



25 April 2025

Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 25 APRIL

We hope everyone had a good Easter!

It has been great to be back at school again for an exciting Summer Term. It is unusual in that we have just 5 weeks up to half-term and then 7 weeks after half-term. We also have a Bank Holiday Monday on 5 May, when the school will be closed.

In terms of term dates, I am sending with this newsletter the provisional term dates for 2025/26. We will confirm as soon as possible if we expect there to be any changes. Please make a note of these dates, as we do not want any pupils to miss school because of holidays in term time. Attendance is a crucial part of our work at Tweeddale and we are redoubling our efforts to improve pupil attendance.

This term we had hoped to start swimming lessons, but these have sadly needed to be postponed until the first week after half-term because of urgent repairs necessary to the pool lining and heating system. We did not want children swimming in a freezing cold pool which is leaking! We are confident that these repairs will be finished soon, so that our lovely pool will be ready (and warm!) for swimming starting on 2 June.

We are excited about our Sports Day on Thursday 22 May at the David Weir Leisure Centre. Pupils have already started this week with training for the sports events. We would love parents to come and support on that day - more details to be sent out soon!

While we are on the topic of sport, 24 pupils in our school will be taking part in the London Mini-Marathon tomorrow. We were thrilled that the London Borough of Sutton made these places available to us (it is not easy to get a place in any London Marathon!) and we wish our runners all the very best!

Kind regards,

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Term dates: 2025-26

Autumn term 2025

- INSET Day Monday 1 September 2025 (school closed)
- INSET Day Tuesday 2 September 2025 (school closed)
- First day of term: Wednesday 3 September 2025
- Half-term: 27 October 2025 to 31 October 2025
- INSET Day Monday 3 November 2025 (school closed)
- Last day of term: Friday 19 December 2025

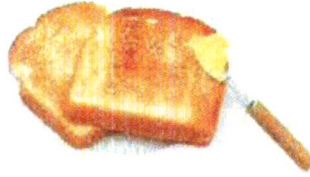
Spring term 2026

- INSET Day: Monday 5 January 2026 (school closed)
- First day of term Tuesday 6 January 2026
- Half-term: 16 February to 20 February 2026
- INSET Day Monday 23 February 2026 (school closed)
- Last day of term: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer term 2026

- INSET Day Monday 13 April 2026 (school closed)
- First day of term: Tuesday 14 April 2026
- Half-term: 25 May to 29 May 2026
- INSET Day Monday 1 June 2026 (school closed)
- Last day of term: Friday 17 July 2026
- INSET Day Monday 20 July 2026 (school closed)

**Tea & Toast After School Club
At Bishop Andrews Church
Wigmore Road, Carshalton, SM5 1RG**



Carshalton Family Hub and Bishop Andrews Church will be holding Tea & Toast sessions for parents with primary school aged children. Younger siblings are welcome. Our Tea & Toast session will be held every **Monday - drop in between 3.30pm-5.00pm term time only.**

**Summer Term starts
Monday 28th April 2025**

Menu for this term: toast with either butter baked beans or spaghetti hoops. An airfryer meal or a pasta meal will be served occasionally.

Activities include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Organised Games
- Board Games & Puzzles
 - Bingo

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**This is a
FREE
session**

