



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,

As I write this my final ever newsletter for Thurlaston CE (Aided) Primary School, I want to thank everyone who has supported and helped the school become the place it is today. Thank you for trusting your children to us. I am humbled that so often when we have visitors to the school, they comment very favourably about the behaviour of the children and the calm and purposeful atmosphere in the school. I pray, as school moves to this next stage, that it will grow from strength to strength under the leadership of Matthew Davies. I am convinced that he is the right person for the role. I know that you will support him as you have me.

It seems such a long time ago now but the end of year performances of "Cinderella Rockerfella" will stay with me as I move into retirement. The singing was outstanding and the production as a whole was worthy of a professional performance. Well done to all the children and staff for working so hard and doing such an amazing job despite the heat.

Thank you for bearing with us as we tried to navigate how best to run the Sports Day. I know this is a highlight for many. Thank you for coming along despite us moving it to the morning. The children performed well but the most inspiring part is when the children and yourselves were encouraging those who were finding the races a little more tricky. It was great to have Matthew Davies there for the event to see you all.

Class 1 and Class 2 had a great trip to the Riverside Hub on Monday. They enjoyed being physically active all day. I am sure they were shattered when they came home.

We said "Good Bye" to our year 6 leavers on Tuesday. The children created a great assembly where they shared their memories and were presented with Bibles from the church and leavers hoodies from the PTFA. Later they enjoyed a cream tea in the mobile and the traditional "visit to the cellar". All very enjoyable.

Next week we will be saying goodbye to Mr Eardley in the Gold Award Assembly on Monday and myself in the Church Service on Tuesday afternoon. I have sent a little leaving gift home with your child this week of either a bible or a Christian book to share with your child.

The Government has written out to schools yesterday informing all schools in the country that the KS2 SATs results for year 6 will be delayed. They hope to get the results out on 16th July in the holiday. I will endeavour to get the results to you by post as soon as I can in the holiday as I know you and the children are looking forward to them. This is causing a lot of angst for city and county head teachers.

Children in Year 6 have either been visiting their high school this week or will be visiting it next week.

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)

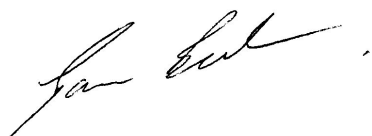
Our Final Gold Award Assembly of the year will take place this Monday at its regular time. Please note that only collector cards turned in by lunchtime today will be processed for certificates at this upcoming assembly. If you have remaining cards, hold onto them over the summer as you can continue to use them.

School will have its final Church Service of the year at 2pm on Tuesday 7th July in All Saints Thurlaston Parish Church. All are welcome to join us for this. As usual if the service finishes earlier than our normal home time, you will be able to collect your child early from school after the service.

Reminders-

- Please ensure that you return the slips from your child's report indicating that you have received it.
- Please remember to book your child's school lunches online when we forward the information from the new meal provider. A meal will not be provided if one is not booked.
- Dinner money needs to be paid up to date when school closes. Any surplus will be returned on Tuesday.
- If you are claiming Universal Credit please follow the instructions sent on Clasdojo to register for free school meals.
- School is closed until Monday 24th August 2026. This includes the school office. Urgent enquiries may be made to the office on the Thursday and Friday of the week before the children return.

Yours sincerely



Gavin Beetham