



**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,

We have had a very busy week with lots of activities for our World Book Week. We have had two visitors with Tom the Taleteller and Bishop Saju joining us on Tuesday and Thursday respectively. The whole school have delved deep into our four books for the week – Awe; The Wonder You See; It's Your World Now and I wonder. The week culminated with a final assembly with the children showing their amazing dressing up.

The winners for the costumes are:

Class 1 – Charlie Grove  
Class 2 – Jasper Bevin  
Class 3 – Lydia Harrison  
Class 4 – Farryn Meakins

The winners for the Bookmarks are:

KS1 – Oliver Robinson  
KS2 – Elizabeth Harrison

Today the children have been given their World Book Day book vouchers. Unfortunately, these vouchers were not accepted by our current schoolbook fair. The vouchers can still be redeemed at participating bookshops and supermarkets. Please check the information on the voucher.

Please can you start collecting your child's sponsor money as soon as they have completed their tasks and send the money and forms into school when you have finished collecting it.

Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability training next week. On Monday, they will be learning skills on the school premises and will be on the road on Wednesday and Thursday. Riding a cycle safely is an important life skill.

As we are approaching the end of our financial year, we would appreciate it if any outstanding dinner money balances could be settled by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Early this week you have received a letter from the Governors informing you of the appointment of your new headteacher. I am really looking forward to working with Mr Davies over the coming weeks and months to ensure a smooth handover. He is so fortunate to be taking over such a lovely school and I am convinced he will do an excellent job. I know that you will make him feel welcome. We are looking to arrange a time when you can meet him and are aiming at the sports day and open afternoon in June.

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

27-03-26 – Easter Service

Easter Holiday – 28<sup>th</sup> March to  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

04-05-26 – Bank Holiday

11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs

Half Term – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May

17-06-26 – 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> July to

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026