



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,

Happy New Year!

The first week back has been unusual with snow and travel disruption on Friday. Those that came into school enjoyed making snowmen with their friends for part of the day.

The whole school has been set a homework on our Christian Values. Please see separate letter for details.

On Monday, the Nursing Service will be carrying out the National Heights and weights measurement of children in reception and Year 6. If your child is in these year groups, you have already received details about this and how to opt in/out.

The National School Census Day is on Thursday 15th January. One of the many items collected is the number of children in reception, year 1 and year 2 who take a school meal. This is used to calculate the money school will receive to provide these. We will therefore order a meal for every child in reception, year 1 and year 2 unless you expressly ask us not to in writing. You may still send a packed lunch if you would like so they can try the hot dinners and have packed lunch if they would prefer.

Change of Menu on Census Day (15th January) –

Main Course:

Pork Sausages or Quorn Sausages

Chips or 1/2 Jacket Potato

Served with Sweetcorn, Baked Beans or Mixed Salad.

Dessert:

Iced Sponge with Sprinkles or Fresh Fruit Platter

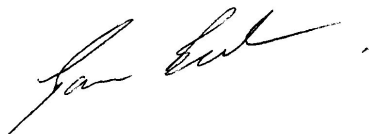
Yoghurt Available

We have both Multi-sports and Dance clubs this term. There are still spaces available on the Multi-sports Club.

Next week (on 15th January 2026), first time admissions applications close. If you know of anyone whose child is due to start school in the autumn, please encourage them to apply by then and also consider whether we would be a good fit for them.

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)

Yours sincerely



Gavin Beetham

Provisional Dates for your Diary

05-01-26 – First Day of Term

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