

Whole school
attendance for
the week 96%

Target=97%

Weekly update

18th July 2025

Dear parents and carers

We have reached the final Friday of term with a week full of activities and events.

Our Year 6 pupils have all had some time in their new schools and have settled well. We know they are excited, if a little trepidatious about the move, but we are confident that they are all more than ready.

It was lovely to see those who came on Monday to celebrate the children's work this year. We hope you enjoyed reading your school reports. Please do return the back page with any comments or reflections. We love to receive feedback so we can continue to support and work with you and your children.

Tuesday saw the Badgers production, 'Jill and Fred's Most Hysterical, Historical Adventure' being performed to family and friends.

We are so incredibly proud of all our Badgers for the amazing performances they put on. Every single one of our budding actors performed brilliantly, making sure the audience could hear every word. The singing was fantastic and the acting was superb. Please do look on our Facebook page to see some of the scenes.

Yesterday we were visited by Leanne and Lily from Book Bugs and Dragon Tales.

They have started the revamp of our library which we hope will be up and running for the start of the autumn term. **Please do come to our book sale after school on Monday.**

Thank you so much to the PFA for their contribution, raised through the numerous activities they organise throughout the school year, and to Mrs Wendy George for her generous gift supporting our drive to promote reading for enjoyment.

This morning the whole school has taken part in our class change day. Mrs Wright did a lovely assembly yesterday to support us in case we were feeling nervous, but there were no nerves and everyone had a fun time getting comfortable in their new groupings.

Our final week sees even more celebration and reflection.

We look forward to seeing you over the next few days.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jess Balado and the Thurlton Team



Dates for week beginning 21st July

Monday 21st 9.15am End of year celebration assembly

Tuesday 22nd 2pm Year 6 leavers assembly and last day of term.

Other useful information

Book and uniform sale- After school on Monday we will be selling a range of books and uniform for bargain prices, in the school playground. All monies will go towards PFA funds and re-stocking our library.

School lunches – On the last day of term, there will be a change to our menu. It will now be gougons (Option 1) and wedges or veggie fingers (Option 2) and wedges. If you have already ordered a lunch for that day and need to change it, please let Mrs Payne know and she will be able to change it for you.

Sports Club – We will be doing Archery in September for our multi-sport club. Booking form attached, please also complete payment on Wisepay to secure your place. This club is open for Year 2 upwards.

Medication – If you have any medication in school, calpol etc, please could you collect it next week, any items left at the end of term will be disposed of.

Lost property – If you have lost an item of uniform, please have a look through our lost property box, any items left after the end term will be used as spares in the classes, sold by the PFA or disposed of.

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.

Dates for your diary			
	Monday	21 st	9.15am End of Year Celebration assembly
	Tuesday	22 nd	2pm- Year 6 Leavers assembly
	Tuesday	22 nd	LAST DAY OF TERM

* Dates may be subject to change

Summer Holidays: Wednesday 23rd July – 3rd September



2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn term

INSET: Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd 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 5th 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 13th 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 20th July – 3rd September