



Thurston CE
Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter:

Week commencing 18th September 2023

What's On This Week...

<p><u>Whole School</u></p> <p>Thursday – Individual photos Change of dinner menu See below</p>	<p><u>Early Years</u></p> <p>Wednesday PE - Please come in kit Friday - Library Day</p>	<p><u>Dolphin Class</u></p> <p>Monday PE - Please come in kit Tuesday Library Day</p>
<p><u>Penguin Class</u></p> <p>Monday PE - Please come in kit Friday - Library Day</p>	<p><u>Turtle Class</u></p> <p>Monday - Library Day Thursday PE – Please come in kit</p>	<p><u>Whale Class</u></p> <p>Monday Library Day Tuesday PE – Please come in kit</p>
<p><u>Elephant Class</u></p> <p>Wednesday PE – Please come in kit Thursday - Library Day</p>	<p><u>Panda Class</u></p> <p>Wednesday PE Please come in kit Friday – Library Day</p>	<p><u>Sun Bear Class</u></p> <p>Wednesday PE – Please come in kit Thursday - Library Day</p>
<p><u>Puma Class</u></p> <p>Monday - Library Day Thursday - Ukulele Friday PE - Please come in kit Homework Planpanion - Grammar</p>	<p><u>Lion Class</u></p> <p>Wednesday - Library Day Friday PE – Please come in kit Homework Planpanion - Grammar</p>	<p><u>Leopard Class</u></p> <p>Tuesday - Library Day Thursday – PE – Please come in kit Homework Planpanion - Reading TT Rockstars</p>
<p><u>Tiger Class</u></p> <p>Wednesday – Library Day Friday PE – Please come in kit Homework Planpanion – Reading TT Rockstars</p>		

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Upcoming Dates

- Thursday 21st September – Individual school photos.
- Thursday 21st September – Year 6 open evening at TCC – 6pm to 8pm
- Monday 25th September – FOTS coffee morning for EYFS parents – more details to follow.
- Thursday 5th October – Harvest Festival – 9.30am KS2 and 2.45pm EY/KS1. More details to follow.
- Tuesday 10th October – World Mental Health Day – more details to follow.
- Friday 13th October FOTS non-uniform and Autumn term disco – more details to follow.
- Monday 23rd October – Half term.
- Monday 30th October – All pupils back in school.
- Tuesday 31st October – Deadline for applying for secondary school place for September 2024.
- Thursday 2nd November – Parents evening – more details to follow
- Tuesday 7th November – Flu immunisations – available to all pupils – more details to follow.
- Tuesday 14th November – Parents evening – more details to follow.

Team Points

Team points for week ending 15th September are –

3rd place Yellow team

2nd place Red team

1st place Green team

Christian Value

Our Christian Value this half term is “generosity”

This half term Collective Worship will be focusing on Generosity. Staff will continue to promote The Thurston Way to reinforce the school’s Christian ethos. Pupils will be encouraged to be active members who contribute to the school and wider community. For the remainder of the school year the 51 random acts of kindness which can be found on the school website will be a strong focus. Please support your child by discussing this with them.

Reminders and General Information

Leopard and Turtle Class PE/School Photo Thursday – Please send children to school in school uniform on Thursday together with their PE kit in a named bag so that they can change for PE after their school photo.

KS2 Choir – Choir practice will be on Monday lunchtime for KS2 with Mrs Gould. Any pupils that would like to join please meet Mrs Gould in the dance studio straight after morning lessons.

Curriculum Newsletter – These were sent via email earlier today and can also be found on the school website under ‘year group specific information’.

School Car Park – A reminder that the school car park is not to be used by parents at the end of the school day.

Pedestrians – A reminder that the school car park is a no pedestrian zone. For the safety of everyone, please **do not** walk across the car park to access the school.

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Outstanding Friday!

This morning one child from each class joined Mr Bayes for a milkshake and biscuit in our first Outstanding Friday. Every day all pupils who reach Outstanding on our behaviour ladders get a raffle ticket to go into the draw for an Outstanding Friday treat and then each week all raffle tickets are put into a Key Stage box where one will be chosen from each box at the end of term in our Awards Celebration to receive a book voucher.



Christmas!!!

We know that parents appreciate getting Christmas show dates as soon as possible so although it's far too early to talk about Christmas pop these dates in your diary!

EY Christmas Shows – Tuesday 12th Dec 9.30am and Wednesday 13th Dec 2pm.

KS1 Christmas Shows – Monday 11th Dec 2pm, Tuesday 12th Dec 2pm and Wednesday 13th Dec 9.30am.

KS2 Christingle Thursday 14th Dec 9.30am.

EY/KS1 Christingle Thursday 14th Dec 2.45pm.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 15th Dec.

More details on all of the above will follow.

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BREAKFAST!
CRAFTS!
STORIES &
SONGS!

Every Third Sunday
@Thurston Primary
Academy

10am for 1030

Service around 40 minutes

2023

17th September - New Beginnings

15th October - Harvest

19th November - Courage & St Edmunds Day

17th December - The Xmas Together Church

Takeover @ St Peter's Church, Thurston

2024

21st January - Forgiveness

18th February - Change of Heart

24th March - Palm Sunday Together Church

Takeover @ St Peter's Church, Thurston

Breakfast at 10am
service begins at
1030am



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Change of Dinner Menu

On Thursday 21st September there is a change to the usual dinner menu. Please order in the usual way. Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta and sandwiches will still be available.

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

JOIN US FOR A COLOURFUL
LUNCH

21st September 2023

Golden Meatballs
or Beetroot Falafel Balls
with
Ruby Red Tomato
Sauce
Orange Sweet Potato
Wedges
Yellow Corn
Green Broccoli
and
Rainbow Sprinkle
Cookies

RAINBOW ALLEY

HIT AT LEAST
FIVE EVERY DAY

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