



1st May 2026

Summer is coming, just in time for the bank holiday weekend and it has been wonderful to see our Forest School activities taking place in the sunshine.

This has obviously contributed to the amazing 99% attendance for this week.

Some children have proudly shared that they have sun cream on which is great, even at this early stage of the summer season.

We have a couple of trips planned for this term- the whole school will be attending the Norfolk Show> Look out for a letter about this coming next week.

Rabbits are also going to be visiting Old Hall Farm in June.

We are extremely fortunate that the Poors Marsh Trust have donated some money to help support travel to events. We will be using this across the year to reduce the amount of contribution we need to ask from families; however, we do still need to ensure the trips are cost effective and sustainable. If we are unable to cover costs sufficiently, we will have to consider cancelling trips. We do thank you for your support with this.

Wishing you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Jessica 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 |
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| Hedgehogs | James | Maisie | Carter | Blake |
| Rabbits | Elliot | Ellie | Jaxon | Georgie-Rae |
| Badgers | Emily | Jenson P | Maggie | Isla |

Dates for week beginning 4th May

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| Monday | 4 th | School closed – May Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday | 5 th | No Badger swimming this week |
| Wednesday | 6 th | Mr Reeve in school for PE and football after school club |
| Thursday | 7 th | |
| Friday | 8 th | Forest school for all classes |



Other useful information:-

No Badger swimming this week due to unforeseen circumstances. We will swim again on the 12th, you will be notified by email if your child is due to swim on the 12th May.

Letters sent home this week:

Online safety parent/carer information session flyer – All classes
 Old Hall Farm trip letter – Rabbit Class
 Year 6 letter – Year 6

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

| Diary dates for your diary | | | |
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| | | | LAST DAY OF TERM |
| May | Monday | 4 th | School closed for Bank Holiday |
| | Thursday | 21 st | Census lunch – more information to follow |
| | Monday | 25 th | Half term week |
| June | Wednesday | 3 rd | Year 6 Forensic Science Day |
| | Tuesday | 16 th | Rabbit Class Trip |
| | Thursday | 25 th | Whole school trip to the Norfolk Show |
| | Friday | 26 th | NO FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK |
| 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 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