



**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,

May I start by wishing you all a happy Mothering Sunday this weekend. This is a wonderful time when we celebrate and give thanks for those who have done so much for us. For some of you, like myself, whose mother's have died, it can still be a time of joy as we remember all the good times with gratitude, though tinged with sadness.

We are looking forward to Megan Davis (SIAMS inspector) visiting our school next Thursday. You should have received a letter from her yesterday explaining what a SIAMS inspection is.

You also received a letter yesterday from Mr Matthew Davies introducing himself as the school's new headteacher starting next academic year. I am looking forward to working with him over the coming weeks to ensure a smooth transition. I am delighted the governors have managed to appoint such an able replacement to help the school go from strength to strength.

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Hyde has joined the governing body as our staff governor following the ratification of her appointment at a full governing body meeting this week. She will be joining our hardworking governors who seek to help the school maintain and improve standards across all aspects of school life. They have been particularly busy over recent weeks with the appointment of a new headteacher.

Pupils from class 4 delighted the older folk at the Chapel's Light Lunches on Tuesday taking their orders, serving their meals and chatting with them.

The school Easter Service will be held in the Church at 2pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that the children can be collected from school once the service has finished or left until normal home time. We look forward to seeing friends and family at the service as we celebrate Jesus' death for us and his rising back to life.

We are pleased to say that we have managed to book a theatre company to come into school using the money raised from the sponsored read. Details will follow after the Easter holiday. You raised £388.00. However, there is a small shortfall so we will be asking if everyone can send in a £2 voluntary contribution to cover this. Thank you.

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 2pm  
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  
07-07-26 – End of year service  
2pm in the church.  
Summer Holiday – 8<sup>th</sup> July to  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026