



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 raised £130.47. It has all been sent directly to Children in Need. Well done.

Class 4 have decided all the money they are raising through the Enterprise Month is going to Cancer Research UK. They are all working really hard and learning lots of life skills for their future.

Members of class 4 will be helping out at the Chapel's Light Lunches on Tuesday again this week.

The Local Nursing Service is inviting children in Year 6 to complete a Well-being questionnaire. This will take place in school time. Parents who do not wish for their child to take part should let the school know in writing by Friday 28th November. A separate letter with more details has been sent home.

Next week the choir will be performing at All Saints Church Cake, Cuppa and Chat, which takes place from 2pm to 4pm at the Church. The choir will be taking part in school time only and will be back for the normal end of day.

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 this to run 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 that would greatly help. Please contact the PTFA directly.

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 can't make it – an alternative adult could be a grandma or granddad.

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 – 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