



Thurton CE Primary School News

Friday 22nd May 2026



In my last newsletter entry, I hinted that I have a theory about why so many of us feel as though we never have enough time, despite living in a world full of technology designed to make life easier. I think that one possible reason is that phones and devices quietly fill many of the small gaps in our day, meaning our minds rarely get a chance to properly rest.

During the half term holiday, I'm going to regularly take "tech breaks" - going back to my childhood roots of being footloose and phone-free! I'd like to invite you to experiment with a few small "tech breaks" of your own, perhaps:

- Keeping mealtimes screen-free
- Leaving phones out of bedrooms overnight
- Swapping scrolling for a walk, game or story
- Enjoying some daydreaming while queuing

All of these small changes can make a real difference to your own and your family wellbeing. Most importantly, children – and adults – feel more connected and understood when we give our full attention during conversations, (to see this in action, follow this link: [Jefferson Fisher](#)).

I hope you all have a lovely break and find the opportunity for some slow, tech-free family living.

Best wishes,
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Week Commencing Monday 1st June 2026

	In School	After School
Mon	• PE	• Gymnastics (GRP B)
Tue	• Class Photos (All Years) • Lauren Talford Music Lessons	• Yr 3/4 Residential Parents' Meeting (3.20pm) • KS1 Archery (GRP B)
Wed	• Yr 4 Level 1 Bikeability	• Aem Hai Karate Club • KS1 Gardening (GRP B)
Thu	• Yr 6 Forensic Science Day, Hobart High School • Yr 3/4 Swimming • Bandwagon Music Lessons	• KS2 Dodgeball
Fri	• PE • Forest School (Rec)	• KS1 Football (GRP B) • KS2 Forest School (GRP B)

Birthdays

This week our Birthday wishes go to **Della, Arthur and Fallon**, and also to **Parker and Evelyn** who are celebrating during half term – a very Happy Birthday to you all!

Dates for your Diary

PLEASE NOTE: Sports' Day this year will take place in the morning (10am-12) with the family picnic afterwards. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Thu 04/06/26	Yr 6 Forensic Science Day, Hobart High School
	Cambridge Residential Instalment 4 due
Mon 08/06/26	Cluster Rounders – selected Yr 5/6 (full details TBC)
Wed 17/06/26 – Fri 19/06/26	Yr 3/4 How Hill Residential
Wed 18/06/26	Cluster Athletics, UEA Sportspark - selected Yr 5/6 (full details TBC)
Wed 01/07/26 – Fri 03/07/26	Yr 5/6 Cambridge Residential
Wed 08/07/26	Sports' Day (AM) & Family Picnic, Thurton Playing Field
	Summer Concert, 6pm (Lauren Talford Musicians & School Choir)
Thu 09/07/26	Yr 2 Hautbois Visit (full details TBC)
Sat 11/07/26	PTA Summer Fete (12-3pm)
Thu 16/07/26	End of Year Church Service (St Ethelbert's, 2pm)
	Yr 6 Leavers' Awards Celebration (after school)

Stars of the Week

Reception – Archie

Year 1 / 2 – Annie-May & Delilah

Year 3 / 4 – Elias

Year 5 / 6 – Evelyn, George, Izzy & Miles

Perfect Pedestrians

The children in Year 2 took part in Road Safety Pedestrian training this week, where they learned the importance of being safe in car parks, being visible to vehicles, and how to safely cross the road. They all listened really well and will hopefully put their new knowledge to good use every day!

On Yer Bike!

Year 5 have been being put through their paces (or pedals!) this week for their Bikeability training. They have all done really well, learning how to cycle safely on the road.





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Thurton Achievements

Congratulations to Holly and her football team, Bure Valley Lionesses Under-10s, who won their Cup Final in the Norfolk Women's and Girls' Football League last weekend – they won 3 - 0. Well done Holly!



Calling Team Thurton!
Help Us Make This Year's
School Fete Awesome!



Volunteers Needed

The school fete is the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year. The funds raised by this event ensure we can continue to support the school with extra curricular events (like the pantomime and science days) and contributions to the children's environment (such as sandpits, updates to the wildlife area). **We need help**

- Sourcing Prizes for the Grand Draw
- Donations for the Children's tombola stall
- Donations for the Bottle Tombola
- Volunteers to help set up & pack up
- Volunteers to help on stands during the day
- Lucky Jars (please bring in on the non-uniform day on 25th June)
- Donations for the cake stall



Contact Class Reps or PTA For More Information



Team WAVENEY
Swimming Club

Dive In with Team Waveney

JOIN OUR SWIM ACADEMY

Take the next step after Learn to Swim

For swimmers nearing or completing Learn to Swim Level 7

WHY JOIN TEAM WAVENEY?

- ✓ Supportive pathway from Learn to Swim into competitive swimming
- ✓ Qualified, experienced coaches
- ✓ Wide choice of sessions and pool locations across the Waveney area, including Lowestoft, Beccles, Bungay & Southwold
- ✓ Friendly, inclusive club environment
- ✓ Focus on confidence, technique and enjoyment

LIMITED OFFER

STARTER KIT

The first 20 new Academy swimmers to register with Team Waveney will receive a **FREE starter kit**, helping them get off to a great start
*Starter kit contents may vary

Book a **FREE** taster session and see if Team Waveney is right for your child.

www.teamwaveney.co.uk
Click 'Trials' for full details and taster bookings

The next step in your child's swimming journey

Have a Great
Half Term
Break!

THURTON AUTOJUMBLE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Adults £3
Under 16s free

Sunday 24th May 2026
Thurton Village Hall, NR14 6AX

JOIN US FOR A FABULOUS COLLECTION OF AUTOJUMBLE, MEMORABILIA, TOOLS, ANTIQUES AND MUCH MORE. VIEW THE CLASSIC CARS AND ENJOY SOME DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS!

GATE OPENS AT 9AM

Raising Money For:
Thurton and Ashby St Mary Preschool | Ashby and Thurton Village Hall

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