



Thurton

Church of England VC Primary School

Thurton CE Primary School News

Friday 14th November 2025

Team Thurton Triumph!

Some of the children in Green Class took part in a Cluster Basketball event this week, and we are delighted to let you know that they were the champions, and were undefeated in every match! Congratulations to Adalye, Alice, Arthur, Florence, Henry, Remy, Rose, Sonny and Teddy!



Stars of the Week

Friday 7th November

Reception – Imogen

Year 1 / 2 – Sofia & Tommy

Year 3 / 4 – Leo & Reuben

Friday 14th November

Reception – Freddie

Year 1 / 2 – Annie-May, Olivia & Tiana

Year 5 / 6 – Daniel, Ella & Finnley



SchoolMoney Update

We hope parents are finding their way around the new SchoolMoney system now. There have been a few teething troubles, but hopefully, once it is all up and running, it will make a huge difference to parents and the school!

Just a couple of notes:

- When booking for Before & After School Care, *please make sure to click through to payment*, even if you are just reserving spaces and it shows nothing to pay, or if you are booking but want to pay later on.
- All Before & After School Care Bookings are now done through School Money. They can be amended up to midnight on the day before, but please remember, spaces are limited and are available on a first come-first serve basis.
- If you haven't logged in yet, please do so, and if you would like to be added as an additional parent, please let the office know.

Thank you for your support while we adjust to this new system!

Birthdays

This week our birthday wishes go to **Kailena** and **Teddy** – many happy returns to you both!

Dates for Your Diary

Tue 18/11/25 & Tue 25/11/25	No Lauren Talford Music Lessons
Thur 04/12/25	PTA Christmas Wreath Making
W/c Mon 08/12/25	Last Week of After School CLUBS.
Wed 10/12/25	Christingle Mingle
Thur 11/12/25	Christmas Jumper Day (Part 1!)
Wed 17/12/25	KS1 Christmas Play (1.15pm) KS2 Christmas Play (2.30pm)
Thur 18/12/25	KS1 Christmas Plays (9.15am & 1.15pm) KS2 Christmas Plays (2.30pm & 5.00pm)

Reminders

Before School Care – the start time of Before School Care is changing to 8am as from Monday.

School Photos – The closing date for free delivery back to school is Tuesday 18th November 2025. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Cancellations – there is no After School Care or Gardening Club on Wednesday 3rd December due to staff training.

PTA Points

- Thank you to everyone who supported the children's Christmas card design fundraiser. We've raised £400 for the school in commission so far, which is fantastic! Thanks to the teachers for their amazing effort in getting everything done so quickly so that we could make the most of the commission.
- Please see below for further PTA points and details of our Christmas events!

Next Week: Monday 17th to Friday 21st November 2025

	In School	After School
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE Swimming Gala (selected Yr 4/5/6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premier Dance/Performing Arts (Yrs 3/4/5/6)
Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Lauren Talford Music Lessons Forest School (Yr 1) (Rescheduled) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premier Dodgeball (Yrs 1/2) Forest School (Yrs 3/4/5/6 – GROUP B)
Wed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aem Hai Karate (Yrs 1 – 6) Gardening (Yrs 1/2)
Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bandwagon Music Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premier Dodgeball (Yrs 3/4/5/6 – GROUP B)
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCSF Football (Yrs 1/2)



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Thank you to all who came to the PTA meeting on Tuesday. We've had a busy term so far, and as we head towards Christmas there is lots to enjoy and be a part of! Some dates for your diary and a call for volunteers to help with any of the below, please! **Contact your class rep if you are able to help with any of the below...**

- **Christmas Wreath Making: Thursday 4th December**
 - Taking place all day in the school hall. Parents are invited to come and make a wreath with their child/children. Time slots TBC.
 - Volunteers needed to help make the bases on Monday 1st December.
 - Volunteers needed to help with the set up/break down and wreath making on the day.
 - Request for greenery from your garden for the children to share (ivy, holly, seeds /flower heads, conifer leaves, pinecones, rosemary etc.) We would also really appreciate some 'special' items like baubles, tinsel, ribbons, cinnamon sticks etc. Please pop them in a separate bag to the greenery so they don't get missed!
- **Christmas Jingle Mingle & Red Class/Whole School Bake Sale: Wednesday 10th December**
 - Our annual PTA Christmas Jingle Mingle is back! Taking place from 3.15-4.30 in the school hall – all are welcome!
 - Any donations of baked goods (homemade or shop bought!) would be appreciated and can be left at the school office on the morning of the Jingle.
- **Elfridges: Friday 12th December**
 - Will take place in the hall all day, small groups of students will be asked to come and pick their presents during the day
 - Volunteers needed to help throughout the day to help the students choose their gifts.



See Posters for Details!



Red Class & Whole School Bake Sale



Please help Red Class bake for the Christmas Jingle Mingle!

Wednesday 10th December, 15.15 - 16.30

**Homemade or Shop Bought - all appreciated!
Please leave at Reception on the morning of the 10th.**

CHRISTMAS WREATHS ARE BACK!

We will be making Christmas Wreaths with the children and would love for you to join us!

Thursday 4th December in the Hall

(Class timeslots will be published in the newsletter - you are more than welcome to come in and help your child/children create their wreaths)

We would be grateful if, on the morning of the 4th December you could bring a bag of greenery from your garden for the children to share (ivy, holly, seeds /flower heads, conifer leaves, pine cones, rosemary etc.) We would also really appreciate some 'special' items like baubles, tinsel, ribbons, cinnamon sticks etc. Please pop them in a separate bag to the greenery so they don't get missed!

WREATHS CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER SCHOOL FOR DONATIONS TO THE PTA





JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH
2PM-4PM

Thurton and Ashby St Mary Village Hall

Games - Grand Draw - Winter Wonderland Walk
Through - Santa's Grotto - Refreshments

A festive afternoon for all the family



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Friends of Thurton Church

A Concert

by

Fine City Chorus

Friday 28th November

7.30pm

St Ethelbert's Church, Thurton

Tickets £12

Ticket includes Light Refreshments & Complimentary Drink

To Book Contact: 01508 480629 or 01508 484174

