Tickenham Church of England Primary School

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CHRISTIAN VALUE – HOPE

"For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience." – **Romans 8:24-25**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't quite believe we're already heading into the last week of Term 1! It has been such a busy and successful start to the school year and it has been wonderful to see all of our new starters settle in so well. They have quickly become part of our school family and it's looking set to be a fantastic year ahead.

HELLO YELLOW

Thank you to everyone who supported the Hello Yellow event on Friday and donated to Young Minds. It was lovely to see the children arriving in so many different shades of yellow and, thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing £235 for this important cause. Thank you for helping us support young people's mental health.

TSA MEETING

A reminder that our TSA meeting will take place on Thursday evening at The Little Harp in Clevedon, starting at 7:30pm. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible. Whether you've attended before or are thinking of coming along for the first time, everyone is very welcome.

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Please join us on Friday at the earlier time of 2:45pm for our Celebration Service. As well as celebrating the children's achievements in school, we will also be recognising their out-of-school accomplishments from across the term. We always enjoy hearing about the wonderful things our children achieve beyond the classroom and look forward to celebrating them together.

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a busy and positive few weeks and we are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved so far.

I hope you all have a wonderful & restful two-week half-term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on 2nd November.

With best wishes,

Miss Carter
Head Teacher

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HEAD'S AWARDS

Reception/Key Stage 1: Etta M

Etta for being a **superstar** who always listens carefully, works hard and tries her very best in everything she does. Your gentle determination and fantastic attitude to learning make us very proud of you.

Key Stage 2: Henry J

Henry for setting an excellent example to others by showing responsibility and approaching challenges with confidence and determination; he has earned the respect of both his peers and staff. His positive attitude and willingness to support others has made a valuable contribution to our school community. Great job, Henry!



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	
Parents Evening	Wednesday 11th November 1-3pm
Parents Evening	Thursday 12th November 3.30-6.30pm
TSA Winter Disco	Friday 20th November 6pm – 8pm
Class Photos	Monday 23rd 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

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TICKENHAM TRIUMPHS!

Head Teacher's Awards





Oak

Saoirse W has been awarded the Respect Award for showing fantastic listening skills. Saoirse has been a WAGOLL this week, showing great focus and listening skills in the class and at Forest School.

Reuben H has been awarded the Emerald Award for showing incredible Emerald power. It is wonderful to see Reuben happy, settled and working so brilliantly in class. We are incredibly proud of you Reuben.

Acacia

George C has been awarded the Topaz Award for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and encouraging friends with positivity and respect during football.

Halle B has been awarded the Kindness Award for being a kind and cheerful member of our school, whose sense of humour brightens everyone's days.



Willow

Georgie O has been awarded the Sapphire Award for trying her hardest in all lessons and having a great start to Tickenham life.

Violet M has been awarded the Respect Award for always showing the Tickenham Way. Violet treats everyone and everything with respect.

Cedar

Matilda H has been awarded the Amethyst Award for always having a positive attitude, being willing to challenge herself and always doing her very best.

Theodore S has been awarded the Sapphire Award for demonstrating fantastic focus and perseverance during assessments. Well done!





