



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,

Well done to Year 6 pupils for taking their end of key stage 2 SATs this week. They have all worked really hard in the run up to them and we could see they were trying their best during the tests. We look forward to their results which school should be able to access on 7th July. Parents will be informed as soon as possible after we have the results.

We are grateful to God that the weather today looks perfect for the PTFA sponsored walk. The PTFA have provided ice-lollies and medals for all who take part. The children will receive their medal at the end of the day. We will supply a certificate with the number of laps each child has completed on Monday so you can start collecting the sponsor money in.

We will be taking the whole of KS2 to the small schools athletics competition on **Monday 18th May 2026** at Saffron Lane Stadium. **(Please note the change of day)**. 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. Further details have been posted on Clasdojo. The organisers have informed us that only pupils and staff holding a DBS will be allowed in the stand. I have requested verification of where parents will be allowed. I will update by Clasdojo when I have an answer.

Please Note: The Gold Award assembly has been moved to the morning of Tuesday 19th May. This change is because KS2 children will be at Saffron Lane Stadium on Monday.

The National School Census Day is on Thursday 21st May. 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 (21st May)–

Main Course:

Pork Sausages or Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) (VG)

Chips or 1/2 Jacket Potato

Served with Sweetcorn, Baked Beans or Mixed Salad.

Dessert:

Ice Cream Roll (V)

Or Vanilla Cookie (VG)

Fresh Fruit Platter & Yoghurt Available

The PTFA will be doing a clothing collection on Monday 18th May to raise funds. If you have any items to donate, please drop them off to the school office. Thank you for helping us to raise funds for the school. For more details, please check out the poster we shared on Class Dojo!

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

18-05-26 – KS2 Athletics

Half Term – 23rd to 31st May

17-06-26 – KS2 Trips

15-06-26 – New Parents Meet

19 and 22-06-26 – New Reception
children induction

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 – 8th July to 23rd

August 2026 inclusive