Whole school attendance figure this week is 94%

6th November 2026

In our celebration assembly today the following children were celebrated:

	Star Great progress	Superhero Great attitude	Reader Great reading	Writer Great writing
Hedgehogs	Sienna	Georgie	Zach	Freya
Rabbits	Evie-Moon	Blake	Oliver	Finn
Badgers		Inayah	Archie	Arthur W

Dates for week beginning 9th November

Monday	9th	Gymnastics with Michelle for all classes Book Fair open – see below
Tuesday	10th	2.45pm- Open book session for parents Book Fair open – see below
Wednesday	11th	PE with Mr Reeve and after school club Book Fair in school am only
Thursday	12th	Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme (for those who have not opted out)
Friday	13th	Open Play in Hedgehogs 1.45 – 3.00pm

Other useful information:-

Book Fair –
The book fair will be in school from now until the 11th November. It is an ideal opportunity to look for Christmas presents and stocking fillers. Payment can be made online via a QR code to your phone, or cash.

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It will be open as follows:-
Monday 9th – both before school from 8.30am and after school from 3.15pm
Tuesday 10th - both before school from 8.30am and after school from 3.15pm
Wednesday 11th – before school, from 8.30am

Poppy Appeal – we have poppies available in school, they will be on the playground before school every day until 11th November.
Slap bands will only be sold from the office and will need to be taken home by a parent or collected at the end of the school day.

End of Christmas term:
Please note that on the last day of term, Friday 18th December, parents/ carers will be able to collect their children from 2pm.

Letters sent home this week
Topic flyers for all classes
November online safety newsletter for all classes

If you require a paper copy of any information please let Mrs Payne know.
Please find below a list of dates for the term ahead.

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Thurlton Primary School- Dates for your diary			
November	Thursday	12th	Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme
	Friday	**13th**	**Open Play in Hedgehogs 1.45 – 3.00pm**
	Tuesday	17th	9.00am Individual school photographs
	Thursday	**19th**	**2.45pm- Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**20th**	**Open Play in Hedgehogs 1.45 – 3.00pm**
	Tuesday	**24th**	**2.45pm- Open book session for parents**
	Thursday	**26th**	**Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate for Christmas Fete**
	Friday	**27th**	**9-10am Decorations morning – all parents welcome** **1.45 – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**
December	Monday	1st	Christmas post box out for cards
	Thursday	3rd	Pantomime in school (am)
	Thursday	**3rd**	**2.45pm- Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**4th**	**1.45 – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**
	Saturday	**5th**	**PFA Christmas Fayre**
	Tuesday	**8th**	**2.45pm- Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**10th**	**1.45 – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**
	Monday	14th	No gymnastics today
	Tuesday	15th	10am Carols in Church
	Wednesday	16th	1.30pm Hedgehogs nativity to parents
	Thursday	17th	12 noon- Christmas lunch
	Friday	18th	9am Celebration of the term assembly- invited guests
Monday 21st- Tuesday 5th January 2027 Christmas Holiday			
January	**Tuesday**	**5th**	**Back to School** **2.45pm – Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**8th**	**1.45pm – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**
	Thursday	**14th**	**2.45pm – Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**15th**	**1.45 – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**
	Tuesday	**19th**	**2.45pm – Open book session for parents**
	Thursday	21st	Census day – more information to follow
	Friday	**22nd**	**1.45 - 3.00pm Open play in Hedgehogs**
	Thursday	**28th**	**2.45pm – Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**29th**	**1.45 – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**

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February	**Tuesday**	**2nd**	**2.45pm - Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**5th**	**1.45 – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**
	Wednesday	10th	Safer Internet Day
	Thursday	**11th**	**2.45pm Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**12th**	**1.45 – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**
	Monday	15th	Half term holiday Monday 15th to Friday 16th
March	Monday	1st	Class photographs
	Tuesday	**2nd**	**2.45pm – Open book session for parents**
	Tuesday	**2nd**	**Parents Evening**
	Thursday	**4th**	**Parents Evening**
	Thursday	**4th**	**World Book Day**
	Friday	**5th**	**1.45 – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**
	Thursday	**11th**	**2.45pm – Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**12th**	**1.45 – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**
	Tuesday	**16th**	**2.45pm – Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**19th**	**1.45 – 3.00pm Open Play in Hedgehogs**
	Saturday	**20th**	**PFA family quiz night with food 4.00 – 6.30pm**
	Thursday	**25th**	**2.45pm – Open book session for parents**
	Friday	**26th**	**School closed for Easter Holidays**

* Please note, this is not yet a full list and some dates may be subject to change

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2026 – 2027

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Autumn term

Thursday 3rd September- Friday 18th December

Half-term holiday:
Friday 23rd October - Friday 30th October 2026
PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

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 2027 - school will be closed to pupils

Tuesday 13 April - Friday 28 May 2027

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

Summer holiday:
Wednesday 21 July – Monday 6 September 2027

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