



ALL SAINTS' THURLESTONE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Dear Families,

What a week it's been! We were absolutely thrilled to welcome our new Reception children and their parents at our teddy bears picnic. Our children enjoyed lots of teddy bear themed activities and loved playing with their friends. It was such a joy to see everyone getting on so well together!

Yarmer class had an amazing time on their trip to Plymouth, they even had the crazy golf all to themselves to practise their skills! The children were fascinated by all the immersive dome experience and had so many questions for the staff there. It's always wonderful to see their curiosity in action.

Next week, we're gearing up for more excitement with our Year Four Forest and Beach residential trip. We are buzzing with anticipation for all the adventures that await!

We also had a visit from our Trust CEO and education representatives from Exeter and Truro Dioceses on Thursday, they were so impressed by the behaviour and attitude to learning of our super pupils at All Saints Thurlestone.

Thanks for being part of our wonderful community. Here's to more fun and learning ahead.

Best wishes,

Miss Coombe

Autism and Us Parent Programme (Summer Term 2024)

Support for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary children who are either on the autism assessment waiting list or who have received a diagnosis of autism.

Attending the 'Autism & Us' parent programme gives you an opportunity to develop your understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing and supporting your child's presenting needs, whilst also connecting with other parents/carers.

Full programme details and application process below:

Autism & Us programmes:

- 4 weekly 'live online' sessions (approx. 2hrs each) related to the following topic/themes:
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No.	Topic	Programme 1	Programme 2
1	Autism overview	Tues 23 Apr 10am – 12pm	Thurs 13 Jun 4.30pm – 6.30pm
2	Sensory	Tues 30 Apr 10am – 12pm	Thurs 20 Jun 4.30pm – 6.30pm
3	Communication	Tues 7 May 10am – 12pm	Thurs 27 Jun 4.30pm – 6.30pm
4	Understanding and supporting behaviour	Tues 14 May 10am – 12pm	Thurs 4 Jul 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Apply direct by email to: educationlearnersupport@devon.gov.uk

To secure a place on either of the programmes, or express your interest for forthcoming programmes. We will confirm your booking request, and provide you with a direct link to the event. They will be delivered on line 'live' via the Microsoft TEAMS platform.

Additionally we will also be offering the following very popular themed/topic based workshops, which lead on from the above programmes for themes/topics that may be a priority area for you against your child's presenting needs:

Autism – Communication (Speaking children – support strategies)	Mon 1 Jul 10am – 12pm
Autism – Managing stress + anxiety	Wed 10 Jul 1pm – 3pm
Autism – Vulnerability + online safety	Wed 19 Jun 10am – 12pm
Autism – Communication (Non/Limited Speaking children – support strategies)	Thurs 27 Jun 10am – 12pm

 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!

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 Bantham will be taking part in the afternoon session.

Summer Term Dates

Date	Event
24 th / 25 th June	Forest and Beach Residential Year 4
24.6.24	New Reception Play Afternoon
2.7.24	Sedgewell Trip to River Dart
3.7.24	Shuffle Up Day and Y6 KCC Day
09.7/10.7	Parent consultations
12.7.24	Summer Fair
16.7.24	Sports Day
18.7.24	Whole School Welly Walk
19.7.24	Leavers' Service All Saints Church 2.30pm
23.7.24	Y6 Performance
23.7.24	Steeple Cove Nursery Graduation party in the Parish hall
24.7.24	Last Day of Summer Term / Whole School Special Event Planned!

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 ... Dinosaurs.

This week Steeple Cove have been exploring several types of dinosaurs, the children have been becoming palaeontologists by hunting down different fossils and discovering new types of dinosaur facts. The children have come out with amazing 'wow' words; extinct, herbivore and carnivore.

As the weather is becoming rather hot in the next few weeks, please can you pack your child with a sun hat, bottle of water and apply suncream to them each day.

Star of the week-

Isabella

Isabella has settled into Steeple Cove well, it's fantastic to see her exploring the school and becoming more confident in new situations. Keep up the great progress Isabella!

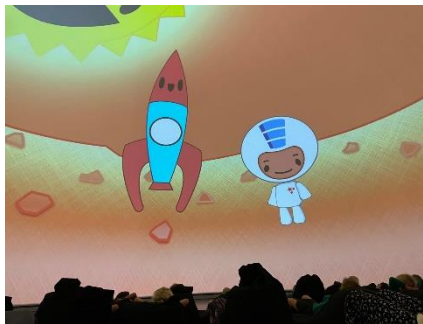


Yarmer Reception / Year One

Yarmer enjoyed a wonderful trip to Real Immersive and Paradise Island Golf on Wednesday. It really is magical to see the joy that a school trip brings to the children. They simply love the new experiences and their enthusiasm and excitement is infectious. They were immaculately well behaved, incredibly happy and engaged throughout all the experiences. Thank you so much for your efforts in running the cake stall to raise funds. It is very much appreciated. A special thank you to Sandra Brownjohn who organised the entire trip, and to all the parent volunteers.

Without you, these experiences aren't possible.





Home Learning

Reception –

- Keyring and reading
- Letter formation – tricky words

Year 1 –

- Maths – counting coins 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 is 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!



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Noah

Noah has an outstanding attitude to his learning. He wants to challenge himself and be the best learner he can be every single day. He has been especially motivated with his RWI and Maths and has been making outstanding progress. Well done Noah!



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 98%

Fantastic effort Yarmer!



Leas Foot Year One / Two

Wow! What another wonderful week we have had in Leas Foot class! The children have continued to work hard and engage with all of their learning. In our R.E learning this week we have started to think about what makes some places sacred to believers. We started by thinking about places that are special to ourselves, and then started to consider the meaning of the words sacred and holy and how they relate to places of worship. In Computing this week, the children worked in small groups to create different algorithms for a floor robot (blue-bot). It has also been so lovely to share my adoption news with the children, they have been so kind and have been asking some very thoughtful questions. I am very much looking forward to bringing the children down to visit Thurlestone as soon as they are ready. 😊

Home Learning

- Year 1 - Maths – counting coins worksheet
- Reading.
- Year 2 – Position and direction worksheet, spellings & reading.

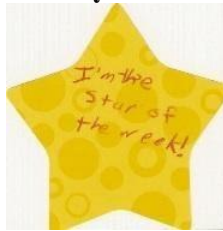
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Library reading books due in: Thursday

Home learning due in: Thursday

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Matias Brownjohn

Matias has been a shining star of brilliance in class. He always takes time to listen carefully, ask questions and put 100% into his learning, all with a huge smile on his face.

Well done Matias! 😊 What a star you are!

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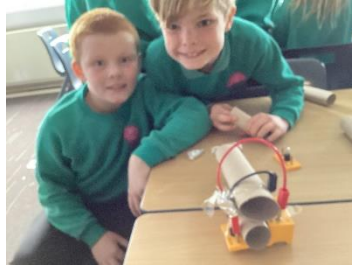
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Sedgewell Cove Three / Four



This week we have been set a very

exciting task by FTS and Miss Coombe to design new play equipment for the playground. We have been designing these in small groups and individually. There are some very exciting looking designs!

As Geographers this week we started our new topic on Egypt. We had to use the world map to find where Egypt was. We then used a map of Africa to find the countries that bordered Egypt and the seas.

As writers, year 4 have started their new topic on writing a story to entertain which is based on the Firework Makers Daughter. We have been creating some vocabulary this week to describe fireworks that we can use to support us in our further writing.

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, I would like you to complete a soundcheck on times tables rockstars and complete the Egyptian fact file.

Spellings

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



James

For such hard work this week and having such a good work ethic. He has come in every morning to complete lots of maths and is so proud of himself! Well done James, what an amazing first week back



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%
Last week's attendance was 95%
Let's try and improve next week!

Butter Cove Four / Five

This Week

Butter Cove have been really busy this last week. Year 5 had a fantastic day out in Plymouth and really embraced all of the different learning opportunities. They loved the museum artefacts both at the Box and also the Mayflower Museum and the Aquarium was fabulous – they loved the giant tanks!



This was followed by our class trip to Woodlands where we had a brilliant time going on almost every ride and playing in the many climbing areas. The children were fearless and listening to their squeals of joy on the rides was brilliant.

Thank you to the parents for raising the funds for this class trip at the cake sale earlier in the year.

Plua, a massive thank you to the parents who joined us on both of these trips!



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Home Learning

For home learning this week, I would like you to complete a Maths activity sheet based on our recent learning about Time.

Spellings

The children will have a sheet of look, cover, write, check spellings to complete, ready for a test on Friday 28th June.

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Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 99%

This is brilliant Butter Cove, well done to you all!

Star of the Week

Susannah!

Susannah has been a superstar this week and was brave to overcome some uncertainties on our trip to Woodlands whilst also being kind and supportive to her friends who were a bit wobbly.

Great job Susannah!

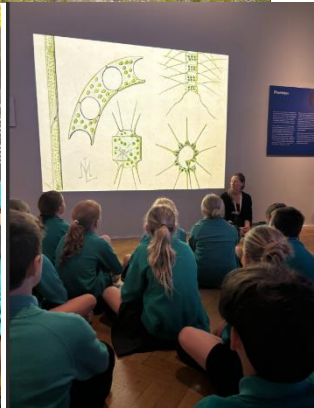
Bantham Five / Six

This week

What a fantastic week we have had in Bantham class.

At the end of last week, we thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Plymouth where we visited The Box, participated in a plastic pollution art workshop, ventured down to the Mayflower Museum and of course visited the Aquarium! The children all behaved beautifully and had a wonderful time with their friends.

On Monday the children also had a great trip to outdoor laser tag where they worked in teams to battle for the win! Thank you so much to all the parents that joined us on both trips and a special thank you goes to all the parents that worked hard to raise money so we could fund our trip on Monday!



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Home Learning

For home learning this week, I would like you to research facts for and against keeping animals in zoos. We will be using this information in our writing lessons next week.

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**.

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Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%
Last week's attendance was 96%
Let's try and improve next week!

Star of the Week

Eira

Eira always embraces everything that she does and this week has been no exception! Eira has blown me away with her dedication when rehearsing for the school play, learning her lines and coming up with her own stage directions. Well done!