



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 final race of the Cross-Country League takes place on Tuesday 14th October. It will be the same arrangements as the previous races. We look forward to hearing how well the children have done.

I am delighted that we are taking part in a Year 5/6 football match on Thursday 16th October. At present, we have six children signed up for the 7-aside match. However, Thistly Meadow Primary School are happy to play 6 aside. If any other year 5/6 children wish to take part, please let me know. (Football association rules and insurance prevents us from taking young children to a match for Year 5 and 6). The light levels at this time of the year mean we need to arrive to start the match at 3:20pm. Please can you arrange for collecting your child (and siblings if necessary) at 3pm so we can start on time.

Our sports Ambassadors will be taking part in a whole day's training at Countesthorpe Academy on Tuesday 14th. We look forward to them bringing back lots of ideas to raise the profile of sport.

Year 5 and 6 will be receiving training on being a playground leader in school on Wednesday 15th.

We are looking forward to our Harvest service in church on Friday 17th October at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for the church service and afterwards the PTFA have their Bake Sale. Please look out for further information on Classdojo and the PTFA Facebook page.

Please can I remind you that social media platforms have age restrictions. Children should not be using WhatsApp, Facebook and other social media before the age of 13 years. This is part of the contractual agreement at sign up.

Class 4 have their residential trip to Min-Y-Don straight after half term. The staff (and children) are really looking forward to it. Updates during the week will be posted on Classdojo.

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)

Provisional Dates for your Diary

14-10-25 – Cross Country
15-10-25 – Playground leader
 training
16-10-25 – Football Match
17-10-25 – Harvest Service
17-10-25 - PTFA Bake Sale
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
18-12-26 – 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