

Dear Families,

Our Summer Fair is nearly here, and we are asking for as much help as possible from our families. The Summer Fair is a brilliant chance to raise funds for the school for key projects such as our new play equipment. The fair is much anticipated by our children and a fantastic opportunity to get together as a school community.

Summer Raffle

The Friends of Thurlestone School have 3,000 raffle tickets to sell by 12.7.24 with 50 fantastic prizes to be won, please reach out to your wider networks to sell as many tickets as possible!

Draw Date: The raffle will be drawn on Friday, July 12th at 5:15 PM.

Volunteers Needed!

The FTS are putting together an online rota for volunteer sign-ups. We would be so grateful if as many adults as possible could volunteer to help.

Non-uniform Days

We have two non-uniform days coming up to collect bottles and sweets for our tombolas.

Tuesday 9th July - Sweet/Chocolate Tombola (please send a jar of sweets to school)

Friday 12th July - Bottle Tombola (please send a bottle to school)

Let's make this year's Summer Fair a memorable and successful event for everyone!

Best wishes

Miss Coombe

Indulge...

Hope Cove House | £50 voucher

£50 Voucher | Winking Prawn
Pizza voucher for 2 | Crabshell Inn
Foody Hamper | Coast & Country Cottages
freshly caught Hope Cove lobsters | Mark Taylor Celebration Cake | High Tide Teas Devon Coffee and cake for 2 | Fika

Weaving Kit | Nest & Burrow Twilight Spa for 2 | Voyage Spa, Thurlestone H Manicure or Pedicure | Nails by Sarah

SUMM€R FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES

friends of thurlestone school

Friday 12 July at 5.15pm

outside...

NT Voucher | National Trust
Skatebowl membership | Outside Devon
2hr Beginners lesson for 2 | Bantham Surfing Academy

Hattiers | Bottle of Egremont Rum
Salcombe Gin | Bottle of Start Point Gin
Mangetout | £10 Voucher
English Wine Collection | Bottle of Wine
Devon Artisan Hub (Avon Mill) | £20 Voucher
Child's Beach Robe | Bridie & Bert
Nonsuch | Nature Fun Adjustable Telescope
Kids Towelling Change Robe | Red Paddle

and...





Thank you Many thanks to the local

families and businesses who kindly donated prizes.

at the Summer Fair : All Saints Academy Thurlestone Friday 12 July at 5.15pm



CALLING ALL BAKE-OFF FANS!

Are you Thurlestone's Junior Bake Off Champion?!

A Show off your baking skills at the Thurlestone Junior Bake Off!

🚔 WHEN?? 3.30pm, Fri 12 July, school playground at the summer fair! 🧁

Two categories: CAKES and CUPCAKES 🚔 🧁

🚔 Simply bring your creations to the Bake Off Stand at 3.30pm on the day, with name, age and class on a piece of paper.

Judging criteria: decoration, texture and flavour! 🚔 🧁 🙄

- 🖨 Cakes must be handed in at 3.30pm with special guest judging taking place at 3.45 🖨
- A Your cakes will then be sold to the hungry crowds and winners announced during the fair. 🧁

Good luck!

(Obviously younger children will need help but try to let them do as much as possible!)



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
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 ... Mini Beasts

This week Steeple Cove have been exploring different mini beasts that lurk in our environment. They managed to categorise the mini beasts due to the number of wings, legs, and eyes! The children have helped explore for lost mini beasts in our outdoor environment and helping them move into our new bug hotel along with finding out how we should care for each different type of beast!

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-

Ettie

Ettie is our wonderful star this week for her attitude to learning, her amazing creative skills and for her becoming confident when coming to school each week. Well done, Ettie!



Yarmer Reception / Year One

We have had another lovely week and were excited for the shuffle up session where we mingled with our new classes and met new friends. We have enjoyed reviewing and recapping some of the maths that we have learnt over the course of the year. We are now so much more confident with our knowledge of number and addition and subtraction. Our homework links to the learning from last week about the days of the week. Within their art learning, the children planned their final piece in the style of Gloria Petiyarre an Aboriginal Australian artist. They used patterns within nature to inspire their artwork. Some children suggested looking at the bark on a tree, fossils, lightning and the patterns on a tiger.

Home Learning

Reception - Reading & Sound practise. Days of the Week cut and stick worksheet.

Year 1 - Reading. Days of the week. Yesterday and tomorrow worksheet.

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



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98% Last week's attendance was 94.87% Let's try and improve next week!

Star of the Week

Freya

Freya has been so kind and thoughtful with the new children

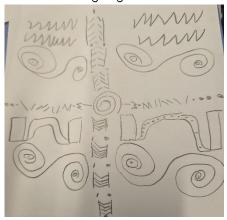
who have joined our class this week. She has been a super smiley role–model, supporting her new friends with the routines and expectations. Thank you, Freya.

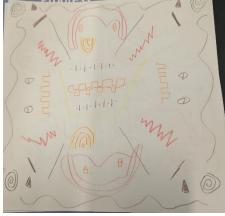
You are so kind.



Leas Foot Year One / Two

Wow! What another wonderful week we have had in Leas Foot class! The children have been busy thinking about their final outcome in Art and Design. We have revisited the term abstract and thought about the patterns and shapes we want to use in our own work. I cannot wait to share the children's final prints with you. Here are few examples of their designs. In Geography, we have been learning about some of the unique animals found in Australia such as Tasmanian devils, emus and a sugar glider. The children then made their very own fact files.





I am very much looking forward to bringing the children down to visit Thurlestone as soon as they are ready. ③

Home Learning

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

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Star of the Week

Веа

Bea has demonstrated a 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!

Sedgewell Cove Three / Four

This week we had our school trip to River Dart Country Park which was so much fun. There were so many things to play on and we spent the whole day running, climbing, jumping and sliding. Thank you so much to everyone who was a part of organising it and who volunteered to help on the day. The children had the best time and it was so nice to see such big smiles on all of their faces.







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 times table challenge.

Spellings

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

Star of the Week



Freddie

For being such a hard worker this week and putting all his effort into everything!



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98% Last week's attendance was 97.44% Great start but let's try and improve next week!



This Week

As we draw towards the end of the year, Butter Cove continue to work very hard to complete their units of learning and have also enjoyed spending the morning with their new teachers this week. Both Miss Deeny and Miss Symons had a lovely time with the children and are excited to teach them in September!

As writers we have been very busy writing a balanced argument about a variety of themes either based on whether school uniform should be worn, football should be played at breaktimes, or whether fast food should be banned. The children have been putting together all their writing skills to express the views from a variety of people which are in support and similarly against the proposals. The readers will then be in a more informed position to reach their own conclusions.

As geographers we have been making comparisons between the UK and Egypt in terms of populations, climate, landscape, settlements and job opportunities. We have certainly learnt a lot about Egypt in recent weeks.

As global citizens we have also been learning about a variety of celebrations and ceremonies that different faiths take part in. These have included Christian baptisms, Jewish Bah Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies as well and the Hindu Sacred Thread ceremony. We have really enjoyed exploring some of the similarities, differences and beliefs behind these significant events.

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Home Learning

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Spellings

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Star of the Week! Finisher Star of the reck!

Star of the Week

All of Year 4!

Year 4 have been working relentlessly this week on their times tables to plug the gaps and secure fluency. Keep it up Year 4 – especially with your practise at home!



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98% Last week's attendance was 96.8% Let's try and improve next week!

Bantham Five / Six

This week

What a fantastic week we have had in Bantham class.

On Wednesday the children enjoyed their transition day. Year 6 ventured off to KCC and it was wonderful to hear what they got up to. They are all super excited for next year! Year 5 were able to meet their new teacher Miss Deeny, who is super excited to teach them all in September!

This week we have continued our hard work in rehearsals for our school play — we are so excited to share what we have been working so hard on with you all. Please can you have a look at the list of props needed for our play and if you have anything that we can borrow please bring them in to school as soon as possible! The children have also been asked to bring in their costumes as soon as they can. Please bring them into school in a bag with their name on.

In DT this week, we looked at how we would incorporate our learning over the last few weeks and designed and created our very own shell structure. We thought about what style we wanted to use and how we would strength it. I am so impressed with how hard they all worked and the incredible creations they made.







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Home Learning

For home learning this week, I would like you to complete the maths challenge task and crack the sports day code!

<u>Spellings</u>

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 <u>Friday</u>.



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98% Last week's attendance was 99.02% A brilliant start to the new term Bantham well done!

Star of the Week

Emily

For her incredible hard work with everything that she does. This week

she has blown me away with her dedication during play rehearsals. Not only does she know all of her lines, she has also been working hard to support the choreography in our songs. Well done Emily!