

Whole school
attendance
today 97.2 %

Target = 97%



26th September 2025

Thank you to all the parents who came into school on Monday to see the classrooms, the children and to meet the teachers. It was lovely to welcome so many of you, particularly in Hedgehog class.

This week, Rabbits visited the newly revamped Norwich Castle. It was a really wonderful day of learning and experiencing history first hand. Well done to the children for representing us so well.

Today Badgers are busy cooking cakes in order to raise money for Macmillan Cancer research. Please do come and buy some cakes and have a cuppa with us after school.

Just a reminder that we subscribe to an on-line safety newsletter which is sent to you monthly. Part of our subscription includes **on-line safety briefings for parents**. Please do log in to the next session on **1st October 4-4.45pm**. Details are posted below.

This year we will be celebrating our **Harvest Festival** in the methodist chapel in Thurlton Village. Our Harvest display will be in the front lobby and we will be collecting donations for the **food bank**, to support those families in the local area who are struggling at the moment.

Please ensure any donations are in date and are long life (tins/ packets/ boxed foods). We cannot accept fresh produce.

Please see the complete list of items that are accepted by following this link:

[What Foods Do Food Banks Need Most? - Morrisons](#)

Morrisons collect on behalf of Trussel Trust.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Jess Balado and the Thurlton Team

In our celebration assembly today the following children were celebrated:

	Star Great progress	Diamond Great effort	Superhero Great attitude	Writer Great writing
Hedgehogs	Evie-Moon	Harrison	James	Amber
Rabbits	Finley F	Evie	Finn	Gracie
Badgers	Jenson S	Isla	Jasmine	Jenson P



Dates for week beginning 29th September

- Monday 29th - Michelle in for gymnastics
- Monday 29th - Year 6 SATS club after school
- Wednesday 1st – Mr Reeve in for PE and Archery after school club
- Thursday 2nd - Census day school lunch

Other useful information

Emergency information – please ensure you have returned the pupil update form that was sent out recently.

Hedgehog parents – please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Now it is turning colder, please make sure they have a warm coat, (and hat & gloves if necessary) as they will be doing a lot of their learning outside during the day.

PFA update

Thank you for all your support last year, we would like to update you about our next events.

- Friday 17th October 6-7:45
Movie Night (changed from disco on the newsletter, there will be a disco in the summer). We will send out a letter nearer the time with more details and a form to sign up your child/children.
- Saturday 6th December 11-3
School Christmas Fete. We can't wait to see you at this event. If you would like a stall, can donate a raffle prize or run a business that would like to sponsor the event, please email pfa@thurlton.org

Online Safety Newsletter Parents and Carers Session – Wednesday 1st Oct 2025

Please find below the link to access the parent/carers session scheduled for – **4pm – 4.45pm**

[On-line safety briefing for parents](#)



You will not need to register, simply click on the link at the above time to access the session.

Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees. Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

This session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if you can't make the live session then you can watch it back at a time that is convenient to you.

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

Diary dates for your diary			
October	Thursday	2 nd	Census Day- please book a school lunch!
	Tuesday	7 th	Harvest Festival
	Friday	17 th	Movie Night 6pm to 7.45pm
	Monday	20 th	Whole school Indian Dance Workshop and RE day
November	Monday	3 rd	Pupils back to school
	Wednesday	5 th	Parents evening
	Thursday	6 th	Parents evening
	Thursday	13 th	Reception and Y6 vision and hearing screening (more details to follow)
	Thursday	27 th	PFA non-uniform
	Friday	28 th	Parents welcome 8.45-10am- decorations morning
December	Saturday	6 th	PFA Christmas Fayre
	Monday	15 th	Nativity dress rehearsal
	Tuesday	16 th	Carol service Rabbits and Badgers Nativity to parents
	Thursday	18 th	Christmas lunch

	Friday	19 th	LAST DAY OF TERM
Further dates to be confirmed			

* Dates may be subject to change

2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn term

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



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