



**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,

This will be the last newsletter of the year so may I start by thanking you for your support over the year and say I am delighted to have such lovely, polite and well-behaved children in our school. I wish you all a very happy and restful summer holidays. (Needless to say, the staff will enjoy a well-deserved break before they start getting ready for next year.)

There seems some confusion over when school finishes for the holiday. The newsletter has stated that we are closed on 9<sup>th</sup> July. This means school finishes the day before on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 3:25. School starts back for children on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Thank you for bearing with the heat on Sports Day. Thankfully it had cooled ever so slightly. The children showed such great sportsmanship and our Christian values throughout. A big thank you to the sports ambassadors for helping it to run so smoothly. Well done to everyone for taking part.

During leaver's assembly the year 6 children shared their memories and were reminded by Peter Harrison (governor and local minister) of the values they have learnt at school which will set them in good stead for their lives ahead. The parents also presented myself and the teachers with small gifts and/or cards from the children. We are grateful for these. Thank you.

At the leaver's tea the children demonstrated how grown-up they are and ready for their next stage in life. This was the last time the year 6 children would all officially be in school together. I hope they are able to maintain their friendships as they move on.

I was delighted that all the new teachers were able to be in school on Monday and meet the children. The children have all visited their new teachers and classes. I look forward to everyone working together for the benefit of our children next year.

Our last Gold Award Assembly of the year will be on Monday at 9:10am.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Beetham

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)

