

Whole school
attendance for
the week 92%

Target=97%

Weekly update

17th January 2025



Friday again! Thankfully the weather has become less icy and cold, but we will still be opening our playground doors to allow the children to come into class each day from 8.40am.

If you do need to speak to the class teacher, there will be an adult on the door or contact Mrs Payne in the office to arrange a mutually convenient time for a meeting.

On-line gaming and safeguarding concerns:

It has come to our attention that a number of pupils are playing games on line and are accessing games that are PEGI rated 18+. For children of primary school age, ***this is considered a safeguarding issue*** and we are duty bound to record this, address this with parents and report this should it continue to be the case.

Pupils at primary school should not be playing games rated:

PEGI 12: graphic and realistic-looking violence towards fantasy characters is allowed. Violence towards human characters must look unrealistic. Sexual posturing and mild swearing are allowed.

PEGI 16: mature/ realistic violence against human characters including gory and bloody violence and death and injury to humans may be included. Sexual activity can be shown. The worst forms of bad language, including sexual expletives can be heard.

PEGI 18: the level of violence can be 'gross'. This is classed as horrific methods of bringing death or severe injury, including torture, decapitation or dismemberment. Detailed descriptions of criminal techniques, use of illegal drugs, sexual activity with visible genitalia can all be shown.

For more information please follow this link: [Understanding PEGI age ratings for games | Parent Zone](#)

We send out a monthly newsletter that talks about e-safety for your information and guidance.

Uniform:

Can I please remind you of our school uniform expectations:

[Thurlton Primary School - Clarion Corvus Trust - School Uniform](#)

For Health and Safety reasons we only allow one pair of stud earrings as items of jewellery, in line with expectations across our Trust. These must be removed for P.E. sessions.

No other jewellery is permitted.

Break time snacks:

Snacks at break time should be a healthy option. Pupils can have a piece of fruit, vegetables, an oat or cereal bar, or something similar. Chocolate bars, sweets and crisps are not allowed at break time. Children will be asked to put these items away and chose something in line with our expectations from their lunch box or they will be offered a piece of fruit from school. Thank you for your support with this.

In our celebration assembly today the following children were celebrated:

	Star  Great progress	Diamond  Great effort	Superhero  Great attitude	Writer  Great writing
Hedgehogs	Oliver	Harrison	Alice	Jacob
Rabbits	Arthur	Elsie	Beth	Henry
Badgers	Maggie	Billy-Joe	Jenson	Mia

Dates for week beginning 20th January 2025

Wednesday 22nd Mr Reeve for PE & Multi-sports after school club

Friday 17th Forest school for all classes

Other useful information

Lunches – Please remember to order lunches, via Wisepay, by Sunday for the next week.

On 30th January we will have a Chinese New Year themed lunch (as attached menu). Unfortunately we cannot change Wisepay to show the themed days, therefore if you would like to order the lunch, please choose Option 1 to order chicken noodles, and Option 2 for the vegetable noodles. If you have already placed your order on Wisepay and need to change it, please see Mrs Payne.

After School Clubs – All Saints after school club has been postponed until after half term in February. If you completed and returned your form with payment, you will have first refusal for a space after half term.



Diary dates for your diary			
February	Monday	10 th	E-safety week
	Monday	17 th	½ term week
March	Monday	3 rd	Class photos
	Thursday	6 th	World Book Day
	Thursday	20 th	Non-uniform for egg donations for Family Bingo
	Monday Thursday	24 th 27 th	Parents evening meetings
April	Wednesday	2 nd	Rabbits Easter service
	Friday	4 th	Celebration assembly 9am LAST DAY OF TERM

Other PFA dates:			
March	Saturday	29 th	Family Bingo 4-6:30 with food and Easter egg prizes
June	Thursday	19 th	Non-uniform for bottle donations for summer fete tombola
July	Saturday	5 th	Summer fete 12-4pm
	Friday	18 th	End of year disco 6-7.30pm
Further dates to be confirmed			

* Dates may be subject to change

2024 – 2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



Christmas Holidays

Monday 23rd December – Monday 6th January

INSET: Monday 6th January- the school will be closed to pupils on this day

Spring Half Term

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

Easter Holidays

Monday 7th April – Tuesday 22nd April

INSET: Tuesday 22nd April- the school will be closed to pupils on this day

Summer Half Term

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May

Summer Holidays

Wednesday 23rd July – 3rd September

INSET: Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September- the school will be closed to pupils on these days