

# Tackley Church of England School Really Useful Card – 2025/2026



## AUTUMN TERM

### SEPTEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> **INSET Day - School Closed**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **INSET Day - School Closed**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Start of Term 1 (R-Y6) - 8:30
- 8<sup>th</sup> First Day for Nursery – 8:30
- 19<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon and meet the teacher (all classes) – 1:30
- 24<sup>th</sup> Early Reading and Phonics Session for Parents/Carers – 5:00
- 25<sup>th</sup> Full Governors Meeting - 6:45
- 26<sup>th</sup> Y1-6 to Hill End Outdoor Centre

### OCTOBER

- 7<sup>th</sup> EYFS Open Morning – 9:30-11:00
- 9<sup>th</sup> Individual and Sibling Photos
- 16<sup>th</sup> Harvest Service at St Nicholas Church- Jemison to lead - 1:45
- 23<sup>rd</sup> End of Term 1 - 3:00
- 24<sup>th</sup> **INSET Day – School Closed**

### NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> **INSET Day – School Closed**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 2 - 8:30
- 11<sup>th</sup> Parents Consultations 3:30 - 5:30
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parents Consultations 4:00 - 7:00
- 13<sup>th</sup> Parents Consultations 1:00-3:00 (Webb and Attenborough only)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Full Governors Meeting - 6:45
- 21<sup>st</sup> EYFS Open Afternoon – 1:00-2:30

### DECEMBER

- 5<sup>th</sup> Christingle – in school
- 9<sup>th</sup> EYFS Nativity – 9:30
- 10<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity – 2:00
- 12<sup>th</sup> ‘Beauty and the Beast’ Pantomime at the Chipping Norton Theatre (Y1 - Y6)
- 16<sup>th</sup> ‘Where’s Father Christmas?’ at the Burton/Taylor Theatre (Nursery and Reception)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Service at St Nicholas Church – 1:45
- 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch and Christmas Activities Morning
- 18<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas Celebration – 6:00
- 19<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2 – 3:00

## SPRING TERM

### JANUARY

- 5<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 3 - 8:30

### FEBRUARY

- 5<sup>th</sup> Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 13<sup>th</sup> End of Term 3 - 3:00
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Start of Term 4 - 8:30

### MARCH

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Consultations 3:30 – 5:30
- 4<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations 4:00-7:00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Parents Consultations 1:00-3:00 (Webb and Attenborough only)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Easter Service at St Nicholas Church – Y3 and Y4 to lead - 1:45
- 19<sup>th</sup> Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Residential Trip to Yenworthy
- 27<sup>th</sup> End of Term 4 – 3:00

### APRIL

- 13<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 5 – 8:30

## SUMMER TERM

### MAY

- 4<sup>th</sup> **Bank Holiday - School Closed**
- 7<sup>th</sup> May Day Celebration - 1:15
- 8<sup>th</sup> Reserve May Day Celebration
- 11<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs Week
- 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Arts Week
- 21<sup>st</sup> Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 22<sup>nd</sup> End of Term 5 - 3:00

### JUNE

- During June – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 1<sup>st</sup> **INSET DAY - School Closed**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Start of Term 6 - 8:30
- tbc Year 6 Induction Morning at The Marlborough School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- 5<sup>th</sup> Arts Exhibition (all parents) – 2:15
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (R-Y6) – 9:30
- 17<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day (R-Y6) – 1:00
- tbc Year 6 Induction Day at The Marlborough School

### JULY

- tbc Year 6 Induction Day at The Marlborough School
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nursery & Reception Sports Day and Picnic - 10:30-12:30
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 8<sup>th</sup> Reserve Nursery & Reception Sports Day and Picnic – 10:30-12:30
- 9<sup>th</sup> KS2 Summer Performance – 1:30 & 6:00
- 10<sup>th</sup> Reports to parents
- 16<sup>th</sup> End of Year Service at St Nicholas Church – Attenborough to lead - 1:45
- 17<sup>th</sup> Leavers’ Assembly - 9:00
- 17<sup>th</sup> End of School Year - 3:00pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> **INSET DAY - School Closed**

Any changes will be communicated to you and detailed in red.



### School Contact Information

Tel No: 01869 331327  
Website: [www.tackley.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.tackley.oxon.sch.uk)  
E-mail: [office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk)  
Insta [tackleyprimaryschool](#)

### School Times

Gates open 8:30  
Registration 8:30-8:40  
Break 10:15 – 10:30  
Lunch (Nursery & Reception) 11:30-12:30  
Lunch (Y1-Y6) 12:00-13:00  
School Ends 3:00

**Absence** - If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office before 9.00 and give a reason for the absence.

**Meals & Snacks** – At break time, fruit is provided for children in Anning and Jemison Classes. Other children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack; fruit/vegetables or cereal bar.

Children in Anning and Jemison Classes (Years R, 1 and 2, not Nursery children) are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. Some other children are entitled to free school meals, please speak in confidence to the office if you think your child may be entitled.

School meals are available at a cost of £3.15 per day. Children may bring a healthy packed lunch from home if they prefer. No fizzy drinks or glass bottles are permitted. All children are able to refill their water bottle with fresh water during the day.

**Parking** - Parents are asked to park their cars in the Village Hall car park, not on St Johns Road.

**Transport** – We encourage children to walk to school, or travel by scooter or bicycle, wearing a helmet.

**Uniform** – All children are expected to wear the correct school uniform including appropriate footwear during the school day and for P.E. lessons. **Please help us by labelling clothes and all personal property.**

**Behaviour** – We encourage a positive approach to behaviour based on success, praise and reward using the restorative approach. We ask parents to contact us with any circumstances at home or school they feel may affect their child's behaviour or performance in school.

**Emergency Closure** – In the event of severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary to close the school at short notice. Please check the school website, the County Council website, or listen to local radio stations.

**Absence Requests** – We are unable to authorise term time holiday requests. Persistent absence may be subject to a DFE penalty notice.

**Collective Worship** – Children take part in daily acts of worship.

**SENDCO** – please communicate any SENDCO related information to [senco@tackley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:senco@tackley.oxon.sch.uk)

**St. Nicholas' Church** – Children visit our Parish Church several times a year for a service often based around a Christian Festival. Parents and community members are welcome to join us at these services.

**PTA** - Please help us to raise money for the benefit of the children and to strengthen the relationship between families and the school.

The PTA funds both one-off and regular activities and projects, e.g. the Christmas pantomime, Outdoor Learning and cooking equipment, books at Christmas and Easter treats. We also support regular events such as Sports Day, May Day and special days which have seen the children experience a wide variety of cultural, sporting, musical and practical activities to enhance the curriculum.

### Teaching Staff

Mrs Ward	Headteacher
Mrs Arneil/Mrs Lawrence	Anning Class (EYFS (R/N))
Miss Malone	Jemison Class (Y1/2)
Mrs Hawes	Webb Class (Y3/4)
Mrs Barnett	Attenborough Class (Y5/6)
Mrs Wistow	KS2 Classes (Y3/4/5/6)

### Teaching Assistants

Miss Barnhill	Ms Cambrey
Ms Cirlig	Mrs Elliott
Mrs Guy	Mrs Harris
Mrs Jackman	Ms Keen
Mrs Newton	Ms Potter
Mrs Roberts	Mrs Rolfe

### Support Staff

Mrs Withey	Office and Finance Manager
Mrs Blanche	Office Administrator
Mrs York	Office Administrator
Ms Thompson	School Cook
Ms Rampton	Kitchen Staff

### Term Dates 2025–2026

#### Autumn Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

#### Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November–Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

#### Spring Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

#### Half Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

#### Summer Term

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### Half Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### INSET Days

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### School Values

Our school values are: Curiosity, Kindness and Responsibility.

We teach children about these values through collective worship and curriculum time.