind characters!

This week in Maths **Year 1** have been



learning about the concept of money. They learnt to identify different coins and notes and then loved playing shops. They had to choose an item that they wanted to buy and find the correct money for it.

In **Year 2** this week we have started to work in groups to design and make a place of worship out of junk. We all worked really hard to share ideas and work together. Watch this space to see how our



models progress!

We had a lovely afternoon out at multi-skills. We did lots of running, throwing, and jumping. We finished it all off with a bit of dancing!

This week in **Year 3** we have looked at biodiversity in Science, gaining an understanding of how the varieties of species in a habitat are beneficial. We also conducted a Science experiment to test the levels of friction on different surfaces. We have been looking at statistics in Maths, learning how to interpret, and draw, pictograms and bar graphs. In French we have learnt the names of some fruits.

This week **Year 4** completed a fact hunt in history, finding out information about Hadrian's Wall and why it was built. In maths, we have been learning about polygons and their properties as well as lines of symmetry and completing symmetrical figures. In computing, we used Scratch to annotate letters in our names.

Year 5 have been learning about volcanoes: how they are formed and just how dangerous they can be! Also, we have been learning how to convert units of measure!

Year 6, we have finalised scenes for the play this week. On Thursday, Year 6 went over to the forest school area and helped Mrs Lewis with the gardening. They took home some of the produce they picked.

A Sporting Three Weeks!

Over the past three weeks, our pupils have been incredibly active and involved in a fantastic series of sporting events.

First, over 170 children took part in our Sports Day, showing brilliant teamwork, determination, and school spirit.

Next, 30 students represented our school at the Athletics Championships, competing with enthusiasm and pride.

And just yesterday, 60 of our infant children enjoyed a fun-filled day at the Summer Multi-Skills Festival.

That means, in just three weeks, over 260 children have taken part in sporting events!

What an amazing achievement – well done to everyone who took part, and a huge thank you to the staff who helped make it happen!



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

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Our LAST Christian value logo challenge!

The final winner of the year is a combination of:

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

We loved different elements of all the girls' designs so combined them to create our new truth logo.

Truth logo:



Ivy's open bible
and cross



Poppy's cross and
cursive "truth"

Grace's magnifying
glass



This term had the highest number of entries - they were all incredible and you should all be so proud of yourselves for the incredible creativity shown!

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:

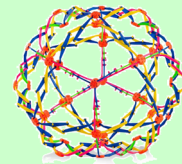
A child's small trampoline



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



Strive

Think

Act

Respect



Peter Pan's Neverland Quest

This week's challenge is inspired by the junior play next week!

Goal: Complete 3 fun mini-challenges to "earn your wings" and join Peter Pan in Neverland!



1. Tinkerbell's Word Hunt

Set up: Hide 5–10 paper stars around a room or garden. Each star has a letter.

Challenge: Find all the stars and unscramble the letters to spell a Neverland word (e.g., fairy, pirate, magic, Peter).



2. Neverland Nature Sort

Set up: Gather 5–10 natural items from your garden, park, or home (e.g., leaves, pebbles, sticks, flowers, feathers).

Challenge: Sort the items into groups by size, color, texture, or type.



3. Captain Hook's Memory Test

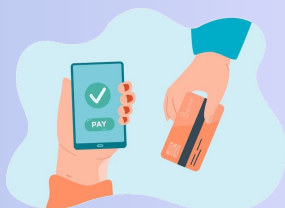
Set up: Show kids 5 objects on a tray (e.g., spoon, feather, shell, key, leaf). Cover it after 30 seconds.

Challenge: Ask them to remember and name as many objects as they can!



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.



School photos

THE DEADLINE FOR FREE DELIVERY TO SCHOOL IS:
SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025

Any orders placed after the specified date will be subject to postage & packaging charges with delivery direct to your home address.

School milk

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



Important information, please read:

Parent Meeting!

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

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



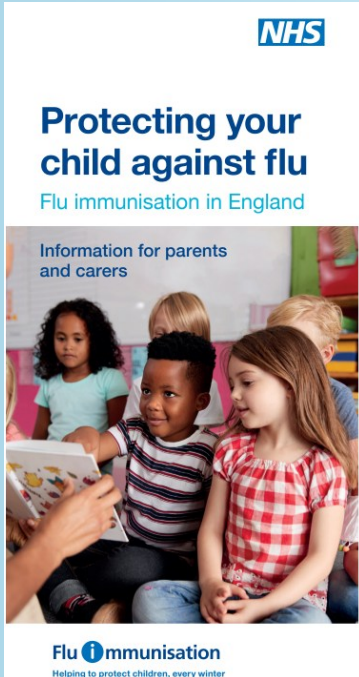
Please ensure ALL uniform is named.

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.

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

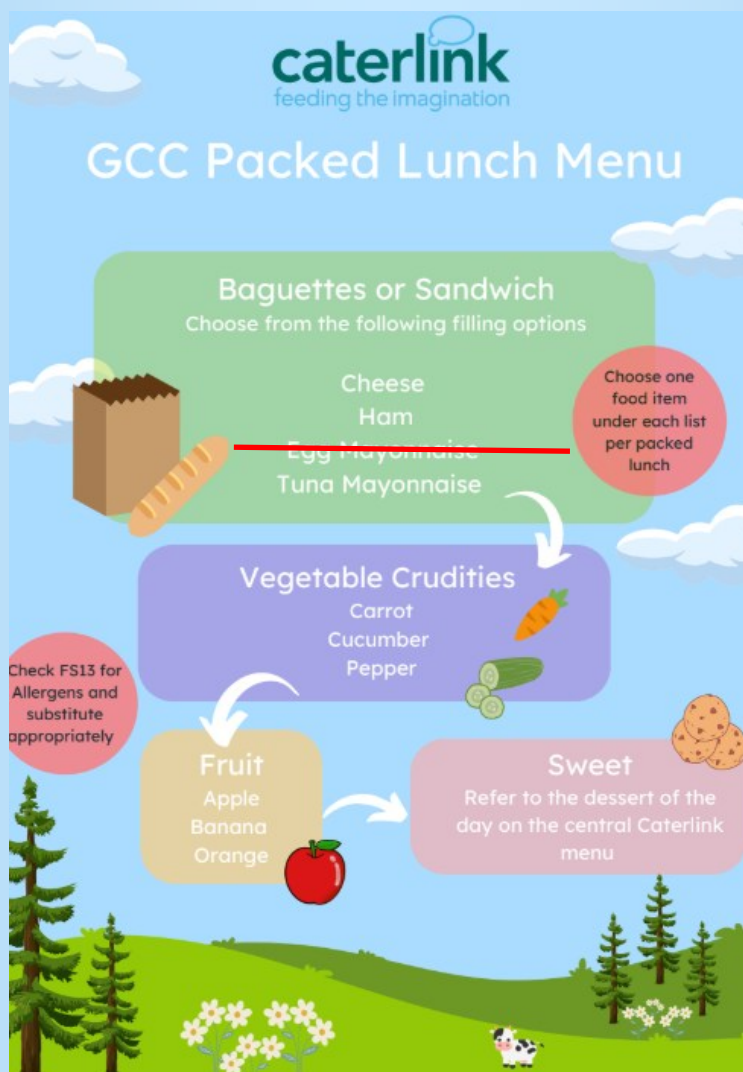
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

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 31st July

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

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CN9XYWJ>





Dates for your diary for July/September:

- Monday 7th July - Junior performance dress rehearsal 10am
- Tuesday 8th July - New reception starters teddy bears picnic and play 2pm-3pm
- Junior performance @ 5:30pm (*this performance is being filmed, no younger siblings please*)
- Wednesday 8th July - Little learners new starters stay and play 9:30am
- Junior performance @ 5:30pm
- Wednesday 8th July - Little learners end of year celebration 9am
- Friday 11th July - All classes moving up sessions to meet new teachers 9:30am-10am
- Summer disco. 6-7:30pm. (*More info on the PTA page!*) **No children mobile phones allowed.**
- 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 - Finish for the summer holidays. Gates open between 1:15pm - 1:30pm

Monday 1st/Tuesday 2nd September - inset days

Tuesday 3rd September - first day of school!

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

Next week's diary - 7th July 2025:

Day:	The School Day:	After School:	Lunch Menu (week 1)
Monday	Dress rehearsal for junior play 10am	Dance club	Tomato pasta Caribbean stew with rice Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna
Tuesday	New reception picnic and play 2pm-3pm	Junior play 5:30pm (<i>Performance being filmed so no younger siblings please!</i>)	BBQ chicken pizza with new potatoes Mild Mexican chilli with rice Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna NEW: Baguette & Ham /Cheese /Tuna
Wednesday	Little learners new starters stay and play 9:30am	Junior play 5:30pm	Roast gammon & roast potatoes Vegetable wellington & roast potatoes Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna
Thursday	Little learners end of year celebration 9am	Gardening club	Spaghetti bolognaise with garlic bread Cheese and bean pasty with new potatoes Jacket potato & Beans /Cheese /Tuna NEW: Baguette & Ham /Cheese /Tuna
Friday	Moving up sessions 9:30am - 10am <i>Sharing assembly 2:45 cancelled</i>	Disco 6pm-7:30pm	Fish fingers with chips Summer frittata 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**

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 11th 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

Tickets on sale after school:
Friday 4th June.

Please be aware: NO children mobile phones allowed.



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/

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.

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Tewkesbury Goes Wild Calendar 1st - 10th July 2025

Tuesday 1 Nature Photography Walk 10.30am-12pm - Tewkesbury Nature Reserve 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 here .	Sunday 6 Drop in Gardening Victoria Gardens 9.30 - 11.30am Fancy pottering in Victoria Gardens and learning more about our nature friendly space? Pop by and join in this morning.
Wednesday 2 Tewkesbury Walking Group 1-2.30pm - Severn Ham 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 here .	Monday 7 Outdoor song for wellbeing 10.30am - 12.30pm 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 here .
Thursday 3 Water Testing 9.30 - 10.15am 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 here .	Tuesday 8 Creative Writing & Poetry 10.30 - noon 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 here .
Thursday 3 Singing & Stories Drop in session 10.30am - noon 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 here .	Wednesday 9 Green Pledge Project Archives 2-3pm 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 here .
Friday 4 Dawn Walk 5am 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.	Thursday 10 Nature Stroll 2.30pm 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 here .
Saturday 5 Wild about the Abbey 10.30 - noon Come and explore all things bugs, bees and butterflies around the beautiful Tewkesbury Abbey. Drop in session, no need to book in advance.	Any Day Birdsong Identification Did you know that birdsong identification is easier than ever using the free Merlin app? It's free to download and fun for all

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.

All the sessions are free to attend!

11th - 23rd July 2025

Friday 11 Water Quality Testing 7.00pm 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.	Friday 18 Silence in Nature 8 - 8.30am 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 here .
Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 Medieval Festival 11am-5pm 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. Click here for more information about the festival	Saturday 19 Butterfly Count 1-3pm - Tewkesbury Nature Reserve Book here 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! https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/charts
Monday 14 Waterscapes & Rain Gardens 2 - 3.30pm 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 here .	Sunday 20 Family Fun Day 10am - 4pm 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 here . Why not bring a picnic and stay all day!
Tuesday 15 Colour Therapy Walk 10.30am - noon 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 here .	Monday 21 Nature Guardians - Brilliant Bugs 10 - 11.30am 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 here .
Tuesday 15 Discover our Ham: Eels, skylarks & greater dodder 7pm Come and discover the secrets of the Severn Ham with it's Conservation Advisor, Caroline. Meet on the Abbey Mill bridge (Mill Street)	Monday 21 Dusk Walk 9pm 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 here .
Wednesday 16 Bonsai Chi 3.45 - 5pm 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 here .	Tuesday 22 Wildlife Gardening John Moore Museum 10am - 1pm & 2 - 4.30pm 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 here .
Thursday 17 Water Quality Testing 9.30 - 10.15am 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 here .	Wednesday 23 Nature Guardians Pond Detectives 10 - 11.30am 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 here .

23rd - 31st July 2025

Wednesday 23 Drop in Wildlife Gardening 2 - 3pm 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.	Monday 28 Nature Guardians - Bird Watching 10 - 11.30am 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 here .
Thursday 24 Water Quality Testing 9.30 - 10.15am 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 here .	Monday 28 Two Brooks Walk & Butterfly Count 2 - 3.30pm We'll be butterfly counting on our circular walk starting from Walton Cardiff Lane (Opposite Boys' Brigade Hut) taking in the Tittle Brook and the Carrant Brook. Help us to manage numbers by booking here .
Thursday 24 Bug Hunt 10 - 11am Tewkesbury Nature Reserve 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 here .	Tuesday 29 Severn Ham Update 9.30 - 11.00am 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 here .
Friday 25 Dementia Friendly Walk 11-12.30pm 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 here .	Tuesday 29 Nature Guardians - Busy Bees 2 - 3.30pm 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 here .
Friday 25 Nature Crafts 1-3pm - Milton 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, Milton. Parents need to stay with children. Free session, but book here to help with planning!	Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31 Bug Hunting & Bug Hotels 10 - 10.45am or 11 - 11.45am 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 here .
Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 Tewkesbury Live All day 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!	Wednesday 30 Bat Walk 9 - 10pm Our final session is a bat walk around Tewkesbury Nature Reserve. Meet in the car park, stout shoes and a torch recommended. Book in here for your free place.

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

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PEAK DAY

SATURDAY
5th July 10am - 4pm!

Petting Zoo • Forest School
Bouncy Castles • SEN Disco
Football Fun • Trampolining
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...and much more!

📍 Huntsgrove Primary School,
Gloucester GL2 4EP

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Cheltenham Town
Community trust

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Old Baptist Chapel	10am - 12pm (£1 per child)	Drop-in (Pre-booking advisable)
	SPINNING TOY 23rd & 25th July	
	BUG HUNT & BUG HOTELS 30th & 31st July 10am & 11am - (meeting at the John Moore Museum)	
	HOT AIR BALLOONS 6th & 7th August	
	MUSHROOM FAIRY HOUSE 13th & 14th August	
	PAPER OCTOPUS 20th & 21st August	
	DINOSAUR HATS 27th & 28th August	

To book call 01684 297174 or email admin@johnmooremuseum.org

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Summer 2025 Swimming Crash Courses

Tewkesbury Academy Sports Centre



Week 1 - 22nd - 25th July (4 days)
Week 2 - 26th - 29th 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
1-2-1 lessons available

Costs:
Classes: £40 for the 4 days
1-2-1s: £100 for the 4 days

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WEEK 2 / WEEK 4

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
CRASH CIRCUITS	LEGO CONTRAPTIONS	LITTLEBOTS INVENTIONS	VIRTUAL REALITY	SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
BIG BOYS	VIDEO GAME DESIGN	ANIMATION	MINECRAFT VS MARVEL	STEM CHALLENGES
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SEASON 2024/2025

Date	Time	Event	Location
JULY 22 nd - 24 th	9AM-3PM	EUROS 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 th - 31 st	9AM-3PM	STREET SOCCER WEEK 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 th - 7 th	9AM-3PM	FANTASY FOOTBALL WEEK 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 th - 14 th	9AM-3PM	PREMIER LEAGUE WEEK 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 th - 21 st	9AM-3PM	BALLERS LEAGUE WEEK 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 FREEDOM LEISURE LYDNEY
AUGUST 26 th - 28 th	9AM-3PM	"PRE-SEASON" WEEK A WEEK WORKING ON ALL INDIVIDUAL ASPECTS OF THE GAME. LOTS OF TOUCHES, ALONGSIDE FITNESS BASED DRILLS WITH A BALL. COME AND GET SEASON FIT, AND BE PREPARED READY FOR YOUR FOOTBALL SEASON.	INNSWORTH JUNIOR SCHOOL FREEDOM LEISURE LYDNEY

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