Tickenham Church of England Primary School

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Learning for today, inspiring for tomorrow

CHRISTIAN VALUE – HOPE

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint." **– Isaiah 40:31**

Hello and welcome to another week!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our celebration service on Friday! We will have one this week at 3pm but not next week (25th) as I will be on my way back from the Isle of Wight with our Acacia Class!

Please don't think we've forgotten you, adults! The staff had a provisional date in the diary so that you could come in and see your child's new classroom; but we've just been told that there's a **chance** that the remaining parts of the school could be painted in October half term so, once we know if that's going ahead or not, we'll let you know the date!

PGL

Parents of children going to PGL next week, please look out for a letter going home tomorrow detailing lunch arrangements for Monday, medical arrangements and some updates. The PGL Facebook group is now up and running too so please do join that if you would like to keep up-to-date with all our antics next week! The link to join it is in our school Facebook group.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Please do join our school Facebook page as a place to see informal school updates, another platform to receive some school messages (which are also communicated through the usual channels), a place to keep up-to-date with TSA happenings and also just a place to ask any questions as everyone on there is always happy to help! The staff communicate via a Tickenham Primary Facebook account; please don't add this account as a friend as it is only an account we use to write on the Facebook group. Please join the group instead via this link:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/243668392944763/

HARVEST

As previously mentioned, our school's Harvest Festival will be held at the **church at 9am on 29th September 2026**. If your child could bring a donation to the church for the foodbank, that would be so appreciated. This year, they're asking for: pasta, cereal, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, pasta sauce, tinned meat, rice, long-life fruit juices, UHT milk (long-life), tinned puddings and toiletries. As you will be aware, parking at the church is extremely limited so we'd be very grateful for as much lift-sharing, walking, and parking at the village hall and walking over as possible! If you are also able to walk back to school with us over the fields, please can you let me know via this form: Walking back to school from church on Tuesday 29th September 2026 – Fill in form

There will not be a newsletter next week as I won't be here, so I hope you all have a lovely couple of weeks - hopefully the sun shines for us on the Isle of Wight... it's looking promising so far!

Best wishes

Miss Carter
Head Teacher

HEAD'S AWARDS

Reception/Key Stage 1: Brody F

Brody for showing amazing focus, always giving 110% and being such a reliable, positive role model to his peers. Thank you for being such a superstar Brody!

Key Stage 2: Robin W

Robin for making a fabulous start to Year 4. He is being a fantastic role model to his peers, showing excellent behaviour, focus and enthusiasm in his learning. We are also so proud of your effort to join in with games and conversations at breaktimes. You are such a Tickenham superstar!



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. 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

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	
Harvest Festival	Tuesday 29th Sept 9am
Tickenham School Association (TSA) AGM	Tuesday 29th Sept 7pm
Open Evening for Reception 2027 Starters	Wednesday 30th Sept 5.30pm-6.30pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 11th November 1-3pm
Parents Evening	Thursday 12th November 3.30-6.30pm
Class Photos	Thursday 26th November
Nativity - Willow & Oak	Tuesday 8th December 10am
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Christmas Fair	Saturday 12th December
Panto at Bristol Hippodrome	Wednesday 16th December
Christmas Service at Church	Friday 18th December

TICKENHAM TRIUMPHS!

Head Teacher's Awards





Oak

Rudi S has been awarded the Amethyst Award for settling into Oak Class so fantastically!

Isaac S has been awarded the Sapphire Award for showing amazing focus on completing the Discovering Challenges!

Acacia

Daisy D has been awarded the Kindness Award for helping our new starters settle into Tickenham School by including everybody.

Freddie H has been awarded the Obsidian Award for showing great interest in history and demonstrating subject knowledge.



Willow

Cedar

Anna W has been awarded the Happiness Award for finding joy in reading – you are an inspiration to us all. Keep up the good work!

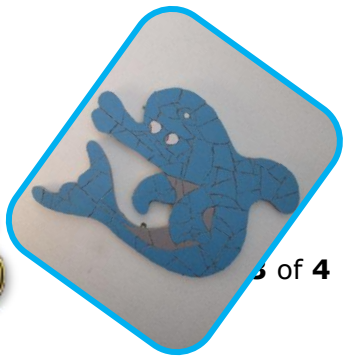
Rowan U has been awarded the Sapphire Award for being super focused in his learning. You have made a fantastic start to KS2!

William G has been awarded the Emerald Award for being a superstar during our first swimming lesson of the year.





HOUSE POINTS



Tickenham C of E Primary School

Is your child starting school in September 2027?



COME TO OUR OPEN EVENING!

5:30 - 6:30

Wednesday 30th September 2026

Come and meet the Tickenham team at our open evening where you and your child can look around our lovely school! You will also be able to book onto a tour to come back and visit during the school day to get an insight into Tickenham life in action!



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