



Whole school  
attendance for  
the week 95%

Target=97%

## Weekly update

20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

What a fabulous week we have had with the sun and good weather!

On Wednesday we had a run through of our sports day activities. We are all very excited about the main event on Monday! Family and friends will follow their children between activities, but please could you make sure enough space is given for the children to complete the activities safely. We love seeing younger family members at these events as well, but again, please could you keep any little ones with you at all times. We do not want anyone to get accidentally hurt by being knocked over during an activity.

Thank you for your support with this.

Of course, we will be having races at the end, so if you would like to take part, do remember to wear your running shoes!

Also- remember to bring your picnics and picnic blankets with you. If you would like to take the children home afterwards, please make sure they have been registered out with Mrs Balado (who will be standing by the gate with the class lists).

The PFA will be serving tea and coffees at points during the morning, but will also want to spend some time watching their own children, of course.

*And one last plea....please, please, please make sure your child comes to school with **suncream** liberally applied before they arrive. The children will also need a **sunhat/ cap** and a **water bottle** as the weather is still forecast to be warm and sunny.*

We are really looking forward to seeing you.

### Staffing:

Between now and the end of term, you are likely to see some staffing changes.

Hedgehogs class will be spending some time with Mrs Cott and Mrs Foster, as well as with Miss Hill and Miss Ellis; and Badgers will have some days with Miss Busby. We are really looking forward to being able to spend more time with these ladies before they start in their formal roles in September.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week.

Best wishes

Jess Balado and the Thurlton Team

**In our celebration assembly today the following children were celebrated:**

	<b>Star</b>  <b>Great progress</b>	<b>Diamond</b>  <b>Great effort</b>	<b>Superhero</b>  <b>Great attitude</b>	<b>Writer</b>  <b>Great writing</b>
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Arlo	Jaxon	Gracie	Logan
<b>Rabbits</b>	Aaliyah	William	Finley	Alfie P
<b>Badgers</b>	Callie	Frankie M	Joshua	Maggie

**Dates for week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025**

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sports Day 9.30am
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Rabbit Class walk to Hillfield Nursery  
Mr Reeve for PE & Archery after school club  
New Reception visit 2
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Forest school for all classes

**Other useful information**

**Sports Day** – Just a reminder that you will either need to order a school packed lunch or bring a packed lunch from home, there will be no hot lunches available on that day.

**After school club** – We still have a few places for the archery after school club, on a Wednesday from 3.15 to 4.15pm, for Year 2 upwards. If your child would like to join please complete a booking form and pay online, via Wisepay. It will cost £20 and run from the 18<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> July.

**PFA tea towel order form** – Any tea towel orders need to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

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



If you would like a paper copy of any information please let Mrs Payne know.

<b>Dates for your diary</b>			
June	Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Day and Family picnic 9.30am
	Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception visit 3 Rabbits trip to Hillfield
July	Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mobile library van 1pm
	Monday to Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 transition to Hobart
	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Badgers to Norton Pumping Station
	Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Reports to parents
	Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Open evening to see your child's books
	Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Badger Class Production 1.30/ 6pm
	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Class change- transition day New Reception visit 4
	Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am End of Year Celebration assembly
	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	2pm- Year 6 Leavers assembly
	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM

<b>Other PFA dates:</b>			
June	Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform for bottle donations for summer fete tombola
July	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Summer fete 12-4pm
	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	End of year disco 6-7.30pm
Further dates to be confirmed			

\* Dates may be subject to change



## 2025 Summer Half Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Summer Holidays:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September

# 2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Autumn term

**INSET: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - school will be closed to pupils on these days**

Wednesday 3 September - Friday 19 December 2025

### Half-term holiday:

Monday 27 - Friday 31 October 2025

### Christmas holiday:

Monday 22 December - Monday 5 January 2026

## Spring term

**INSET: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - the school will be closed to pupils on this day**

Tuesday 6 January - Friday 27 March 2026

### Half-term holiday:

Monday 16 - Friday 20 February 2026

### Easter holiday:

Monday 30 March - Monday 13 April 2026

## Summer term

**INSET: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - the school will be closed to pupils on this day**

Tuesday 14 April - Friday 17 July 2026  
(Monday 4 May is a bank holiday)

**Half-term holiday:** Monday 25 - Friday 29 May 2026

**Summer Holidays:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September