



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 School Council would like to thank you for all your support for their fundraising for Children in Need. They are pleased with their efforts and look forward to letting you know how much they have raised in due course.

The folk at the Chapel's Light Lunches were delighted to see the children helping out on Tuesday this week. They "did a great job getting involved in everything," I was told.

The deadline for letting School Food Services know the numbers for the Christmas dinner passed on 13th November. Any received after that will not be able to be accommodated and your money will be returned. The providers have made it clear that they cannot accommodate any late bookings.

The Christmas Shoeboxes have now been collected. Thank you to those who filled the pre-wrapped shoeboxes. I am sure the recipients will be very grateful.

Christmas Bazaar- A highlight of the school year is the PTFA Christmas Bazaar which is due to take place on 6th December from 11am to 2pm. Lots of things are planned including the choir and other of your favourite things. To enable to run this event smoothly, the PTFA are looking for volunteers to help run various things. You will not be expected to volunteer for the whole time but if you can spare an hour, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the PTFA directly.

PTFA Notices – Village Hall Disco on Saturday 15th November – KS1 5pm to 6pm: KS2 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Please ask members of the PTFA for details.

Advance notices – Reception will be having a parents/carers craft morning with Little Gems joining us on 3rd December. Each child can bring one adult with them to join in the fun from 9am to 11am. If parents cannot make it – an alternative adult could be a grandma or grandad.

We have booked Ice-skating for the whole school on Monday 15th December. This will be fully funded by the Sports Grant.

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

November – Class 4 Enterprise
Month

03-12-25 – Reception Christmas
Crafts (including parents)

08-12-25 – KS2 Pantomime

10-12-25 – Nativity

11-12-25 – Nativity

15-12-25 – Whole school ice
skating

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