



Thurston CE
Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter:

Week commencing 25th September 2023

What's On This Week...

<p><u>Whole School</u></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 Homework - Mathletics</p>	<p><u>Panda Class</u></p> <p>Wednesday PE Please come in kit Friday – Library Day Homework - Mathletics</p>	<p><u>Sun Bear Class</u></p> <p>Wednesday PE – Please come in kit Thursday - Library Day Homework – Mathletics</p>
<p><u>Puma Class</u></p> <p>Monday - Library Day Thursday - Ukulele Friday PE - Please come in kit Homework Mathletics and TT Rockstars</p>	<p><u>Lion Class</u></p> <p>Wednesday - Library Day Friday PE – Please come in kit Homework Mathletics and TT Rockstars</p>	<p><u>Leopard Class</u></p> <p>Tuesday - Library Day Thursday – PE – Please come in kit Homework Mathletics and TT Rockstars</p>
<p><u>Tiger Class</u></p> <p>Wednesday – Library Day Friday PE – Please come in kit Homework Mathletics and TT Rockstars</p>		

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Upcoming Dates

- Monday 25th September – FOTS coffee morning for EYFS parents 9.10am to 10.30am – see poster below.
- Thursday 5th October – Harvest Festival – 9.30am KS2 and 2.45pm EY/KS1.
- 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
22nd September are –

3rd place Purple 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

Nut Free School – Please can we remind you that we are a ‘nut free school’. We have pupils in school with severe nut allergies. Please do not send your child into school with nuts or any products containing nuts.

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.

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.

Outstanding Friday!

This week's 'Outstanding Friday' pupils are –

Olivia – Bee
Esmee – Butterfly
Isla – Dolphin
Milo – Penguin
Brooke - Turtle
Konrad – Whale
Lexi - Elephant

Oscar - Panda
Lola – Sun Bear
Brielle - Lion
Ryder - Puma
Taylor - Leopard
Oscar - Tiger



OUTSTANDING

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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FOTS Coffee Morning For Early Years Parents and Carers

FOTS would like to invite all Early Years parents and carers along to a coffee morning in the school as an opportunity to get to know each other. Your children will be here at Thurston together for many years so it's really valuable to have a chance to chat and put names to faces.



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KS2 Singing Workshop

Today we welcomed St Martin-In-The-Fields Voices and their director of music, Andrew Earls to school for a workshop with some of our KS2 pupils. They had a wonderful afternoon.

If you would like to see the St Martin's Voices they are performing in St Peters Church, Thurston at 7pm this evening (Friday 22nd September)



TOGETHER FAMILY CHURCH
ALL ONE IN CHRIST

**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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