



**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,

I trust you all had a great Easter holiday and didn't eat too many eggs!

I am delighted to send home our latest SIAMS report. You will see that it highlights how the pupils and school are at the heart of the community and how the adults and pupils are enabled to flourish. I trust you enjoy reading it.

Children in KS2 are being invited by our English leads to apply for a Blue Peter Book Badge. A separate letter has been sent home about this. Blue Peter Badges can be used to get free entry for children to many attractions. There are other badges that can be applied for such as the sports badge. Just google Blue Peter Badges and find the official website to apply for a free badge.

Parents of children due to start school in the autumn will have received their allocated school yesterday. We are pleased to have a good number allocated to us. However, we do have a couple of spaces available if anyone has forgotten to apply or is unhappy with their allocation.

A theatre company will perform "Treasure Island" to the whole school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May in the morning. The sponsored read money from world book week and some generous donations are funding this.

We will be taking the whole of KS2 to the small schools athletics competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 at Saffron Lane Stadium. We have booked a coach to take us there and bring us back. There will be no cost to you as we are able to use some of our Sports Premium Grant to fund the coach. Children will need to arrive at school by 8:30am on this day and bring a packed lunch. Further details nearer the time.

The PTFA will be holding a sponsored walk on 15<sup>th</sup> May this year. This is an important fundraising event for them. Sponsor Forms will be sent home next week. Please try to secure as many sponsors as you can. If each child managed to raise only £20 that would raise £1560 equivalent to about 4 new ipads.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Beetham

Provisional Dates for your Diary

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)

04-05-26 – Bank Holiday  
11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs  
15-05-26 PTFA Sponsored Walk  
Half Term – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May  
17-06-26 – KS2 Trips  
23-06-26 – KS2 Production

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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