



**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,

Well done year 6 for being so ready for your KS2 SATs tests. We look forward to receiving your results on 8<sup>th</sup> July. Have a well-deserved rest this weekend.

Year 6 also started their bikeability training on Thursday afternoon. This will continue next week on Monday afternoon and Tuesday all day.

Class 1 went to visit our friends at Little Gems on Monday. A huge thank you to farmer Charlie for ensuring the public footpath was clear for the children to use.

The whole of KS2 will 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. They will all need to bring a packed lunch. The children will need to come in their 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 of the parents have not followed the organiser's instructions. If this happens again 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. The approximate times of the races has been sent out by Classdojo.

Unfortunately, there will be no Gold Award Assembly on Monday due to the athletics. The next Gold Award assembly will be after half term on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Year 2 will be taking our Open the Book Assembly on Thursday afternoon. Parents of children taking part are welcome to join us at 2pm to watch it. (Please check with your child if they have chosen to take part.)

Next Tuesday will be the last of the Class 1 and Class 2 after school gymnastics. After half term it will be Class 3 and Class 4 on the following dates (3/6, 17/6, 24/6).

I have sent out a questionnaire (via Classdojo) that the governors would like you to respond to. Thank you.

Advance notice- We would like to have a work party with help from parents on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. This will be to spruce up the outside spaces at school. To include fence painting, gardening and repainting of the butterflies at the front etc. I will be sending out a form to ask who is able to come and help out. You do not need to commit to the full day and the children will be taking part at various times.

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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Thank you to all the children who took part in 'Move It March' it was a great success for the school. There were 60 schools across Leicestershire that entered and overall we came out in the top 10! Well done everyone!

PTFA Sponsored Walk - Well done to all the children who walked so many laps of the park for our sponsored walk today. Please check out our school Facebook page for photos. Certificates with the number of laps will be given to the children on Monday. Please collect and send the sponsor money into the office for the PTFA as soon as possible.

PTFA Summer Fair- There will be a small Summer Fair after school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. If you are able to help out please contact the PTFA committee members. This will be a relaxed event with things to do and enjoy.

PTFA Clothing Collection - will be collected on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. If you do have any clothing for them, please could you bring them in to the office on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Yours sincerely



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