



Thurton

Church of England VC Primary School

Thurton CE Primary School News

Friday 21st November 2025

Team Thurton Make a Splash!

Some of the children from Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in a cluster schools' Swimming Gala this week. It was another fantastic Team Thurton performance by everyone, and Alice, Darcie and Izzy won their races. We came 2nd overall out of 5 schools! Well done to Alice W, Darcie, Fallon, George, Harry, Iris, Izzy, Jacob, Jude M, Kailena, Leo D and Reuben.



Amazing Ambassadors!

The Key Stage One Class Ambassadors took the gift donations for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal to Bergh Apton Church last Sunday. The children wrote and shared a prayer of thanks with the congregation and they represented the school exceptionally! Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for this appeal.



Birthdays

This week our birthday wishes go to **Rose B and Josh** – a very Happy Birthday to you both!

Dates for Your Diary

Wed 03/12/25	No After School Care or Gardening Club (see below)
Thur 04/12/25	PTA Christmas Wreath Making
W/c Mon 08/12/25	Last Week of After School CLUBS.
Wed 10/12/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christingle Mingle No Karate After School Club
Thur 11/12/25	Christmas Jumper Day (Part 1!)
Wed 17/12/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 Christmas Play (1.15pm) KS2 Christmas Play (2.30pm)
Thur 18/12/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 Christmas Plays (9.15am & 1.15pm) KS2 Christmas Plays (2.30pm & 5.00pm)
Fri 19/12/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term No PE Christmas Jumper Day (Pt 2) Christmas Lunch Christmas Church Service (2pm St Ethelbert's Church. Parents welcome!) NO AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Reminders

Please could all Christmas Lunch orders be submitted no later than Monday 1st December.

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

There is no Karate After School Club on Wednesday 10th December due to the PTA Christingle Mingle.

Please could we remind parents/carers that the vehicle entrance to school should NOT be used when dropping off/picking up, to keep everyone safe.

Christmas Performances

Just a quick note, information regarding tickets for this year's Christmas Plays should be going out to parents next week.

Stars of the Week

Reception – Matilda

Year 1 / 2 – Flo & Reilly

Year 3 / 4 – Jude T & Teddy

Year 5/ 6 – George



SchoolMoney (further update!)

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, After School Care bookings can be made/amended up to midnight on the day before. Please note, *Before* School Care bookings should be made by **midday** on the day before.

Next Week: Monday 24th to Friday 28th 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premier Dodgeball (Yrs 1/2)
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 Forest School (Yr 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCSF Football (Yrs 1/2) Forest School (Yrs 3/4/5/6 – GROUP B)



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Please contact your class PTA 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 Mingle Jingle!

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



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thurton and Ashby St Mary Village Hall

A festive afternoon for all the family



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