



Thurlaston CE (Aided) Primary School
Teaching and Living the Christian Way of Life
Building Our Lives on Jesus

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to everyone who made the PTFA Bazaar such a success. It was lovely to see lots of ex-pupils and their parents popping in as well as so many of you and your friends and family supporting it.

The two Nativity performances were outstanding. Well done to all the children for performing so well. Thank you to the staff for all their hard work on this and to you for helping the children learn their lines.

At the time of writing we are getting ready to go to the Pantomime. I am sure it will be up to the usual high standard and a real treat.

The money is all in from the Enterprise Month. Class 4 children (23 of them) £606.30 . This is an amazing achievement. Animal Aid and Age UK will each receive £303.15

Reminders

Meal changes for the coming week: Wednesday Christmas Lunch, Thursday Fish and Chips, Friday Sausage and Chips.

Tuesday 19/12/23 – KS1 –Party – The children may come in party clothes for the party (Ensure they are suitable as they will be in them all day.) **The children will be collected at the normal school end time.**

Wednesday 20/12/23 – Christmas Lunch – The children are invited to come in Christmas Jumpers or festive coloured warm tops. Normal school uniform for the lower half is required.

Friday 22/12/23 – Carol Service - We are looking forward to our Carol Service on 22nd December in the church. You are all warmly welcome to attend. Children may be collected from school after the service.

All Saints Church Notices

The Christmas Eve Late Night Service will be at 10pm on Sunday 24th December.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Beetham

Provisional Dates

19/12/23 – KS1 –Party
20/12/23 – Christmas Lunch
22/12/23 – Carol Service
08/01/24 – School Opens
13-16/05/24- KS2 SATS

14/06/24 – Whole School Trips
25&26/06/24- KS2 Production
2/07/24- Sports Afternoon
8/07/23 – Leavers' Tea
9/07/23 – Leavers' Assembly

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.
(Matthew chapter 7 verse 24, NIV)

Term Dates 2023-24

Autumn

Last day 22nd December

Spring

Start 8th January 2024

Half Term – 17th -25th February

Last Day 22nd March

Summer

Start 8th April 2024

Half Term 25th May – 2nd June

Last Day 9th July 2024

Note there is also a Bank Holiday on 6th May when school will be closed.

Please note when booking holidays for next year the last day is Tuesday 9th July 2004: the first day of the Autumn term is Tuesday 27th August 2024