



**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 the school council for sorting out our Red Nose – Comic Relief day. I am sure all the children have enjoyed it. They will let you know how much they have raised when they have counted it all.

We have a very busy Monday next week with lots going on. Because of this we are asking Class 3 and Class 4 to come into school in their outdoor PE Kit for the day. We have Tag Rugby training as in previous weeks. We also have Fit Fencing for the whole school where the children will be learning the sport of fencing. Class 2 will be having their final Sparks session.

The Tag Rugby Tournament on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 is only for the Year 3 and 4 children due to the numbers involved. Class 3 will be travelling by coach to Leicester Forest East Rugby Club for the afternoon. They will hopefully be returning in time for the end of school as normal. This is being fully funded by the Sport Premium. As this is a local trip and no funding is needed there will not be a separate letter.

Miss Fielder and the children in Class 1 want to say a huge thank you to those of you who have donated dressing up clothes to them. They really appreciate it.

**Leicestershire School Meals Service Notice** - Following a recent review of our prices, that show ongoing increases in food costs and the national living wage, we will be applying a 10p increase to the cost of all paid meals from the 1st of April 2025 – taking the cost of all paid meals to **£2.75**.

Some children in Class 4 are concerned about the artic following some lessons last week and want to “Save the Artic” they are planning on raising money for charity by having a Bake Sale. They delivered an assembly this week about the artic to highlight the needs which they created themselves. We would love to support our children as they recognise that they are responsible for the world we live in and want to make a difference. Because of other things taking place during the week, they would like to have their bake sale on 27th March 2025 only. Jasmine, Connie, Alenka, Imogen, George and Ewan would appreciate it if you could donate some cakes. Please bring them in on Thursday morning. If you do donate some cakes, please label your container with your name clearly written on it so we can give it back to you.

The PTFA are once again doing a clothing collection. As we move from winter through spring to summer you may be sorting out your clothes. The collection will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> May but please keep your clothes in any bag you have until then.

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

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