

12th June 2026

Dear all,

What a busy and successful week!

Well done to our Year 4 pupils for completing their multiplication check and to our Year 1 pupils for their phonics check – we are very proud of you all.

We were delighted to welcome Trust colleagues this week, who were very impressed with the children and the wide range of opportunities we offer. They commented on how happy and safe pupils feel, and how well they understand healthy lifestyles, relationships and school values, supported by our caring staff.

We are keen to build on this and would love to invite parents/carers to come into school to talk about their jobs. If you would be happy to do this, please contact the office – we would really appreciate your support. You will receive an email about this today as well!

A few changes from next week going forward:

- Badgers pupils will go straight into class from 8:40am. An adult will be on the door to welcome them but they do not need to line up on the playground
- Lost property is now in Reception for ease of access– please ensure all items are named.
- Water bottles should contain water or very dilute squash only as recommended by the NHS: [Water, drinks and hydration - NHS](#)





We are also looking forward to our **trip to the Norfolk Show** – Information regarding this will be sent out next week, but if your child needs a school packed lunch, please ensure this is ordered by Monday 15th June. All the children will need to wear school uniform, have a hat/cap and a named water bottle.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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	Zeke	Delaney	Blake	Tallulah
Rabbits	Ellie	Evie	Elliott	Gracie
Badgers	Eleanor	Eliza	Archie	Murphie

Dates for week beginning 15th June

Monday	15 th	
Tuesday	16 th	Badger swimming Rabbit Class trip to Old Hall Farm
Wednesday	17 th	Mr Reeve in school for PE and football after school club
Thursday	18 th	Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles for the Summer Fayre
Friday	19 th	Forest school for all classes

Other useful information:-

Sports Day

More information on Sports Day will be available next week.

Norfolk Show trip – Whole school

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

Bowls club

If you have signed your child up for Bowls Club, please let us know that you will not be collecting your child from school.

Letters sent home this week:

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

Diary dates for your diary			
June	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 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