

Whole school
attendance 88%
this week
Target 97%



30th January 2026

It has been another busy, yet calm and productive week in school.

We know that many of the children have been coping with colds, bugs and temperatures so we are super proud of them for being here and still working hard. Although we are not able to have children back in school until 48 hours after a sickness bug or diarrhoea, we are very happy to administer Calpol or other medications throughout the day if necessary.

If you are unsure, please do send your child in. We will always contact you if they are struggling and need to come home for some TLC.

Have a lovely weekend whatever the weather!
From Mrs Balado and the Thurlton Team

In our celebration assembly today the following children were celebrated:

	Star Great progress	Superhero Great attitude	Reader Great reading	Writer Great writing
Hedgehogs	Constance	Rose	Harrison	Belle
Rabbits	Elsie	Finley F	Finley C	Arthur
Badgers	Jenson S	Inayah	Ellie	Ashton

Dates for week beginning 2nd February

Monday	2 nd	
Tuesday	3 rd	
Wednesday	4 th	Mr Reeve in school for PE and dodgeball after school club
Thursday	5 th	
Friday	6 th	Forest school for all classes

Other useful information

Hedgehog topic –

As part of our history topic about toys and how they have changed over time, next Thursday afternoon (5th) Hedgehog Class are going to be talking about Teddy Bears. If your child in Hedgehogs has a teddy they would like to bring into school on Thursday they are very welcome to. Thank you!



Parking –

Please remember that the **ZIGZAG LINES** outside school are a **NO PARKING ZONE** at all times. Access to the school car park needs to be maintained throughout the day and should we need to call emergency services, the zigzag zone must be accessible to them.

Parking outside schools is strictly restricted to ensure child safety, with yellow zigzag lines indicating areas where stopping, waiting, or parking is prohibited during specified times. Violations, including blocking driveways, pavement parking, or stopping on zigzags, can result in [Penalty Charge Notices \(PCNs\)](#) from local councils.

Thank you for adhering to this.

Lunches –

Please remember to order lunches for the coming week. The cutoff for ordering is 9pm on a Sunday evening.

The Nativity production – If you ordered a DVD or USB of our play, please could you check this as we have been made aware of a technical issue with one of the DVD's.

Letters sent home this week:

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

Diary dates for your diary			
February	Tuesday	10 th	Safer Internet Day
	Monday	16 th	½ term
March	Monday	2 nd	Class photos
	Thursday	5 th	World Book Day
	Tuesday	17 th	Parents evenings
	Thursday	19 th	Parents evenings
	Saturday	21 st	PFA Bingo
	Friday	27 th	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 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

2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn term

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

Thursday 3rd September- Friday 18th December

Half-term holiday:

Friday 23rd October (school closed on this day) - Friday 30th October 2026

Spring term

INSET: Monday 4th 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 26th March - Tuesday 13 April 202

Summer term

INSET: Monday 12th April - the school will be closed to pupils

Tuesday 15th April – Wednesday 21st July 2027

(Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027

Summer Holidays: Friday 22nd July – 3rd September