



**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,

Despite this week being a short week it has been very busy. The children have enjoyed preparing for and taking part in our "Street Party" on Thursday as part of our VE Day commemorations. Many children came to the village event on Thursday night with some of our children joining in with "It's a long way to Tipperary". Thank you to the staff and pupils that took part and also, a big thank you to the organisers. It was a lovely relaxed event. Next week is set to be a busy week as well.

Year 6 will be taking their End of Key Stage SATs tests from Monday to Thursday. I am sure they have been working hard and are ready for the tests. If your child is in year 6 please ensure that they get plenty of rest over the weekend so they are full of energy for next week.

There will not be a Gold Award Assembly on Monday because the hall will be in use.

Those children in Year 6 taking part in the bikeability will need to ensure that their cycles are road worthy and are brought to school for Thursday Afternoon. (We needed to move this from Monday morning due to the Athletics.) You are welcome to leave the cycles in school until the end of the course the following week.

We have the opportunity for the whole of KS2 to take part in a small schools' athletics competition on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at Saffron Lane Stadium. This will be for both Class 3 and Class 4 to experience a bigger sporting event. It will take place in school time in the morning but we will not be back in time for the children to have a school lunch. The children will need to come in PE kit and bring plenty of drinks. Parents should be able to spectate but that will be in a separate part of the stadium. In the past some other parents have not followed the organiser's instructions. If this happens this year the organisers will ban parents next year. I am sure you will keep to the rules. Please note all the children from KS2 will be going whether they are taking part or not. They have all been given the opportunity to take part.

There is a change to the school menu on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> due to School Census Day. All children in class 1 and class 2 will be ordered a school meal unless you inform the office in writing not to. The menu is Sausage and Chips. However, your child may bring their pack lunch and eat it as well should they wish too.

#### **PTFA**

The PTFA sponsored walk will be taking place during school time on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Clothing collection 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Yours sincerely

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)
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Gavin Beetham

Provisional Dates

12-15/05/25 – KS2 SATS

Half Term – 26-30/05/25

24 & 25/06/25 – KS2 Performances

1/07/25 – Sports Day

2/07/25 – Leavers Assembly 9-10am ish (Note  
changed date due to transition days)

9/07/25 – School closed until 26/08/25