

17th April 2026

Welcome back to school for the summer term.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead as we look forward to sports day, trips, assessments, transitions and lots of great learning experiences.

We're planning a whole-school trip to the Norfolk Show on **25th June** and are currently exploring additional funding to help reduce transport costs. If your family is already planning to attend the show that day, please let us know so we can plan numbers accordingly.

With warmer weather on the way, outdoor learning really comes into its own. Please ensure your child has a **hat or cap** and a **named water bottle** each day. We encourage children to bring water rather than squash or juice.

Please also apply **sunscreen** to your child before school. Children may reapply during the day using their own named sunscreen, but they will need to do this independently. Staff will administer medicines such as Calpol during the school day. If your child regularly requires this, please provide a named bottle for secure storage.





Swimming resumes for Badgers children next week.

You'll find other important dates and events in the table at the end of this letter. We're really looking forward to a wonderful term and to seeing many of you at our upcoming events. If you'd like to discuss any aspect of your child's learning or school life, please contact the school office to arrange a conversation with your child's class teacher.

Best wishes,

Jess Balado and the Thurlton Team

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

	 Star Great progress	 Superhero Great attitude	 Reader Great reading	 Writer Great writing
Hedgehogs	Bradley	Belle	Gabriella	Amber
Rabbits	Maria	Elsie	Ellie	Oliver
Badgers	Oliver	Zachary	Murphie	Alfie P



Dates for week beginning 20th April

Monday	20 th	
Tuesday	21 st	Year 5/6 swimming
Wednesday	22 nd	Mr Reeve in school for PE and football after school club
Thursday	23 rd	
Friday	24 th	Forest school for all classes

Letters sent home this week:

Topic flyers – Rabbit and Badgers

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

Diary dates for your diary

April	Tuesday	21 st	1 st swimming session Y5 and Y6 (and Tuesdays thereafter)
	Wednesday	29 th	9-9.30am phonics session for <i>Hedgehog parents</i>
May	Monday	4 th	School closed for Bank Holiday
	Monday	11 th	Y6 SATs week
	Monday	25 th	½ term
June	Monday	1 st	Start of Y4 multiplication checks (3 week window)
	Tuesday	16 th	Rabbits class trip to Old hall farm
	Thursday	25 th	Whole school trip to the Norfolk Show
	Friday	26 th	NO FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK
	Monday	29 th	Whole school music day
July	Wednesday	8 th	Badgers production 1.30pm and 6pm
	Thursday	9 th	Sports Day
	Friday	10 th	Reports to parents
	Monday	13 th	Open evening
	Tuesday	14 th	Y6 Hobart transition day 1
	Wednesday	15 th	Y6 Hobart transition day 2
	Thursday	16 th	9.05am Celebration assembly
	Friday	17 th	2pm Leavers' assembly

* Dates may be subject to change



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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 2027

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