

Whole school  
attendance for  
the week 95.0%  
Target= 97%



**Weekly update  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

We have reached the end of a very short half term. It was lovely to see so many parents and friends in the church yesterday for our Rabbits Easter celebration. A huge thank you to the church group for supplying an Easter egg for every child in the school.

We talked about Easter eggs and Easter symbolism again in our assembly this morning. It is wonderful to hear how much the children know about our traditional festivals.

When we return on 15<sup>th</sup> April, we are hoping that the weather will quickly warm up so that we can fully enjoy the summer and our outdoor areas.

Mrs Ford will be continuing with her sessions, so the children will need to come in prepared for the weather as it is each week.

We obviously support the children in being able to apply suncream etc, but please do ensure they bring in their own labelled bottle if it needs to be reapplied. We encourage them to do this themselves. In hot weather they should all be wearing a hat or cap to protect them from the sun and will need to have a water bottle as well.

Rabbits will continue to swim for the first ½ term and Badgers will resume lessons after the May break.

We have a number of really exciting events taking place over the summer term and we look forward to welcoming you to many of them- a comprehensive list of dates will be sent out each week at the bottom of the newsletter.

I would like to thank all the parents, carers and friends of the school for your continuing support. Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter.

With best wishes

Jessica Balado and the Thurlton team

**Dates for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rabbit Class swimming
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Reeve in for PE and Multisports after school club
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Rounders after school club starts
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Outdoor "forest school" learning for all classes

## Other useful information



**PFA Bingo** – Thank you to everyone who supported the bingo on Saturday, £330 has been raised.

**After School Clubs** – Texts have been sent confirming places in both the rounders and multisports clubs.

**Pupil update form** – If you have not yet returned the form with the list of people authorised to collect your child/ren, please return by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

If you would like a paper copy of any of the forms above, please let Mrs Payne know.

Diary dates for your diary			
<b>Easter break Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>			
April	Monday Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school Forensic Science Day Y6
May	Monday Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bank holiday- school closed Y6 SATS week
<b>½ term 27<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>			
June	Thursday Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Archery morning (further details to follow) Fencing morning (further details to follow)
July	Monday Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Monday Wednesday Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>	Badger residential PFA Summer fete Hobart Y6-7 transition Hobart Y6-7 transition Hobart Y6-7 transition Final celebration assembly of the year Sports Day and picnic Leavers Assembly Last day of term
<b>Further dates to be confirmed</b>			

\* Dates may be subject to change



## **2023 – 2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**Spring Half Term**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Easter Holidays**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**Summer Half Term**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Summer Holidays**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**2024 – 2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**  
**Autumn Half Term**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Christmas Holidays**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**Spring Half Term**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**Easter Holidays**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Summer Half Term**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**Summer Holidays**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – TBC**