



ALL SAINTS' THURLESTONE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Dear Families,

We are thrilled about the many fantastic events we have lined up over the next week and a half. A huge thank you to all our families for your incredible support. Our Summer Fair, Sports Day, Year 6 Leaver's Service, Year 5/6 Play, and Colour Run promise to make the final days of the term wonderfully fun for everyone. Please see below for some adjustments to dates and times due to weather.

A very special congratulations to our Year 6 children and Miss Symmons on their Key Stage Two results this week. We are immensely proud of their determination, resilience, and care for each other. Throughout the year, they have excelled as learners and embodied our school values, setting a fantastic example for our younger pupils.

A Fond Farewell

Today, we bid a very fond farewell (for now) to Mrs. Williams as she embarks on her new adventure! We will keep in touch with Mrs. Williams and very much hope to see her at one of our Christmas events. She would like us to thank you for all your kindness and support over the years. Au Revoir, Mrs. Williams!

Warmest regards,

Miss Coombe

News Flash 


Summer Fair Bake Off

All entries will receive 4 Family Group Points Star Bakers will receive
10 Family Group Points

Raffle Tickets

Top sellers in each class will receive 10 Family Group Points

 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 Butter Cove will be taking part in the afternoon session.

Summer Term Dates

Date	Event
16.7.24	Sports Day 12:30pm for picnic and race from 1.30pm Please can children come dressed in sporty family group colours
18.7.24	Whole School Welly Walk Families welcome to join us at 1pm in school field
19.7.24	Year 6 Leavers' Service All Saints Church 1.15pm Summer Fair 2.30pm
24.7.24	Last Day of Summer Term Colour Run 3.30pm tickets £6.00 (on sale at Summer Fair)

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 ... Opposites!

As we are learning about opposites this week the children have been busy categorising different objects by their size, height, and weight.

This week was our last forest school session with Pete, where we made clay imprints, mud kitchen, log badges and observing the cows in a nearby field.

On Wednesday we harvested our potatoes that we planted in March! We were so excited to find new potatoes that have grown, the children were amazed that the potatoes were hidden under the soil and that they came out red and white! So many budding gardeners.

We are looking forward to Sports day on Tuesday, we have been practicing lots of the activities ready to win points for our Family groups.



Star of the week-

Roisin

Roisin is our wonderful star this week for her many achievements made over the last year, her fantastic work on her phonics and for being a wonderful friend to all!

Well Done Roisin!



Yarmer Reception / Year One

The Yarmer children have shown their adaptability this week as Mrs Willow has spent a lot of time outside of class meeting with the new Reception parents. They have demonstrated the skills that they have developed over the course of the year in their end of term assessments. What an amazing journey they have all been on. Within their Art, the children finished off their printing with some stunning final pieces. Within their maths the children have recapped sharing quantities into half and quarter. Within RHE there has been a focus on being independent and thinking about how they can demonstrate this as they head into their new year groups.

Home Learning

Reception -

- Reading*

Year 1 -

- 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!



Star of the Week

Florence

Florence only joined Yarmer class a few weeks ago and we have been amazed at how she has settled. She has been smiley, happy and joined in with all the wonderful learning opportunities. Well done Florence, we are so proud of you!



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 100%

This is amazing Yarmer well done!!



Leas Foot Year One / Two

What a wonderful, yet slightly emotional last week I have had with our amazing year 1 and 2 children. The children have spent the week creating their final printed piece of art and they are looking forward to bringing them home and sharing them with you. We have also spent time finishing off things and making sure our work is completed to the best of our ability. Thank you all so much for your continued support this year, I have very much enjoyed working alongside you to support your children. 😊

Home Learning

Year 1 - Reading

Year 2 - Reading

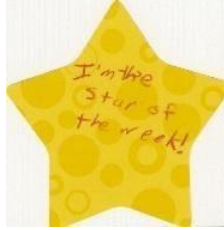
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Library reading books due in: Thursday

Home learning due in: Thursday

Star of the Week!



Star of the Week

Dexter

Dexter has been so incredibly helpful in and around the classroom. He loves a job and carries it out so responsibly. Well done Dexter 😊

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Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 97%

Really good effort and nearly there!

Sedgewell Cove Three / Four

As designers this week we have finished our final piece, the party box. We had to use our skills to create shell structures and then use strengthening techniques to hold them together. We then decorated them ready to give to a friend.



As writers this week we have completed our final piece which was a balanced argument. We all chose our own topic and had to ensure that we included both sides of the argument, giving evidence to support our reasons.

As Geographers this week we finished off our holiday brochure about Egypt. We had to give all of the information, using what we had learnt over the past term in our geography lessons.

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 the summer challenge.

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

Luca

For always being such a hard worker and being such a good role model to the rest of the school. You should be so proud of yourself for all you have achieved! Well done Luca 😊



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 94%

Let's try and improve next week!



Butter Cove Four / Five

This Week

It has been another incredibly busy week in Butter Cove. Year 5 continue to work really hard alongside Year 6 to polish their performance and Year 4 have been working hard back in class developing their coding skills further in Computing. As Historians we have really enjoyed learning all about hieroglyphics and have written our names, some other phrases and also cracked some codes by using the key to support us.

We finished our DT unit by making our party boxes where we had to draw our net design, assemble, strengthen and overcome barriers before we decorated them ready to present. We really enjoyed this learning and have done a really good job!



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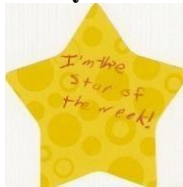
Home Learning

For home learning this week, I would like you to complete an activity using hieroglyphics.

Spellings

The children will have a sheet of look, cover, write, check spellings to complete, ready for a test on Friday 19th July.

Star of the Week!



Star of the Week

Oliver!

Oliver has demonstrated amazing helpfulness the whole year in setting up the class every morning by putting the chairs out without needing to be asked.

Well done Oliver – keep this up next year!

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Bantham Five / Six

This week

This week Bantham has worked incredibly hard getting ready for our school play! Thank you so much to those who have brought in props for us to use and those who have organised their costumes ready for our dress rehearsals starting next week! If your child is yet to bring in their clothes, please can they do this as soon as possible!

In History this week the children have been looking at Hieroglyphics! They have been writing codes and messages as well as solving puzzles created for them. As well as this, the children have been looking at mummification and learnt why the Ancient Egyptians mummified bodies and how they did it. As a class we mummified our teddy Jeff, which was lots of fun!

We had our last week of Forest and Beach school this week with Pete – which was lots of fun! We spent a lot of time exploring rock pools, finding crabs, searching for sea glass and skimming stones!

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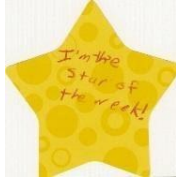
Home Learning

For home learning this week I would like the children to spend time making sure they have learnt all their lines (including song lyrics) ready for the play as well as ensuring they have everything they need for their costumes. We will also be having our final spelling bee next week too!

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!



Star of the Week

Ollie

Ollie has come back from the holidays with a fantastic attitude towards his learning. He has been working super hard in his small group sessions as well as in class. Keep up the hard work!

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