

# TWA Telegraph - Eighth Edition - Spring Special



Welcome to the **eighth** edition of the TWA Telegraph!



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## Welcome from the Headteacher

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*WOW! We are already on the eighth edition of the TWA Telegraph! In this edition, you learn about the latest developments at TWA and get an insight into what has been happening here.*

*Uncharatistically this is a shorter edition as we have had 2 very short half terms, probably the shortest I have known in my 22 years in teaching!*

*Best wishes*

*Paul*

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## Meet a member of staff - Stef Jones Deputy Head

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*I am Stef, the Deputy Head at TWA.*

*I have been with TWA right from the beginning before the Academy was open and have taken great pride in every stage of opening our wonderful provision. I have worked in education since 2007 and I have cherished the opportunity to work with amazing young people during these years, from primary right through to university in a range of subjects.*

*I have also previously worked in Human Resources and Performing Arts and Theatre where I worked as a Stage Manager for several productions including Blood Brothers in New York. I have a passion for Art and Drama and believe that accessing the Arts can be the key to unlocking a child's curiosity, creativity and ability to play; inviting them to partake in a world that is so different from their own. I have always been dedicated to improving the lives of young people, through not only education, but also by working with them to understand themselves and who they want to be in the world.*

*I enjoy Music, concerts, festivals and camping in the holidays alongside painting and producing my own pieces of artwork. I love the beach and being by the sea, exploring new places, travelling, and meeting new people.*

*As we move forward to the next phase of expanding TWA, I very much look forward to meeting the new children and families that will be joining us and to welcoming the new staff that who will become a part of our TWA team.*

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## Minibus!



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*We are very excited to have secured the funding to buy our first minibus! This will be a wonderful opportunity for all of the students at TWA and will mean opportunities for educational visits and local field trips are within easy reach!*

*Look out for future editions of the TWA Telegraph to see all the things we get up to!*

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## Unicef Rights Respecting School Award



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*I am delighted to announce that The Warwickshire Academy has been awarded the Unicef Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award for our commitment to the rights of our students.*

*Ellie Clarke (PSHCE Subject Lead) worked diligently to provide the wealth of evidence needed to show how we empower our students to understand their rights and how all at TWA support them with this.*

*The Rights Respecting Schools Award is based on nationally agreed standards and uses a system of assessment that looks at all aspects of the school's life and work.*

*Now that we have achieved Bronze - Rights Committed we are well on our way to gaining Silver so look out for updates soon!*

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## Red Nose Day 2024



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*On the 15th March TWA supported Red Nose Day 2024! Students took part in a range of activities to raise money for charity including bake sales, guess the sweets in the jar and our enterprising Year 5 students sold sausage and egg sandwiches!*

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## Important Dates



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*School finishes for Easter on **Friday 22nd March 2024***

*School returns on **Monday 8th April 2024***

*School closed on **Friday 3rd May 2024 (Training Day)***

*School closed on **Monday 6th May 2024 (May Day Bank Holiday)***

*School finishes for May Half Term on **Friday 24th May 2024***

*School returns on **Tuesday 4th June 2024***

*School finishes for Summer Holidays **Friday 19th July 2024***

***Training Days (School closed to all students)***

***Friday 3rd May 2024***

***Monday 3rd June 2024***

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Contact us



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*We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas about what **you** would like to see in future issues of the TWA Telegraph.*

*Contact us at [enquiry@wa.thrive.ac](mailto:enquiry@wa.thrive.ac)<sup>1</sup> to let us know your ideas or to give us any feedback*

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