



ALL SAINTS' THURLESTONE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Dear Families,



This week our Eco Team planted two Mulberry trees in the church yard at All Saints to celebrate the anniversary of the King's Coronation and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The team, joined by members of our village community learnt all about the historical significance of the Mulberry Tree. We look forward to seeing the trees grow and flourish over the coming years.

A big thank you to our librarians in Butter Cove and Bantham who have been working hard this week to unpack a big delivery of all the recommended books for Years 5 and 6. We are now brimming with poetry, the latest novels and fascinating factual books. We are grateful to Mrs Williams for ordering everything for us. We can't wait to get reading!



Next week, our Year 6 children will be treated to breakfast each morning as they sit their SATs tests. After a tiring week they will be looking forward to a trip to Woodlands with their hub buddies from West Alvington and Charleton on Friday kindly funded by the FTS. We will all be supporting them next week and by showing our school value of Love.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Coombe

 Please see below for Key Summer Term Dates.

Reminders

As the weather (hopefully) gets warmer, please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle, sunscreen, and a sun hat. Let's keep our little ones safe and happy in the sun!

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a fantastic summer term ahead!

Warm regards,
Miss Coombe

Some important information for next week-

- PE for all classes every **Friday** (children may come to school in PE kit and stay in it all day)
- Forest and Beach sessions will resume next week, and this half term Nursery will be taking part in the morning session and Butter Cove will be taking part in the afternoon session.

Summer Term Dates

Date	Event
14.5.24	Dingy Sailing in Salcombe
6.5.24	May Bank Holiday
13.5.24 - 16.5.24	Year 6 SATs Week
17.5.24	Year 6 SATs treat to Woodlands (TBC)
17.5.24	Butter Cove Bikeability / Years 1 and 2 Devon County Show
24.5.24	Last Day of Summer 1 Half Term
27.5.24 - 31.5.24	Half Term Holiday
3.6.24	Staff Training Day / Non Pupil Day
4.6.24	First Day of Summer 2 Half Term
6.6.24	Year Six Families KCC Meeting in School 3.30pm
24.6.24 - 25.6.24	Year 4 Residential

3.7.24	KCC Transition Day for Year 6
4.7.24	Sports Day
12.7.24	Summer Fair (TBC)
16.7.24	Back up Sports Day date
18.7.24	Whole School Welly Walk
19.7.24	Leavers' Service All Saints Church 2.30pm
24.7.24	Last Day of Summer Term

All Saints Thurlestone Academy Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our weekly bulletin. Below you will find lots of useful information and lovely news from your child's classroom.



Steeple Cove Nursery

This week Steeple Cove have been focusing on ... 3D Shapes

This week Steeple Cove has been busy learning the 3D shape names. To help cement the shape names to the way they look the children have been getting crafty. They have made cylinder shakers and cone party hats. These look fantastic and really start the party.



As the sunshine is finally starting to make an appearance, we would like to ask that you pack your child with a bottle of water, hat, sensible shoes (sandals are ok but please no flip flops) and suncream. Please make sure that your child has suncream applied before coming to school and have the bottle in their bag so they can reapply at lunch time.

Star of the week-

Luan

Luan for his amazing amounts of progress he has made with his learning this term as well as showing amazing kindness while helping his friends sort a disagreement, we couldn't be prouder of you Luan!



Yarmer Reception / Year One

Despite the slightly shorter week, the children have worked extremely hard. As mathematicians, they have been learning how to find halves and quarters of different shapes and quantities. As historians, they have been continuing their learning about 'The Great Fire of London' and have begun sequencing the events. Withing their RHE, they have been thinking about what makes a good friend and how we can show love and kindness to one another. We enjoyed a wonderful singing assembly on Wednesday lead by our choir teacher Abby. It was amazing to see so many Reception and Year One children volunteer to sing little solos in front of the whole school. What bravery and determination.

Home Learning

Reception –

- Keyring and reading
- Letter formation practice worksheet 'w' – 'worm'
- Maths – Making 9 worksheet

Year 1 –

- Maths – Colour in half and quarter worksheet.
- Reading

Reading in Yarmer: Reading is key to everything your little one will do in school and we want every child to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading at home is key to this. Your child will bring home their reading record along with their RWInc books. It is really important that they read their book at least three times a week with a grown up. Please make a note of any comments in their reading record and we will follow them up in class.

Please note, Reception children will not be receiving a reading book until their newly taught phonic knowledge in fully embedded. Instead, they will be choosing library books for you to share with them. We will endeavour to visit the library each Friday.

RWInc reading books due in: Thursday

Library reading books due in: Thursday

New reading books: Friday

Star of the Week!



Star of the Week

Angus

Angus is just such a delightful young man. He is always impeccably well mannered and is such a role-model to is peers. Without fail I can rely on Angus to display attentive listening, active participation and super determination. Thank you Angus. You an absolute super star.

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Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 92%

Let's try and improve next week!



Leas Foot Year One / Two

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have enjoyed taking time to observe the progress of our sunflowers and how they are changing overtime. The children are then recording the changes in a sunflower diary, and I know they cannot wait to bring their sunflowers home at half term. As Historians this week, the children started to understand more about where the Great Fire of London started along with why and how it spread so quickly. In RHE this week the children spent time discussing road safety and how they can keep themselves safe when they are out and about alongside the road. We are very excited about our school trip next week, the facility to make payment for the trip should now be live on your Mcas app. Have a lovely sunny weekend 😊

Home Learning

Year 1 – Recognising half and a quarter worksheet. Practise reading the sounds on your QR code sheet.

Year 2 – Maths task based on telling the time which is the new unit of learning we are moving onto for the final part of this half term. There will also be spellings this week.

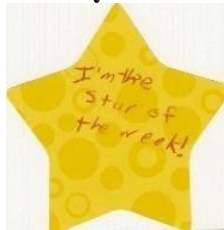
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RWInc reading books due in: Thursday

Library reading books due in: Thursday

Home learning due in: Thursday

Star of the Week!



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Rosie

Wow Rosie, what a fantastic start you have had in Leas Foot. 😊 It is like you have always been a member of our class! I have been blown away by the way in which you have embraced all your learning! Well done Rosie, what a star! 😊

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Sedgewell Cove Three / Four

As historians this week we have been thinking about the importance of the River Nile and why it was a special gift for them. We considered how the River Nile improved their lives through giving them fertile land to grow their crops on, being able to fish from the river and having those important trade links with other countries.

As artists this week we have started to plan our final piece ready for next week when we are going to be producing our final piece. We have been using a view of Thurlestone beach and using the style of Monet and 'Plen air'.

As mathematicians this week we have finished our unit on decimals and measurement, and we are now moving on to money. We will be learning how to correctly count money and how to find equivalence when working with pennies and pounds.

Home Learning

Home learning this year will consist of reading, spellings, maths, times tables and curriculum themed projects.

Reading

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Home Learning

For home learning this week, Year 4 need to practise their times tables and will do so over the coming week in readiness for the multiplication check in June.

Year 3 are being asked to complete a times tables activity as well.

Each week I will be setting the children spellings for them to learn. These will either be set from the Year 3/4 or Year 5/6 spelling lists. The children will be tested on these spellings every **Friday**.

Star of the Week



Wilf

For taking on the challenge of improving his handwriting, he has worked so hard, and it is now looking amazing! You should be very proud



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Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 97%

Nearly there let's try and improve next week!



Butter Cove Four / Five

This Week

Butter Cove have been delighted to have some sunnier and warmer weather and have been developing their athletic skills in PE with some javelin throwing. The children really enjoyed learning the correct technique and seeing how far they would go!

As mathematicians we have been learning about decimals and how they are closely linked to our fractions learning. Year 5 have extended their knowledge by also learning about percentages.

As historians we explored the role of Pharaohs and how they were buried in a sarcophagus with some special items. We designed our own ones and chose what we would put in ours to support in the afterlife.

As artists we continued our learning about Monet and explored his series of haystack and River Thames paintings and re-created our own ones giving consideration to how differing light affected the colours.



Home Learning

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Home Learning

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Year 5 are being asked to complete a decimals activity.

Spellings

The children will have a sheet of look, cover, write, check spellings to complete ready for a test on Friday 17th May.

Star of the Week!



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Sam!

Well done Sam, you have been working really hard to develop your handwriting style and also to write really interesting sentences to showcase your amazing thoughts. Keep it up!

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Last week's attendance was 95%
Let's try and improve next week!

Bantham Five / Six

This week

In Bantham this week, Year 6 have been working exceptionally hard in preparation for their SATs next week! They have all blown me away with their learning and I am so incredible proud of all of them. Please remember that next week we are inviting the Year 6 children in at 8am to enjoy a delicious breakfast with their peers to get them ready for the rest of the day!

As mathematicians, Year 5 have finished their unit of work on statistics and have started to look at their next block of work – shape! On Friday the children looked at what degrees meant and were able to recall how many degrees are in a full circle! Year 6 have been focusing on four quadrant grids this week and looked at translating and reflecting points and shapes.

As geographers, we looked at some of the main physical features in Egypt. We learnt that not only is the River Nile the longest river in the world but also how large the Sahara Desert is and the amount of countries it covers. The children thought about what life was like in the desert and thought about all the things they might see, hear, smell and feel.

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Home Learning

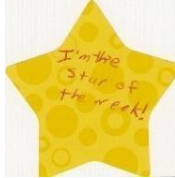
For home learning this week, Year 5 have been set a task on the River Nile to complete for home learning. Year 6 are set the task of getting lots of rest and to eat well this weekend in preparation for next week.

Please note there will be no spellings this week set due to SATs week taking place.

Spellings

Each week I will be setting the children 10 spellings for them to learn. These will come from the statutory Year 5/6 spelling lists. The children will be tested on these spellings every Friday.

Star of the Week!



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Lucas

Lucas has worked so incredibly hard in his learning over the last few weeks, showing great resilience and determination in all areas of his learning!

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