



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,

PTFA Bazaar- we look forward to you and your family coming to the PTFA Bazaar at school tomorrow. Please ensure you bring cash for all your favourites. The bazaar opens at 11am and runs until 2pm. The raffle will be drawn during the last half hour. Thurlaston is also running a "walking market" on Saturday.

We are looking forward to the Nativity Production next week. Please ensure you have bought tickets for the performances you want to see. It is up to the usual high standard. (Tuesday 12th @2pm and Wednesday 13th at 9:30).

Apologies- Sorry for the short notice about the after school clubs run by GoActive not running during December. I mistakenly thought I had informed you whereas I hadn't. Thank you for your understanding.

Class 3 have received letters about swimming this week. Please complete the return slip and send in the money **after the holiday**.

Pantomime- Please remember, the children from Class 3 and Class 4 going on the pantomime need to arrive at school **early at 8:30 on Friday 15th**. We must arrive at the theatre on time or we may be refused entry. The children will need to bring drinks for the trip and a packed lunch to eat on our return. Please see the original letter for further details.

Class 1 and 2 have their party the following week on Tuesday 19th December. Father Christmas has managed to fit us in to his busy schedule.

Christmas Dinner (Wednesday 20th)- please ensure you have returned the slip and payment by Monday 11th so there will be sufficient ordered. (Please return the slip even if this is a day your child normally has school dinners). Menu Changes- Wednesday 13th December - Jacket Potato/Beans and Cheese

Thursday 14th December - Roast Chicken

Wednesday 20th is Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st December - Fish and Chips

Friday 22nd December - Sausage and Chips

We are looking forward to our **Carol Service** on 22nd December in the church. You are all warmly welcome to attend.

All Saints Church Notices

You are invited to a Family Carol Service on Sunday 10th December at 4pm, followed by a Festive Tea. There will be children's activities available. All welcome. The Christmas Eve Late Night Service will be at 10pm on Sunday 24th December.

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)

Yours sincerely



Gavin Beetham

Provisional Dates

9/12/23 – PTFA Bazaar
12&13/12/23 – Nativity Play
15/12/23 – KS2 –Pantomime
19/12/23 – KS1 –Party
20/12/23 – Christmas Lunch
22/12/23 – Carol Service
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

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 2024: the first day of the Autumn term is Tuesday 27th August 2024