



**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,

Year 2 have taken part in SPARX this week. It is a fun programme run by Learning South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership to encourage the child to live healthy lifestyles. This will run for 10 weeks.

On Monday afterschool, parents of reception children are invited to an information evening followed by a brief first parents evening. (You will have signed up for a slot for this.) This is not suitable for children to attend so please ensure you have made alternative arrangements.

The annual NHS Flu vaccination in schools will be taking place at our school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. If you want your child to have the vaccine you need to complete the NHS online form now. If you have decided your child should not have one, please let us know in writing/by email by Monday.

The reception children are hoping visit Little Gems on Wednesday (weather permitting). Please ensure they have coats and suitable footwear in school.

We are holding our Open Day on Thursday. Please share this widely with parents of children who may be wanting to start with us next Autumn or who are thinking of moving school. School will be running as normal during the day so prospective parents will see how we operate. Anyone wanting to come can just turn up between 9am and 3pm and I will show them around.

The first of three cross country races is taking place at Vipers Rugby club on Thursday this week. Children can get changed into their sports wear in school before pick up. If you wish to collect 10 minutes or so earlier to enable to take them there you may do so.

On Friday Red Apple Photography will be taking individual and children's family group photographs. All the children will have an individual photograph taken in school time. We will also arrange photographs with any other siblings in school in school time. Should you wish to have group photographs with preschool children please arrive at 8:30 as these will be taken before school starts. School facilitates this and may receive a small amount of commission. However, we do this because we hope you find it useful. There is no compulsion to buy. However, the photographs make super Christmas presents for family.

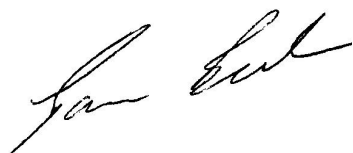
Also on Friday afterschool, there will be an information meeting for the upcoming residential trip to Min-Y-Don. This is for parents only. Please bring any of the completed forms (or partially completed forms if you are unsure what is needed) if you have not already returned them to school.

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 Notices- All are welcome to come along to the PTFA AGM on Tuesday straight after school. This is when the PTFA share what they have done this year and set forth who can help over the coming year. Please come and be an active part of the PTFA- doing things for the children and helping raise some funds for the school.

Reminder- DISCLAIMER- organisations and venues often send into school information to distribute. We will usually share this directly with you if we believe it may be of interest. We are not making any recommendations and expect you will make your own checks on their suitability.

Yours sincerely



Gavin Beetham

#### Provisional Dates for your Diary

15-09-25 – EYFS Parents Evening	November – Class 4 Enterprise Month	27-03-26 – Easter Service
16-09-25 – Flu Vaccination	08-12-25 – KS2 Pantomime	Easter Holiday – 28 <sup>th</sup> March to 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
18-09-25 – Open Day	10-12-25 – Nativity	04-05-26 – Bank Holiday
18-09-25 – Cross Country	11-12-25 – Nativity	11 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs
19-09-25 – Photographs	16-12-25 – KS1 Party	Half Term – 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> May
19-09-25 – Min-Y-Don parents meeting	18-12-25 – Christmas Dinner?	18-12-26 – KS2 Trips
30-09-25 – Parents Eve (1,3,4,5,6)	19-12-25 – Carol Service	23-06-26 – KS2 Production
02-10-25 – Parents Eve (2,3,4,5,6)	Christmas Holiday – 20 <sup>th</sup> December to 4 <sup>th</sup> January	24-06-26 – KS2 Production
17-10-25 – Harvest Service	Half Term – 14 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026	26-06-26 – Sports Day
Half Term – 18-26 <sup>th</sup> October	23-02-26 – Parents Eve	29-06-26 – KS1 Trips
27 to 31 October – Min-Y-Don	26-02-26 – Parents Eve	30-06-26 – Leavers Assembly and Tea
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> March – Book Week	Summer Holiday – 8 <sup>th</sup> July to 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2026