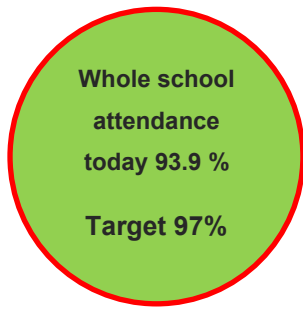




24th October 2025

Dear Parents

We have had another wonderful week with some fabulous activities, starting off with the Indian Dance day on Monday. Thank you to Miss Busby for organising this event which has shown our children different cultures and beliefs from our community and from the wider world.

As a small school community, we understand that parents and carers may want to share information about their child with a class teacher on a daily basis. You will obviously understand that the start of the day is very busy and staff have a class of children to organise and settle to learning. Can we please remind you that staff need to take children into class at 8.45am and do not have time at this point in the day to meet with parents.

If you need to share information at this time, please go to the office and inform Mrs Payne of anything that needs to be passed on. She will ensure any messages are passed on promptly. Should you need to have a more detailed conversation with a member of staff, please arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time, after the school day has ended. Staff cannot be available in the mornings for updates or meetings.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

As the weather becomes more unsettled, can we remind you that we are happy for children to bring wellies/ old shoes to school for play times on the field.

They will only be allowed on the field if they have a change of shoes for this purpose.

This year we are expecting all pupils to wear their normal school shoes in the classroom and to have a change for outdoor play. We will not be changing into slippers or indoor shoes.

Again, thank you for your support with this.

Next week is ½ term.

We hope you all have a fun week and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3rd November.

Please remember that parent consultation meetings take place during this week and you will have had a notification to book your appointment on-line.

Have a great ½ term.

Best wishes

Mrs 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	Bradley	Blake	Alfie	Constance
Rabbits	Jacob	Emilia	Ellie	Arthur
Badgers	Isaac	Emily	Eleanor	Freddie

Also celebrated in assembly today were our playleaders, Mia, Ashton, Eleanor, Frankie F, Poppy, Frankie M, Maggie, Ellie P, Jenson and Jasmin, and our playleader winners Constance, Eliza, Ellie D and Gabby.

Dates for week beginning 3rd November

Monday 3rd - Michelle in for gymnastics
Monday 3rd - Year 6 SATS after school club
Wednesday 5th – Mr Reeve in for PE and dodgeball after school club
Wednesday 5th – Parents evening consultations for class teachers/ Bryony Best
Thursday 6th - Parents evening consultations for class teachers

Other useful information

Parents Evening – You will have received an email from Pupil Asset/Horizons, asking you to create a parents account. If you follow the guidance in the email it will allow you to book a slot for our parents evenings on 5th and 6th November. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Payne.

Lunches for week commencing 3rd November – We have just been made aware that when we return after the half term holiday, we will be on the new menu. Some of you have already ordered lunch for that week based on the old menu. Please could you log into Wisepay and check your choices, if they need changing please let Mrs Payne know, as you will not be able to change them yourself. Thank you.

PFA update –

Movie Night

Thank you to all of the children that were able to come to our first Movie Night. It went really well and all of the adults helping mentioned how polite and well behaved the children were so we wanted to pass that on. We raised £51 at the event.



Christmas Fete Saturday 6th December 11am-3pm

We are really excited about our upcoming fete. If you would like a stall or know someone who might, please contact us. We would also love any raffle prizes that you or your business are able to donate. We will also need help on the day and cakes for the refreshment stall. If you can help in anyway, please email pfa@thurlton.org

Thank you to the Raveningham Country Fair Committee for very kindly donating £100 from this year's Raveningham Fair to Thurlton Primary School's PFA .

Thank you for your support

Liz Ford and the PFA team

After school sports club –

Dodgeball will run from 5th November to 17th December, - there are still a few places left. If you would like to enrol, please complete the booking form and payment via Wisepay.

Flu immunisations – The School Immunisation Team have completed their visits to the school to offer the flu vaccination. If your child did not receive their vaccination and you would like to book a community clinic appointment, please do so via this link

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book>

Letters sent home this week:

No letters were sent home

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

Diary dates for your diary			
November	Monday	3 rd	Pupils back to school
	Wednesday	5 th	Parents evening – including Bryony Best
	Thursday	6 th	Parents evening
	Thursday	13 th	Reception and Y6 vision and hearing screening (more details to follow)
	Tuesday	18 th	Individual and sibling photographs
	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

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