



**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,

It was amazing to see all the children dressed as their favourite book characters on Thursday. Thank you for all your hard work on this. Some children from Little Gems joined us for the World Book Day celebrations. Many of these will be joining us in the autumn. They looked great and sat beautifully in assembly at the end of the day. Thank you to Miss Fielder for organising this.

The winners of the dressing up competition were

- Joseph Chapman for Billionaire Boy
- Ava Spencer- Whiting for the White Witch from the Chronicles of Narnia
- Beau Hanson for being a Hedgehog from Huff the Hedgehog
- Autumn Webster for Tabby McTat

The extreme reading competition was won by Connie Hebblethwaite and Isaac Gillatt

Thank you for everyone who has bought books from the book fair. I trust you appreciated the range of books available with some of them even being signed by the author. We will be taking the commission in books directly from them which increases the number of books we can have.

Thank you for all the entries for the 'Design a Football Boot' competition. Mrs Norman has sent them all off. We are looking forward to hearing if any of the children have won as there were some amazing designs.

Class 1 are continuing to have visitors for their topic 'People who help us'. Mrs Findlay shared with the children the work of a GP this week. The children loved exploring all the equipment from a doctor's surgery. Next week we have a talk on the army, who protect our country (very much in the news at the moment) from two of our dad's.

Class 1 made pancakes on Tuesday and brought a Biscoff one to me in my office. It was delicious!

Next week we have some of our regular activities. Lighter Lunches and our afterschool clubs are all taking place.

Yours sincerely

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

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