



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,

Class 1 had their first Parents Evening on Tuesday. I trust you found the talk at the start and the individual chat with Miss Fielder helpful. Thank you to Miss Fielder and Miss Roz for staying back for it. Miss Roz has started with us this week as an LSA predominantly in class 1. We are grateful to Mrs Donaghy for helping us out until Miss Roz could start.

The first Open the Book Assembly will be by Year 6 on 19th September. If your child is taking part you are welcome to join us at 2pm. Please check directly with your child if they have been to the first preparation session that took place yesterday.

On Monday we are holding the first of our prospective parents open days. The school will be open to prospective parents from 9:30 till 3pm. We will be showing prospective parents around our lovely school and they will see your delightful children. I am sure that will encourage many to apply. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining us please share the details with them.

On Friday 20th September Red Apple Photography will be in school to take photographs of the children. These are for you to buy if you wish and make great presents for family at Christmas and as keepsakes for yourselves. In school time they will take individual photographs of the children and family groups from the children we have in school. If you wish to have photographs of your preschool children either in with their sibling and/or individually. Please come to school from 8:30am and wait for your turn.

Also on Friday school is doing its part for the Village Big Help Out which is on Saturday. The parish council has asked school to complete a few tasks to tidy up and enhance the village. Please ensure your child comes with suitable footwear for walking across the playing field and paths around. If they have their own gardening gloves they may bring them (please ensure they are labelled). If you wish to help out on the Saturday yourself or as a family please contact the Parish Council for details.

Reminders:

- As the weather is starting to get autumnal please ensure you send your child with a coat.
 - If you have any concerns about your child's education please see your child's teacher first including any incidents that have taken place at playtimes. Brief things can be dealt with before or after school. For more in depth discussion please make an appointment directly with them.
 - Please make any cheque payments to the school including for lunches to Thurlaston CE Primary School
 - If your child is in year 3 and above and has a school lunch we would appreciate prompt payment.
- Reminders are sent home weekly of monies owed.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Beetham

Provisional Dates

10/09/24 – New Parents Evening (C11)
20/9/24 – Photographs
8 & 10/10/24 – Parents Evenings
14/10/24 – KS1 Conkers Trip
18/10/24 – Harvest 2pm
Half term – 21-25/10/24
30/11/24 – PTFA Bazaar
11 & 12/12/24 – Nativity
16/12/24- KS2 Pantomime Late pick-up
20/12/24 – Carol Service 2pm

Christmas break – 23/12/24 to 6/01/25
11 & 13/02/25 – Parents Evenings
Half Term – 17-21/02/25
6/03/25 – World Book Day
11/04/25 – Easter Service 2pm
Easter Break 14-25/04/25
5/05/25 – Bank Holiday
12-15/05/25 – KS2 SATS
Half Term – 26-30/05/25
24 & 25/06/25 – KS2 Performances
1/07/25 – Sports Day
8/07/25 – Leavers Assembly
9/07/25 – School closed until 26/08/25