



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,

Welcome back after what I hope has been a lovely summer for you. It was amazing to see the children in all the classes so settled back in and the new children starting have settled amazingly well. I am sure this means we are going to have a great year.

Our first Gold Award Assembly of the academic year will be on Monday starting just after 9am and running till about 9:25am. As you know we like to present the children with any certificates etc that they have won outside of school as well as the school's Gold Award Certificates. We look forward to presenting lots of things this coming week and over the coming year.

Each class will be holding brief information evenings at the start of term so you know what to expect and what is expected of the children. Please attend. Class 4 have theirs on Tuesday 2nd September: Class 3 on Thursday 4th September: Class 2 on Wednesday 3rd September and Reception on 15th September. The reception evening will also include a brief parents evening about how individual children are settling in.

Gymnastics After School Club starts next week on Thursday for Class 3 and Class 4. This will be until half term. I am pleased to say that we have found funding from the PE and Sports Grant to pay for this. To secure a place please return the permission slip as soon as possible which your child will have brought home if they are interested.

Musical Instrument Lessons- As you know school partners with 'All for Music – Leicester' to provide musical instrument lessons. It is a good time of year to start to learn a musical instrument. Most instruments can be learnt from year 3 onwards. If you wish your child to learn a musical instrument please contact Leonie directly on lfsmusic305@outlook.com and discuss your options. (Your contract will be directly with them.)

You will have seen on Classdojo that the annual NHS Flu vaccination in schools will be taking place at our school on 16th September. The SAIS team will contact you directly to request consent for vaccinations. The School facilitates this but has nothing to do with the administration of it.

Government notice - The UK government is testing the Emergency Alerts system on **Sunday 7th September 2025 at 3pm**. Your mobile phone or tablet will vibrate and make a loud siren-like sound, even if it's set on silent. The alert message will confirm this is a test and that you do not need to take any further action.

Learning South Leicestershire School Sports Partnerships are finalising all their various sporting events for the coming year. We hope to enter a good number of them this year.

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)

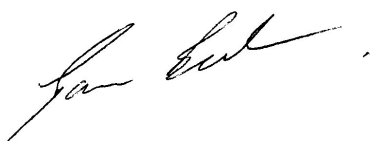
Admin reminders-

Lunches- the menu for the coming half term will be a continuation of the menu from the summer term. Please send all monies in advance on the Monday of each week or half a term in advance. The cost of a school dinner is £2.75 per day (£13.75 per week).

Please read the Parent Charter which explains how we work together. Please note the parts about communicating with school in particular. Classdojo is used to broadcast information and reminders from school and is not used as a two-way communication tool.

Below we have printed a range of provisional dates for your information. Please note the term times and the holiday periods. As you know the government have increased their emphasis on children not missing school for holidays in term time and absences in term time (other than illness) can only be authorised in EXCEPTIONAL circumstances. Please complete an absence request form for any holidays or non-medical related absence in advance.

Yours sincerely



Gavin Beetham

Provisional Dates for your Diary

15-09-25 – EYFS Parents Evening
16-09-25 – Flu Vaccination
19-09-25 – Photographs
19-09-25 – Min-Y-Don parents meeting
30-09-25 – Parents Eve (1,3,4,5,6)
02-10-25 – Parents Eve (2,3,4,5,6)
17-10-25 – Harvest Service
Half Term – 18-26th October
27 to 31 October – Min-Y-Don
November – Class 4 Enterprise Month

08-12-25 – KS2 Pantomime
10-12-25 – Nativity
11-12-25 – Nativity
16-12-25 – KS1 Party
18-12-25 – Christmas Dinner?
19-12-25 – Carol Service
Christmas Holiday – 20th December to 4th January
Half Term – 14th to 22nd February 2026
23-02-26 – Parents Eve
26-02-26 – Parents Eve
2nd – 6th March – Book Week
27-03-26 – Easter Service

Easter Holiday – 28th March to 12th April 2026
04-05-26 – Bank Holiday
11th to 14th May – KS2 SATs
Half Term – 23rd to 31st May
18-06-26 – KS2 Trips
23-06-26 – KS2 Production
24-06-26 – KS2 Production
26-06-26 – Sports Day
29-06-26 – KS1 Trips
30-06-26 – Leavers Assembly and Tea
Summer Holiday – 8th July to 23rd August 2026