



**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,

Class 3 and Class 4 were a delight to take to the athletics. They all tried their hardest and we had some success. Elliott Linnett came first in the Year 5 boy's long jump: Isabella Garner came third in the Year 6 girls 75m Sprint and Jesse Bedford came second in the Year 3 boys 50m sprint. We scored double the score of the lowest scoring team coming in 13<sup>th</sup>.

Unfortunately, due to illness the Year 2 Open the Book Assembly on Thursday afternoon was postponed. Sorry for any inconvenience. We have scheduled it to take place on THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE. Parents of children taking part are welcome to join us at 2pm for the assembly. (Please check with your child if they are taking part.)

Yesterday was the last of the Free Taster Clarinet Lessons that Year 5 have been having. A separate letter and details have been sent home with the Year 5 pupils with details of how you can continue and costs.

Gymnastics after half term will be for Class 3 and Class 4. It has finished for Class 1 and Class 2.

School is having some work completed on the exterior of the building to ensure it remains in good order (mainly pointing). This will take some weeks but they are starting on Tuesday in half term. Whilst this is being completed we may need at various times to change which entrances and exits are in use. This will cause only minor inconveniences.

Multiplication Tables Check for year 4 and the Phonics Check for Year 1 will be taken by the relevant children in June. School is statutorily obliged to carry these out with the children and they have been helped by school staff to be ready for them.

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. Some fence painting and gardening. 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.

Reminders:

- The next Gold Award assembly will be after half term on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.
- The next lighter lunches is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
- Gymnastics starts for class 3 and class 4 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (Other dates – 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June)
- Class 4 parents meeting for the option to view Sex Education materials school uses on 4<sup>th</sup> June.
- Open the Book Assembly Year 2- 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Open the Book Assembly Year R and Year 1 – 19<sup>th</sup> June

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)

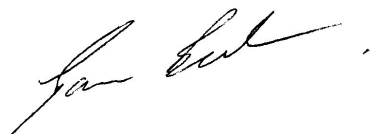
PTFA

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. It looks to be a great event. (A poster/flyer has been shared on Classdojo.)

Thank you to everyone who brought clothes etc for the collection today. We really appreciate it.

Yours sincerely



Gavin Beetham

Provisional Dates

Half Term – 26-30/05/25

2-13/06/25 – Multiplication Tables Check (Yr 4)

5/06/2025 – Open the Book Year 2

9-13/06/25 – Phonics Check (Yr 1)

16/06/2025 – Year 1&2, Year 5&6 Fire Safety Training

19/06/2025 – Open the Book Year 1 and R

19/06/2025 – SEND Parents Evening

24/06/2025 – Class 1 and 2 Riverside Hub Trip

24/06/2025 – New Parents Meeting

24 & 25/06/25 – KS2 Performances

26/06/2025 – Swadlincote Snow Sports Class 3 & 4

27/06/2025 – New Starters visit

30/06/2025 – In school meet your class day

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