



Tickenham Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 30 18th May 2026



Learning for today, inspiring for tomorrow

CHRISTIAN VALUE – HONESTY

“Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.” – **1 Peter 3:10-12**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and fast-paced term this has been! Last week, our Year 6 pupils approached their SATs with focus, determination and maturity. We are incredibly proud of the effort they demonstrated each day and in recognition of their hard work they enjoyed a well-deserved treat day on Friday.

WELCOME

Chantelle our fabulous school cook, now has an assistant. Jill Martin is employed by Aspens but also fulfils a lunchtime supervisor role as part of this contract. She is a great addition to our team.

PSHE & RELATIONSHIPS including SEX EDUCATION

Next term, we will be teaching the unit 'Changing Me' in our PSHE lessons which includes Relationships and Sex Education. Please find attached a copy of our Personal Social Health Education and Relationships and Sex Education Policy (aka PSHE and RSE.) The policy outlines how RSE will be taught across the school during term 6.

If you would like any further information or an opportunity to view the Jigsaw materials, please let us know by email

EAGLE HOUSE FUNDRAISER

We are really looking forward to the Eagles' WRONG TROUSERS fundraising event on Friday 5th June. Eagles have chosen to fundraise for Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders), a charity that provides emergency medical care in crisis zones across more than 70 countries. Please see the attached poster for full details and use the Just Giving Page to donate. No cash on the day please.

BOOKDROP

Please find attached the latest addition of the Bookdrop, a children's reading newsletter. There are some great new book recommendations for all age groups- do share in your class Book Talk sessions if you read one of these exciting books!

CELEBRATION SERVICE

We hope you will be able to join us this Friday at 2:45pm for our last Celebration Service of Term 5.

Please read on for details on important dates and activities.

Liz Lester
Headteacher



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TERM DATES 2025/2026

- Term 1:** Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2: Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3: Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4: Monday 23 February 2026 to Thursday 2 April 2026
Term 5: Monday 20 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6: Monday 1 June 2026 to Tuesday 21 July 2026

NB. the last day of term 6 for all pupils will be Friday 17th July 2026.

INSET DAYS 25/26

Monday 29th June 2026
 Monday 20th July 2026
 Tuesday 21st July 2026

TERM DATES 2026/2027

- Term 1:** Tuesday 1 September 2026 to Wednesday 21st October 2026
Term 2: Monday 2 November 2026 to Friday 18 December 2026
Term 3: Monday 4 January 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027
Term 4: Monday 22 February 2027 to Thursday 25 March 2027
Term 5: Monday 12 April 2027 to Friday 28 May 2027
Term 6: Monday 7 June 2027 to Friday 23rd July 2027

NB. Please note, the last day of term for all pupils in October will be Friday 16th October giving families a full two-week break.

INSET DAYS 26/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026
 Wednesday 2nd September 2026
 Monday 19th October 2026
 Tuesday 20th October 2026
 Wednesday 21st October 2026
 Monday 4th January 2027
 Friday 30th April 2027
 Friday 9th July 2027

KEY SCHOOL DATES

Monday 8 th June	Sports Day – parents invited p.m.
Thursday 18 th June	Piano Concert 9am
Thursday 18 th June	Father's Day Secret Room
Monday 29 th June	INSET Day – School Closed to All Pupils
Thursday 9 th July	KS2 performance afternoon
Friday 10 th July	KS2 performance evening
Saturday 11 th July	KS2 performance matinee and BBQ
Friday 10 th July	Rocksteady Concert
Friday 17 th July	Yr 6 Leavers Service at the church (last day of Term 6)



Eagles invite you to...

Wrong Trousers Day!

Wear your wackiest trousers, skirt, or shorts!
Enjoy an afternoon Cake Break with friends.
All proceeds support Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders)

Friday 5th June
Afternoon Cake Break included!
Pay £2 via JustGiving

Donate £2 on our JustGiving page to participate.
Let's see who can wear the wackiest trousers!



"Tickenham Village Sports Day"

Saturday 20 June, 1-6PM, Village Field



Everyone welcome - free entry - bring family and friends.

No need to book - please turn up to play - or just watch!!



Boules, walking footy, golf, basketball, rugby passing. Bouncy castle, kids events....

BBQ, Bar, Refreshments, Ice Creams

Organised by the Village Field Committee. Raising funds to maintain the playground, sports pitch and field.

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