



Thurlaston CE (Aided) Primary School

Teaching and living the Christian way of life

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 3 Open the Book Assembly was on Jesus healing the Centurion's Servant where the children learnt about what it is to have faith. Thank you to the children (and ladies from the church) for a lovely assembly.

The book fair has been delivered and you are welcome to come to choose books after school on Monday and Tuesday next week. The children will all have an opportunity to have a look around the Book Fair. We will also send slips of paper with the books your child would like for you to consider if you unable to visit yourself. The fair is being collected on Wednesday.

Ukraine Crisis- We are very concerned about the crisis and war in the Ukraine. We have considered how best to support those in need. We have decided, that as we have no direct links, others would be better placed to accept and process any donations you may wish to make. There are a number of companies who have pledged to match whatever is donated. Also if you are a tax payer you could gift aid your donations which would increase the value of your donation. Examples are:- you can donate your nectar points and they will be match funded: Aviva will match fund donations to the Red Cross through this link (redcross.org.uk/aviva-ukraine) and Tesco are also match funding. This list is not exhaustive please check for others who will match fund as well.

Class 4 have started their Enterprise month. During this time they will be buying, selling and making things to increase the £10 they have been given to start their "business". We have agreed for a number of children to have stalls on the front playground after school on Wednesdays and Fridays for the next 3 weeks. All profit made will be going to charity and we are proposing to use it to support a school in Nicaragua that we wish to develop links with.

Reminders - Boots are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn. Long hair, whether a girl's or a boy's, should be tied back in school. Children with long hair will be asked to tie their hair back in school if staff deem it necessary. The school doors open at 8:45am and children should be in their places **ready to work by 8:55am**. (They should not be eating breakfast whilst entering the building.)

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Beetham

Term Dates 2021/22

Spring Term

Schools open:	Wednesday 5th January 2022
Half term break:	Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2022
Schools close:	Friday 8 April 2022

Summer Term

Schools open:	Monday 25 April 2022
May Day Bank Holiday:	Monday 2 May 2022
Half term break:	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022
Schools close:	Friday 8 th July 2022

Term dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term

Schools open:	Tuesday 30 August 2022
Half term break:	Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022
Schools close:	Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term

Schools open:	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Half term break:	Monday 20 to Friday 24 February 2023
Schools close:	Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term

Schools open:	Monday 17 April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday:	Monday 1 May 2023

Half term break:

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2023

Schools close:

Wednesday 12 July 2023

Please note school opens on 30th August 2022 for the start of the academic year following clarification from the LA.