

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,

Thank you to all of you who kept to your allocated time at parents evening: it is appreciated. I trust you found it informative and useful. Thank you to the teachers for stopping late.

On Tuesday was the last of the KS2 Gymnastics Club. I saw lots of great work. The coach is looking forward to the KS1 Gymnastics Club after half term for all those who have sent a reply in.

On Thursday was the year 3/4 Dodgeball Festival at Brockington College. The children played brilliantly and were incredibly sporting. As a result of their determination, passion, respect, honesty, self-belief and teamwork, they were joint winners of the 'Spirit of the Games' certificate with one other school. We are so proud of you all. Thank you for collecting your children promptly.

The Sports Ambassadors have been to further training to help them raise the profile of sport in the school. Miss Fielder went with them and we are looking forward to them doing lots of the activities they have learnt about.

For World Book Day we have a range of things arranged. Please see separate letter from Miss Fielder our English lead.

We have a book fair from an independent book store arranged this year during week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Times during that week when it will be running will be notified after half term.

Booster lessons for year 6 start on the first week back, with the first ones being on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8am and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February until 4:25pm. Thank you to the teachers for putting these on to help the children feel well prepared for the tests in May. (12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> May 2025)

Children from class 4 will be helping out at Lighter Lunches on the first Tuesday after half term.

We wish you a happy and restful half term and look forward to the children returning on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8:45 am for registration at 8:55am.

Yours sincerely

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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 11&12/02/25 – Parents Evenings Half Term – 17-21/02/25 6/03/25 – World Book Day 24/03/25 Fit-Fencing 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