

**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,

The weather for the village carnival was great. The children from class 1 and 2 performed an excellent country dance at the carnival and the choir sang amazingly. Thank you for bringing them along. They represented the school very well and were a credit to everyone involved.

The children from class 3 and 4 have had a very busy week with 3 performances of 'Go for Gold'. It was great to see their confidence and the excellent performances. Well done to the children and also to the staff who helped them do so well. Thank you for dropping and picking them up on time.

On Tuesday class 1 and 2 had a brilliant time at the Riverside Hub. The facilities there are great and the children behaved impeccably. Well done.

Class 3 and 4 had their trip to Swadlincote Snowsports Centre on Thursday. Children tried things they hadn't before and showed perseverance. The centre staff commented on how well-behaved they were. The bus driver even asked at the end of the journey to talk to the children and thank them for their excellent behaviour – making his journey more pleasant!

Today our new starters for the autumn term have joined the current reception children to get to know them. They have had a lovely time and will be returning on Monday for a further visit.

On Monday the children will all be visiting their new classes and new teachers. I am sure they will wow them with their behaviour and work ethic. There will be a Gold Award assembly as usual for all children (except the new starters). The children are to come into school to their usual class and will be sent to their new classes from assembly.

On Tuesday we have our Sports Day. The amber weather warning for the weekend is expected to have ended by then. We will be running our sports day in the afternoon starting as close to 1pm as we can. The children will be seated in the shade and have plenty of water to drink. Please ensure they have suncream applied before school. Parents and friends will be seated on the road side of the field. Please bring chairs or picnic rugs to sit on. The PTFA will be there after school to provide a tuck shop.

The PTFA will be holding their AGM at 4pm in Class 1 on Tuesday. Please come along and hear about all the PTFA have done this year and join them in helping next year. All parents are welcome. (Please make arrangements for your children.)

Tuesday will be the Last gymnastics session for this term for classes 3 and 4.

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)

On Wednesday parents of Year 6 children are invited to the Leaver's Assembly. The children will be running this and gifts will be presented to them. We aim to start it as soon as possible after registration so about 9:10am. Later, the year 6 children will have their leaver's tea. This will be the last time we have all the year 6 children in school together due to high school indication days.

The end of year reports have been sent home today. Please can you return the slip to indicate you have received your child's as soon as possible. There is room to make a comment should you wish.

Yours sincerely

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Gavin Beetham

Provisional Dates 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