



Thurton

Church of England VC Primary School

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Friday 28th November 2025

Brilliant Biology

On Tuesday, we were happy to welcome Mrs Bonner to Green Class. Mrs Bonner is a real life marine biologist who works in Indonesia and other amazing places helping and researching endangered animals. We are learning about endangered animals of the rainforest so this is very relevant to our science topic. The children learned about food webs, about how different species rely on each other and about how important each species is. The children loved every minute of it! Thank you from Green Class and Mrs Claxton.

Blue Team Hurrah!

This term's Team Point winners are Blue Team. As a Team 'Hurrah' they are invited to come into school in non-uniform on Thursday 4th December.

Champions!



We are delighted to share that we have been recognised by the FA for our commitment to championing equal access for girls' football at KS2 level, and have received this digital award!

Sweet-Talking

Please could we ask that the children do not bring in sweets and cake as part of their packed lunch or snack. We are a healthy school, and would prefer that these items were not eaten during the school day.

Farewell from our PSA, Monika

After two wonderful years at Thurton Primary School, I will soon be leaving my role as PSA and Drawing and Talking Therapy Practitioner to begin a new chapter in my career. During my time here, it has been an absolute privilege to support so many of our children and families and to work alongside such a dedicated, caring, and inspiring team. Although it's never easy to say goodbye, I'm excited to be continuing my journey in children's mental health as I join the NHS as an Educational Mental Health Practitioner. This new role will allow me to keep supporting young people and families in our communities. Thank you to all the pupils, families, and colleagues who have made the last two years so special. Thurton Primary will always have a very special place in my heart.

Stars of the Week

Reception – Athena

Year 1 / 2 – Parker

Year 3 / 4 – Nancy



Sugar for Shelters

This year our school is again collecting sugar to support the local appeal, Sugar for Shelters. If you would like to support this, please bring a bag of sugar into school by Thursday 11th December.



Online Safety

Parents/carers may find the link below about TikTok useful:

[What Parents Need to Know. How Safe is TikTok for Children?](#)

Birthdays

This week our birthday wishes go to **Henry B and Jensen** – we hope you both have a very Happy Birthday!

Dates for Your Diary

New Dates in Red

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!)
Fri 12/12/25	PTA Elfidges
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**, and PTA Wreathmaking Day Packed Lunch orders by **Tuesday 2nd December**.

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

The deadline for requests for Christmas Play tickets is **Thursday 4th December**.

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



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Next Week: Monday 1st to Friday 5th December 2025

	In School	After School
Mon	• PE	• Premier Dance/Performing Arts (Yrs 3-6)
Tue	• Lauren Talford Music Lessons	• Premier Dodgeball (Yrs 1/2)
Wed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO GARDENING CLUB • NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE • Aem Hai Karate (Yrs 1 – 6)
Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Class Hurrah! • PTA Wreathmaking (NO HOT DINNERS) • Bandwagon Music Lessons 	• Premier Dodgeball (Yrs 3-6 – 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 3-6 – GROUP B)



PTA Points

- Now we are (almost!) in the festive season, the PTA have lots of lovely activities for you and your children to get involved with. This year's PTA efforts go to supporting extra activities in school, and in particular we are looking to raise funds to revamp the Wildlife Area.
- On **Thursday 4th December** there is Wreath Making in the school hall. You've been sent a separate email with times etc. on. Please come and help your child if you are able. If you are able to stay for more than one session and help other children, please let us know.
- On the **8th, 9th & 10th December** we'll be selling squares for £1 for a chance to win a lovely hamper (donated by Starkings & Watson) at the Christmas Jingle Mingle! Look out for PTA Elves at the gate!
- On **Wednesday 10th December** our annual Christmas Jingle Mingle will happen in the hall from 3.15pm. The School choir will be singing, there'll be festive drinks and cakes to buy! All are welcome including grandparents and siblings! If you are able to bake or buy cake donations, please bring them in to reception on the morning of the 10th.
- Finally, on **Friday 12th December** the first Thurton Elfridges Shop will be open all morning for those children who have chosen to buy a gift. More information will follow but we do need a few more Elves to help on the morning.



Red Class & Whole School Bake Sale



Please help Red Class bake for the Christmas Mingle!

Wednesday 10th December, 15.15 - 16.30

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

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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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THE BRAMROCKS PRESENTS

Absolute Panto-monium

By Jon Monie

Friday 28th November @ 7.30pm

Saturday 29th November @ 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Sunday 30th November @ 2.30pm

Adults £9 Children £6

Margaret Mack Room, School Lane,
Rockland St Mary, NR14 7EU

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bramrocks.tickets@gmail.com or
Rockland St Mary stores