

22nd May 2026

And just like that, we've reached the end of a very busy half term!

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and everything they've achieved. A special well done goes to our Year 6 children, who approached their SATs with such calmness, resilience and positivity – we know they've all done their very best and should feel really proud.

A big thank you to Miss Busby, Mrs Forder and Mrs Warnes for all their hard work, and for organising the SATs breakfasts – such a lovely way to start the day.

With the sunshine on its way, we hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break and have lots of fun together over half term.

Looking ahead, next half term is full of exciting events, visits and activities. Do take a look at the dates at the end of the newsletter and pop them in your diary so you don't miss out!

We'd love to see lots of you at upcoming events like the production, Sports Day and the PFA fete. As always, parents and carers are very welcome in school to help with reading, Forest School or any other activities – just let us know if you'd like to get involved.

A quick reminder too that every Friday afternoon we welcome pre-school children and their parents/carers to Hedgehogs Class to enjoy activities and our outdoor space.





We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back after half term – hopefully with sun cream on and hats ready!

Have a fantastic break.

Best wishes

Jessica Balado and the Thurlton Team

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

	 Star Great progress	 Superhero Great attitude	 Reader Great reading	 Writer Great writing
Hedgehogs	Evie-Moon	Arlo	Tallulah	Alfie
Rabbits	Jaxon	Elsie	Arthur	Finn
Badgers	Ellie	Ashton	Aaliyah	Beth



Dates for week beginning 1st June

Monday	1 st	
Tuesday	2 nd	Badger swimming
Wednesday	3 rd	Mr Reeve in school for PE and football after school club Year 6 Forensic Science Day at Hobart High School
Thursday	4 th	
Friday	5 th	Forest school for all classes

Other useful information:-

Year 6 Forensic Science Day

Please ensure your child is in school in good time on 3rd June, as Hobart High School will send the bus to collect our Year 6 pupils from 8.35am. We will be unable to wait for anybody who is late.

Old Hall Farm trip – Rabbit Class

If you have not yet returned your consent form and payment, please do so by Monday.

Norfolk Show trip – Whole school

If you have not yet returned your consent form and payment, please do so as soon as possible.

PFA tea towels

Don't forget to order by 5th June if you would like tea towels or coasters.

Letters sent home this week:

After School football club – Rabbit and Badger Class

PFA order form – whole school

Beccles Museum Trip – Year 6

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

Diary dates for your diary			
May	Monday	25 th	Half term week
June	Wednesday	3 rd	Year 6 Forensic Science Day
	Thursday	4 th	2pm first visit of new reception pupils and their parents
	Wednesday	10 th	Y6 trip to Beccles museum
	Tuesday	16 th	Rabbit Class Trip
	Thursday	18 th	Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles for the Summer Fayre
	Thursday	25 th	Whole school trip to the Norfolk Show
	Friday	26 th	NO FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK
July	Saturday	4 th	PFA Summer Fayre 12-4pm



	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

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