

Dear Families,

This week our Year 5 and 6 children had an unforgettable adventure on their residential trip, joined by friends from our sister schools West Alvington and Charleton. Highlights included abseiling, orienteering, axe throwing, grass sledging, and high ropes. It was an incredible opportunity for them to challenge themselves, build teamwork, and create lasting memories. A huge thank you to our amazing staff team for their dedication and hard work in making this fantastic trip possible! We were especially proud of how respectful, kind and helpful all our children were on our trip. Well done Bantham and Butter Cove!!

Have a great weekend,

Miss Coombe



Spring Term Dates

Date	Event
19 th March	Kents Cavern Trip Sedgewell and Butter Cove
21 st March	Red Nose Day Mufti Kents Cavern Trip Bantham
27 th March	Steeple Cove Theatre Trip
28 th March	FTS Spring Extravaganza
9am 3 rd April	Easter Service in Church
4 th April	Last Day of Spring Term

Easy Funding Raising and Lottery information - Supporting the Friends of Thurlestone School

You could raise money for the school while shopping online!

Sign up to easyfundraising.org.uk and shop at over 7,500 shops and sites - including leading brands such as Amazon, John Lewis, Apple, M&S, Waitrose and more - and a percentage of what you spend will be donated to the FTS!

This is one of the easiest ways you can support our school. How does it work?

1. Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thurlestoneschool/
2. Get the donation reminder plug-in so it pops up automatically when a donation is available
3. Do your shopping at any of the 7,500+ partners and donate to FTS without it costing you an extra penny!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to the FTS and the financial support we can offer the school, so please take a moment to sign up.

Red Nose Day 21.3.25

This year we will be celebrating Red Nose Day with a Red Mufti Day in school. Please can we ask for donations of £1 for this worthwhile cause?



Eco club news and a special request

Eco Club recently enjoyed a fun gardening activity planting broad beans and strawberry plants. Each child was excited to take home a broad bean and a nasturtium plant to continue growing. As we continue to nurture our garden, **we would greatly appreciate any donations of pots, gardening equipment, herbs, seeds, or compost from our wonderful parent community.** Your support will help enhance our gardening experience and provide valuable hands-on learning opportunities. Thank you for your generosity!





Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

Moving up from primary to secondary school can be one of the biggest changes in a child's life. Even for confident kids it's stressful and anxiety-inducing. Those feelings can build up once the reality of leaving primary school hits home. It's

that transition which requires some careful planning and attention.

The Big Step is a bespoke summer programme based at KCC designed to empower children heading into Year 7, so they arrive at school in September feeling confident, excited, and ready for their next adventure.

<https://thebigstep.org/school/kingsbridge-community-college>

Some important information for next week-

- PE for all classes every **Wednesday** (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 Sedgewell Cove will be taking part in the morning session and Leas Foot will be taking part in the afternoon session.

Forest and Beach Dates Spring 2

Tuesday 18th March

Tuesday 25th March

Tuesday 1st March

Commented [KC1]: @Thurlestone Admin Hello Lisa, please could you add which class is morning and which is PM?