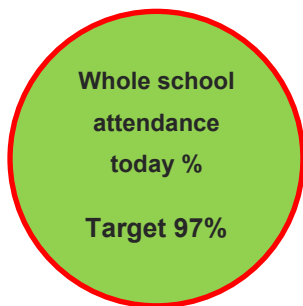


17th October 2025

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Phonics event in Hedgehogs on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many of you and to show you what a phonics lesson looks like. Hopefully you found it helpful! If you have any questions about reading and phonics please speak to Mrs Foster or Mrs Cott.

After ½ term we have our parent consultation evenings.

These will run on Wednesday 5th November and Thursday 6th November.

This year we are trialling an on-line booking system in order to make it easier for parents and staff to arrange meetings. This will alleviate the need for parents to race to the classroom door and will be accessible to all, so those parents who do not come to the school regularly are still able to book slots that are convenient to them.

Mrs Payne will be sending out an email link.

Please use this to book sessions with the staff you need to see. If there are any issues with this, please do contact Mrs Payne and she will support you.

In today's assembly we have celebrated the children in the table below for some wonderful work and for demonstrating our school values. We also took time to remember what those values are and to remind ourselves of how we should be working together and treating each other. We also talked about honesty and telling the truth.

Our Values:

Be kind- take care of each other

Be respectful and listen to each other

Be brave and resilient

Believe in ourselves

Be ready to learn

Be proud of our work

Always do our best

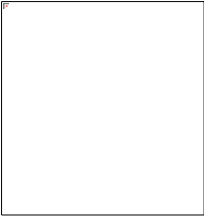
In our celebration assembly today the following children were celebrated:

	Star  Great progress	Diamond  Great effort	Superhero  Great attitude	Writer  Great writing
<u>Hedgehogs</u>	George	Zac	Zeke	Tallulah
<u>Rabbits</u>	Logan	Maria	Alice	Finley C
<u>Badgers</u>	Zachary	Inayah	Archie	Murphie

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Balado and the Thurlton Team





Dates for week beginning 20th October

Monday 20th - Indian Dance Workshop day
Monday 20th - Year 6 SATS after school club
Tuesday 21st - New intake September 2026 open afternoon
Wednesday 22nd – Mr Reeve in for PE and Archery after school club
Wednesday 22nd – Hedgehogs teddy bears picnic – see below
½ term Monday 27th to Friday 31st

Other useful information

Flu immunisation There will be a catch up session in school if you did not give consent for your child to have the immunisation but you would now like them to have it. We will let you know more information when we get it.

Hedgehogs teddy bears picnic. Just a reminder that this is on 22nd October and children can choose a teddy bear from home to come in and spend the day with them in school!

Photography competition - We are excited to announce a photography competition that will allow our pupils to showcase their creativity and talent. Selected entries will be featured in a school calendar, which we aim to print ahead of Christmas. We hope that copies will be available to purchase. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to gain recognition for their artistic abilities while contributing to a special project for our school community.

We kindly ask all entries to be submitted to the school office at office@thurlton.org. Please note that all images must be in JPEG format. To ensure proper identification, we also request that each entry is labelled with the pupil's name and the title of the photograph.

We wish to remind you that entries are limited to two images per person, and it is essential to seek permission before photographing individuals or businesses, as this respects the privacy of others. Additionally, we must specify that the images submitted should be original works and cannot be generated through artificial intelligence.

We look forward to seeing the wonderful creations our pupils will submit. This competition is open to the whole school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Busby and Mrs Forder

After school sports club –

Dodgeball will run from 5th November to 17th December, an enrolment form and details are now available on Wisepay.

Letters sent home this week:

NCMP measuring for Reception and Year 6
Vision and hearing screening for Reception

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

Diary dates for your diary			
October	Monday	20 th	Whole school Indian Dance Workshop and RE day
	Tuesday	21 st	New intake September 2026 open afternoon
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

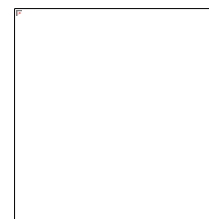
Spring term

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

