



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,

URGENT – Christmas Bazaar Donations Needed

One of the biggest highlights of the school year is the PTFA Christmas Bazaar. This is taking place on Saturday 6th December, 11am-2pm. We have lots planned, including a performance from the school choir at **1pm**, along with many of your favourite festive stalls and activities. However, the PTFA urgently need your help to ensure the event can go ahead as planned. **They are in need of urgent donations for the following:**

- **Chocolate** for the Chocolate Tombola.
- **Wine** for the water or wine stall.
- **Cakes** for the PTFA cake stall.

Any contribution, big or small, will make a huge difference! Thank you for your support!

As we normally do each year, the children in school are making one craft item to sell to raise funds for the PTFA. The item will be displayed at the Bazaar and can be purchased by returning the slip, which will be sent out next week. (There is only one item per child.)

Important notice- the school telephone number will be transferring to VOIP on Thursday 4th December. We are told there may be some downtime. If you ring the school number and cannot get through please ring 07552629615 (which is the mobile number used as the emergency contact number for Min-Y-Don).

School has had a busy week supporting events in the village. Some pupils from Class 4 were helping at the chapel's Light Lunches on Tuesday. By the time you read this, the school choir will have performed at All Saints Church's Cake, Cuppa and Chat.

Reception will be having a parents/carers craft morning with Little Gems joining us on Wednesday 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 granddad

On Friday, members of the Eco-Club will be setting up our Christmas tree at All Saints Church's Christmas tree festival. Thank you to all the children who have created amazing tree decorations using recycled materials. It is amazing how ingenious the children have been.

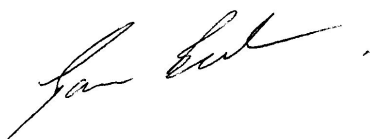
Nativity tickets are selling fast. I am sure you are all looking forward to a great nativity. You should have received any tickets you have ordered for the performances on 10th and 11th December. **If you haven't yet purchased any, please do so as soon as possible.**

Class 4 Enterprise month continues next week and will end on the day of the Bazaar. This will give children a final chance to sell any of their surplus stock. (They are not to make extra specifically to sell at the Bazaar.)

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)

Please can parents of children in Class 3 and Class 4 ensure they have returned the **Pantomime tickets by Monday 1st December**. Details in letter sent home last week.

Yours sincerely



Gavin Beetham

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