

Whole school
attendance
today 94.2 %

Target 97%



14th November 2025

Last week we were very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Barber.
After school on Friday, staff and a few special guests joined to have a small tea party to celebrate her 25 years at Thurlton.
Mrs Barber was thrilled with the garden voucher, flowers, chocolates, cards from classes and a special mini Henry Hoover! She has assured us that she will be visiting and I know she will be returning after our library revamp.

As Mrs Barber has left we welcome Steve, our new cleaner. Steve works at different times to Mrs Barber so we will need to get used to opening the gates at the right times.
If you do have any difficulties or see the gate is locked/ unlocked at the wrong times, please do come to the office and let us know.
The gate to the playground will be open from 8.30am-8.50am.
It should be unlocked at 30.5pm for the end of school collection.

We have been looking at how we promote healthy eating and healthy living.
Our school lunches are really great and are supplied by Hobart High School. If you think your child should be entitled to a free school lunch, please speak to Mrs Payne at the school office.
All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school lunch.

Please can you remember that we do not allow canned or bottled drinks including fruitshoots in packed lunches due to high sugar content. Drink bottles containing a weak squash or water are encouraged. We also provide water for all pupils at lunch time.

We also do not allow chocolate bars, sweets or any item containing nuts

In our celebration assembly today the following children were celebrated:

	Star Great progress	Diamond Great effort	Superhero Great attitude	Writer Great writing
Hedgehogs	Amber	Edith	George	Arlo
Rabbits	Hope	Henry	Finley F	Elliot
Badgers	Arthur	Oliver	Maggie	Aaliyah & Emily

Dates for week beginning 17th November



Monday	17 th	Michelle in for gymnastics Year 6 SATS after school club
Tuesday	18 th	School individual and sibling photographs
Wednesday	19 th	Mr Reeve in for PE and dodgeball after school club
Thursday		
Friday		

Other useful information

After school sports club –

Dodgeball will run each Wednesday after school until 17th December. There are couple of places left. If you would like to enrol, please complete the booking form and payment via Wisepay.

Letters sent home this week:

Academy merger letter to all families

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

Diary dates for your diary			
November	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

Wednesday 3 September - Friday 19 December 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