

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

Thank you all for your on-going support. We are really proud of our school and the pupils. The engagement and work produced by the children has been amazing and we can see the learning and progress of all children across the school. It is a joy to work at Thurlton.

Next week, Mr Reeve is unable to be in school on Wednesday, so we have changed the PE day to Thursday. This will run exactly as it would normally on a Wednesday. For those who attend after school club, this will also be on Thursday after school, rather than Wednesday. Sorry for any inconvenience.

***As you know, we subscribe to the Knowsley On-line safety newsletter.***

*The next parents session is on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 9.30am – 10.15am***

*The link will be set to you directly by Mrs Payne, but here is the link again should you need it.*

[On-line safety parent session- Guide to on-line gaming](#)

***Focus: Guide to online gaming***

*This will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of online gaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.*





*Attendees do not need to register, you 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. 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 you don't have Teams you 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, you can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

**In our celebration assembly today the following children were celebrated:**

	 <b>Star</b> <b>Great progress</b>	 <b>Superhero</b> <b>Great attitude</b>	 <b>Reader</b> <b>Great reading</b>	 <b>Writer</b> <b>Great writing</b>
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Gabby	George	Edith	Tallulah
<b>Rabbits</b>	Ava	Dakota	Oliver	Ellie
<b>Badgers</b>	Frankie	Eleanor	Lilli	William



### **Dates for week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Reeve in school for PE and dodgeball after school club
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Forest school for all classes

### **Other useful information**

**PE this week** – Please note as above, Mr Reeve will be in school for PE and after school club on Thursday next week, not Wednesday.

**Y6 Forensic Day** – This has was due to be on 5<sup>th</sup> February, but has been postponed, when we are aware of the new date we will let you know.

### **Letters sent home this week:**

Early Help Community Hub drop in session flyer – all classes

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

<b>Diary dates for your diary</b>			
February	Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
	Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	½ term
March	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class photos
	Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
	Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evenings
	Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evenings
	Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	PFA Bingo
	Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM
* Dates may be subject to change			

## **2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

### **Spring term**

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September

## **2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**Autumn term**

**INSET: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>/ Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - school will be closed to pupils**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Half-term holiday:**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (school closed on this day) - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

**Spring term**

**INSET: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027 - school will be closed to pupils**

Tuesday 5 January - Friday 27 March 2027

**Half-term holiday:**

Monday 15 - Friday 19 February 2027

**Easter holiday:**



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Tuesday 13 April 202

## Summer term

**INSET: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April - the school will be closed to pupils**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

(Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is a bank holiday)

**Half-term holiday:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027

**Summer Holidays:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September