



ALL SAINTS' THURLESTONE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Dear Families,

We've had a busy and productive week at All Saints Thurlestone!

Congratulations to our Amazing Sailors! We are very proud to share that our incredible sailors have received fantastic feedback for their polite behaviour and fantastic teamwork. Their dedication reflects the values we strive to instil in all our children. Well done, sailors!



Year 4 Residential Trip: Coming Soon! We are thrilled to announce that a letter regarding our thrilling Year 4 residential trip will be arriving in your inbox shortly! This adventure promises to be an unforgettable experience for our young explorers, filled with excitement, learning, and memorable moments. Please keep an eye out for this correspondence.

This week, our SENDco Mrs. Holloway has been spending time in classes, collaborating closely with both teachers and children. Mrs. Holloway's support is greatly appreciated by all members of our school community.

We are thrilled to share that the Friends of Thurlestone School are working hard to raise funds for new play equipment for the school field. With their dedication and your support, we hope to provide our children with even more opportunities for fun and play. We would be very grateful if you could take five minutes to fill in the survey below to support our bid for Lottery Funding.

📢 So far, we have 30 responses, the more responses we receive the better.... please share widely.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Fnqkiqbaf>

 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

Information for Year 6 Parents - Big Step Programme



Have you considered signing your child up for the Big Step programme at KCC? The programme aims to achieve: Smoother transition from primary to secondary school, develop and improve students' self-esteem and confidence, familiarise them with their new surroundings, help to meet and make new friends, provide a taster of activities and learning and allow students to gain new skills and knowledge. Click the link below for more information.

<https://kingsbridge-community.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/The-Big-Step-Kingsbridge-CC-Transition-Programme-2024-38336.pdf?t=1713253464?ts=1714056600>

Change to Non Pupil date 2024 - 2025

In order to take advantage of some professional development being offered to our whole staff team we have taken the decision to alter the date of one of our Non Pupil Days in

2024-2025 instead of 22nd April 2025 will now be a Non Pupil Day. Updated term dates can be found here-

Apologies for the inconvenience and please do let the school office know if you have any questions.

A Message from our Church

Thurlestone and South Milton Parish Churches invite you to a Rogation Church Service at Shut Farm, South Milton at 10:30am on Sunday 5th May. The Rogation family service is held in the Farm, features well known hymns/songs and focuses on thanksgiving and prayer for farming, agriculture, nature, our beautiful rural landscapes, our rural economy and our rural communities. There will be coffee/tea and biscuits/cake after the service.

Shut Farm - What three words location: <https://w3w.co/plugged.reserving.airliners>

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
30.4.24, 7.5.24 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
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

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This week at Forest school the children helped make dens, flags using natural materials and how to identify dangerous and poisonous plants.

On Thursday Steeple Cove ventured out of the classroom and arrived at East Soar Farm. The children enjoyed games, feeding different animals, and exploring our local environment. We are incredibly grateful to all our parent volunteers, and we cannot wait for our next trip out!



Star of the week-

Joey

You have made so much progress this term and have become so mature. This week we have seen you problem solve, share interesting faces and helping your friends. Joey you are a superstar, and we couldn't be prouder! Well done, Joey.



Yarmer Reception / Year One

This week the children have been introduced to a new style of learning called 'Mantle of the Expert'. It is a drama-based approach where the children become a team of experts who are given a commission (learning task) from a fictional character/client. This week, the children have become an expert team of 'problem solvers' who have set up their office within the classroom. Their first client, 'Mrs Pig', set the children the task of designing a house/houses for her three boys who are leaving home. Mrs Pig is worried about how her boys will cope on their own and of the potential threat of dangers. She has heard rumours of a wolf! The children set to work designing suitable houses for Mrs Pigs three boys, having to think about the available resources, the environment (an enchanted forest), safety etc. The imaginative ideas for the houses were amazing. The classroom buzzed with creativity and excitement as the children worked together as the team. We can't wait to see how the story will unfold over the next week.

Home Learning

Reception -

- Keyring and reading
- Letter formation practice worksheet 'y' - 'yak'
- Maths - doubles to 10

Year 1 -

- Maths - doubles to 20
- 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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Benji

Benji is just so kind, helpful, eager, and enthusiastic. He always tries his best and his positive energy is wonderful to have in Yarmer class. Thank you for all your hard work Benji - your smile lights up our classroom!

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Last week's attendance was 93%

Let's try and improve next week!



Leas Foot Year One / Two

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have started to think about what London was like in 1666 and how it has changed over time as we will be learning about the Great Fire of London this term. As Scientists we worked in small groups to act out how a seed grows and transforms into a plant. They were so creative with how they demonstrated the roots growing and shoots reaching upwards. In RHE this week we spent time discussing how to keep themselves safe when they are around unfamiliar people.

Home Learning

Year 1 – Doubles to 20 worksheet. Practise reading the sounds on your keyring. Please return this daily. New sounds will be added each Friday.

Year 2 – Maths task based on fractions of amounts which reflects our learning in class this week.

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Library reading books due in: Thursday

Home learning due in: Thursday

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Leas Foot Class

I am so proud of the wonderful feedback I have received from the supply teacher who was covering my class this week. The children demonstrated fantastic manners and applied themselves to their learning. They have really shone like stars!

Well done Leas Foot! 😊

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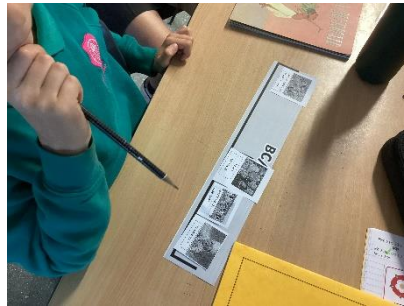
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Sedgewell Cove Three / Four

As historians this week we have started our new topic of the Ancient Egyptians which we are all really excited about! We have been thinking about where the Ancient Egyptians would go on our timeline compared to the other periods of time that we have been studying. We also discussed why it says BC.



As global citizens in RE this week we have been thinking about what it means to 'love thy neighbour', we were discussing what the definition of a neighbour is and how we can show this love. We thought about the bible story of the Good Samaritan and what this teaches us.

As artists this week we continued to look at the work of Monet and impressionism. We experimented with his use of colour and layering the colours. We used water colours to blend and layer them together using one of Monets paintings for inspiration.

Home Learning

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

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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 timetables homework

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

Bee

This week Bee has been a great role model to the rest of the class, in every lesson she has always added that extra bit of information and detail! She has really picked up the decimal work we have been doing as well

Thank you and well done Bee

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Butter Cove Four / Five

This Week

Butter Cove have been working really hard this week. As Historians we have started learning about the Ancient Egyptians and when we created our timeline which also incorporated WWII and the Tudors we realised just how far back in time the Egyptians were. We decided that their building skills were tremendous as many pyramids are still standing!

In RE we have been reading different gospels and thinking hard about the themes of betrayal and forgiveness and how Jesus found it in his heart to forgive others which is a quality we would all like to demonstrate.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Forest School session this week and were delighted when Pete cooked us some popcorn over a fire. It went down an absolute treat with everyone 😊



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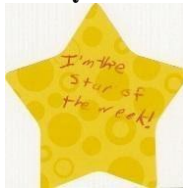
Home Learning

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 5 have a fractions activity to complete.

Spellings

The children will have a sheet of look, cover, write, check spellings to complete ready for a test on Friday 3rd May.

Star of the Week!



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Darcey!

Darcey has demonstrated her 'teaching' skills brilliantly this week by explaining and showing others how she calculates. She needed to clearly discuss each step of her work to break down what she has done mentally. Well done Darcey 😊

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Last week's attendance was 94%
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Bantham Five / Six

This week

This week in Bantham class we have been working really hard in all areas of the curriculum.

As artists we have been exploring the work of Claude Monet and have spent some time unpicking some of his work. In our lesson, we were able to explore the different colours that he used and how this helped to create the impression that it was in the late evening and the sun was setting. The children then spent some time exploring layering using oil pastels and tried to recreate parts of his work.

As scientists, year 6 have started their new unit of work: Animals including humans. This week we looked at the heart and how it pumps blood (which carries oxygen and nutrients) around our body. We made a model using a jar, balloon and straws to represent how this work. Perhaps you too can have a go at making this at home!



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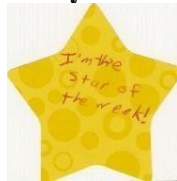
Home Learning

For home learning this week, Year 6 have been set a maths revision reasoning paper to complete. Year 5 I have set a reading comprehension challenge.

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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Ali

Ali has really impressed me with her thoughts, ideas and contributions this week in class. I was also really impressed with Ali's determination and resilience in maths this week when tackling problems on finding the perimeter!

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