

Thriplow C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 11th July 2025



It's been another busy week at school – and another very warm one!

Today the children really enjoyed their Fun Run down on the cricket field. Collectively they ran over 550km which would take them (as the crow flies) all the way to Giants Causeway in Northern Ireland! So far we have raised £720 but it's not too late to donate if you have not yet been able to. The children did so well, especially given the hot conditions they were running in.

Your child will be bringing home their school report today. I hope you enjoy looking through these and talking to your child about their many achievements this year. Please do fill in the parent sheet with comments on your child's report. It's really helpful for the teachers to receive your feedback.

We are very proud of Felicity (Year 4), Eliza (Reception), Leo (Year 3), Amy (Year 5) and Charles (Year 1) who have all completed the '20 Books' challenge. Well done to all of you!

Our Year 6 SATs results were released on Tuesday and I could not be prouder of our amazing Year 6. They have worked so incredibly hard. Well done, Year 6!

Please don't forget to send a large sturdy bag into school on Monday so that your child's teacher(s) can start to sending home exercise books etc.

Today everyone in R – Year 5 should have received a document outlining the equipment needed for September. If you have a child currently in Year 3-6 and feel you can donate any used English texts, then they would be gratefully received. We are developing a second hand area in the entrance hall with uniform and books.

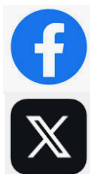
Have a wonderful weekend,

Best Wishes,

Lucy How



**MAT of
the Year
2024**



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In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with kindness. *Colossians 3:12*

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Useful dates

14 th July	KS2 Production – Dress Rehearsal 10am
14 th July	Singing concert (for those learning with Lucy Beeton) 4.30pm
15 th July	KS2 Production – 2.15pm – NOTE CHANGE OF TIME
16 th July	KS2 Production – 6pm
17 th July	Transition morning
17 th July	Year 6 Quiet morning – in church
18 th July	Celebration Collective Worship at 9am Instead of a separate KS1 concert, KS1 will be performing during this Collective Worship. Please let Mrs How know if your child learns an instrument and would like to perform (Lucy Beeton's pupils will be performing on the 14th) This Collective Worship is likely to be longer than normal.
18 th July	Year 6 Quiz - afternoon
21 st July	Year 6 trip to London
22 nd July	Year 6 cooking morning – Please note that Y6 do not need to book lunch
22 nd July	Dragonflies Wildspace afternoon
23 rd July	Leavers' Service For parents of Year 6 children leaving the school
4 th September	Class information evening
WB 8 th September	Bikeability for Year 5
18 th September	Holy Communion. 9.10am in the hall. Everyone welcome
22 nd September	Parent Consultations
25 th September	Parent Consultations
26 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning. 9am in the hall. Everyone welcome.
7 th October	Harvest Festival in the church. 9.15. Everyone welcome.
15 th October	Flu Vaccinations
23 rd October	Individual photos for all children
6 th November	Holy Communion. 9.10am in the hall. Everyone welcome

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WB 10 th November	Anti-bullying week
28 th November	Decoration Day. Parents welcome in the morning.
1 st December	DEMAT Carol Service (Year 6)
9 th December	Nativity Dress rehearsal (KS1)
10 th December	Nativity Performance (KS1) 2.30pm
11 th December	Nativity Performance (KS1) 6pm
12 th December	Festive Friday
16 th December	KS2 Concert
17 th December	Christingle (children need to bring an orange)
19 th December	Carol Service in church. 2.30. Everyone welcome
20 th January	Young Voices
WB 2 nd February	Relationships and Sex Education Week
24 th February	Parent Consultations
26 th February	Parent Consultations
5 th March	World Book Day
WB 9 th March	Science Week
21 st – 22 nd March	Daffodil Weekend
27 th March	Year 3/4 Bikeability level 1
WB 11 th May	SATS week
WB 18 th May	KS2 Residential (Year 5 and 6)
Fortnight beginning 1 st June	Multiplication Check fortnight (Year 4)
5 th June	DEMAT Art Exhibition
WB 8 th June	Phonics Screening check week (Year 1)
WB 15 th June	Poetry Recital Competition
24 th June	Sports day (First thing – will finish 11.15ish)

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Term Dates 2024/2025

Summer Term	
End of Term	Wednesday 23 rd July

Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term	
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Monday 1st September</i>
Start of Term	Tuesday 2 nd September
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Friday 24th October</i>
Half Term	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October
End of Term	Friday 19 th December

Spring Term	
Start of Term	Monday 5 th January
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Friday 13th February</i>
Half Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February
End of Term	Friday 27 th March

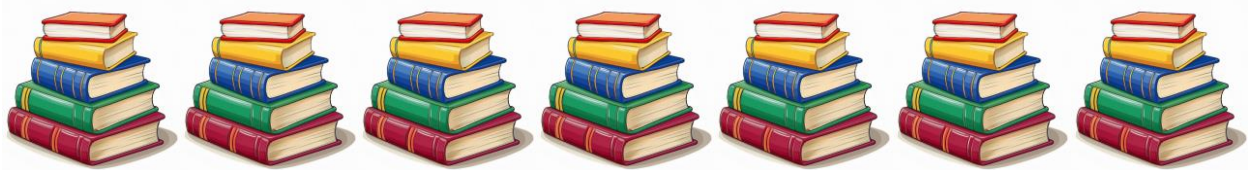
Summer Term	
Start of Term	Monday 13 th April
<i>Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 4th May</i>
Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Monday 1st June</i>
End of Term	Friday 17 th July
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Monday 20th July</i>

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We have updated our Amazon Wishlist. Please follow this

link if you'd like to donate a birthday book.

<https://amzn.eu/ez2OYOf>



Safeguarding at Thriplow

Lucy How and Melissa Hardege are the designated safeguarding leads at Thriplow School.

If you have a concern about a child, please come and speak to or email either of us. Alternatively please speak to any member of staff who will be able to pass on information.

If you feel that a child is at immediate risk of harm you can access further advice and guidance here.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-social-care/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection>

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MAGPAS FUN RUN

HOUSE	NUMBER OF LAPS	DISTANCE (KM)
Bassett	416	142.272
Bacon	399	136.458
Barenton	398	136.116
Bury	396	135.432
TOTAL	1609	550.278



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Happy Birthday to **Amy**, **Robyn** and **Monty** who has celebrated his birthday this week!



HOUSE POINTS

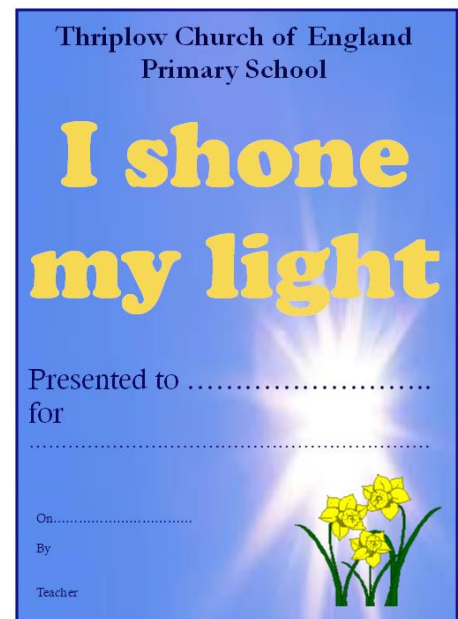
	Total this week	Total this term
Bacon	63	1,358
Barenton	65	1,179
Bassett	67	1,183
Bury	47	1,183

Well done **Bassett**!

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Our certificate winners this week are: -

- Elias (Reception)
- Josie (Year 1)
- Charles (Year 1)
- Max (Year 2)
- Jenson (Year 2)
- Edward (Year 3)
- Sofia (Year 3)
- Hollie (Year 3)
- Elsie (Year 4)
- Dylan (Year 5)



The following children were added to the 'Vision and Values' tree for living out our Thriplow and DEMAT values.

- Lily-Anne (Achievement)
- Oliver (Achievement)
- Emilia (Trust)
- Jacob (Kindness)
- Alice F (Compassion)



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Please could all children bring a large, sturdy carrier bag to school on Monday 14th July. This is so that teachers can send home exercise books as well as others things.



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Breakfast Club at Ladybird



Open to Thriplow School
Children & Ladybird
Children from 3 Years



Breakfast may vary



Opens at 8:00am

Early Starters from 8:30



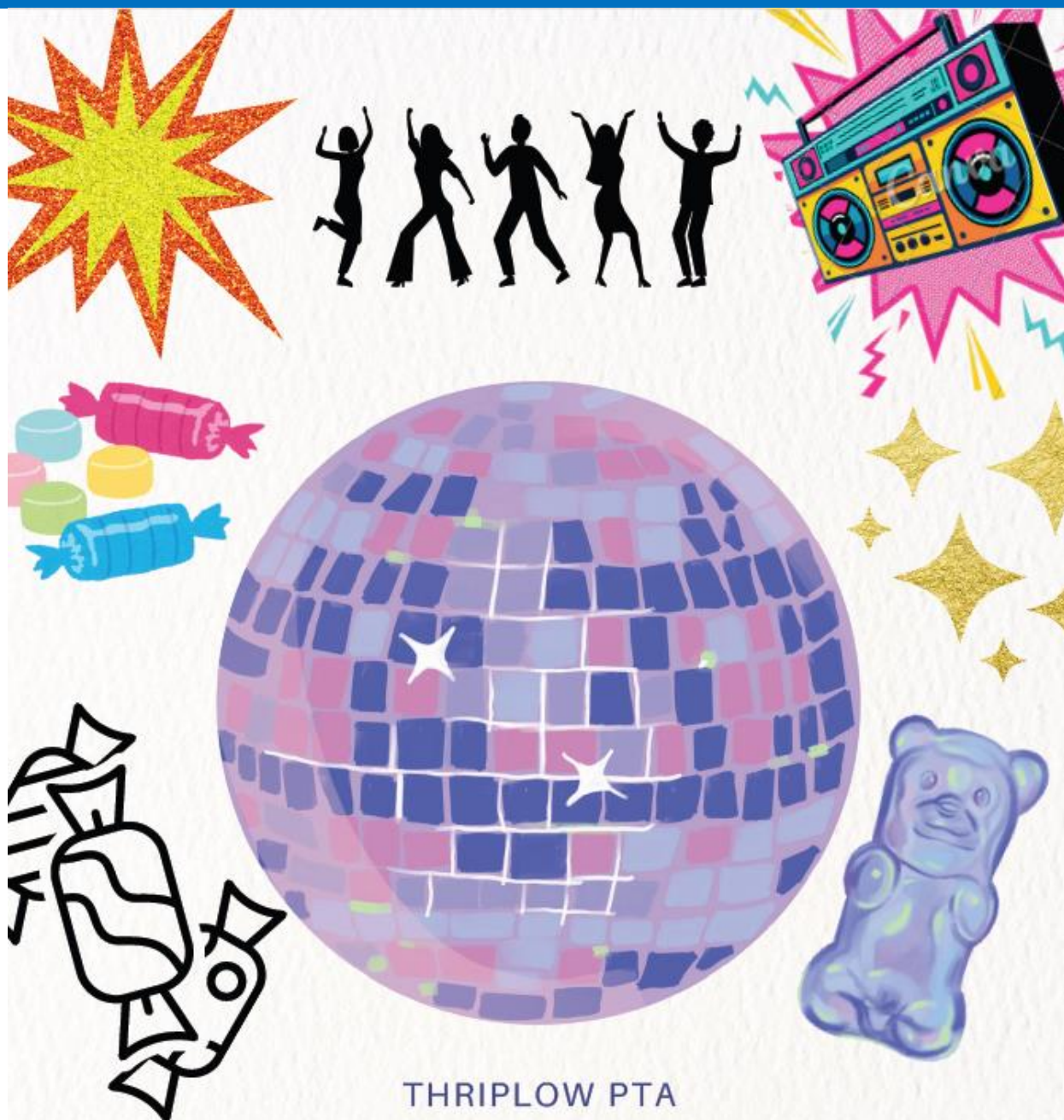
Contact for more information:

Email: ladybirdplaygroupthriplow@gmail.com

Phone: 01763 208055

2025
Please book sessions required for Breakfast Club
in order to guarantee your child's place.
Adhoc sessions may still be available, numbers
permitting, but we do ask for 24 hours' notice.
This also applies to cancellations.
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THRIFLOW PTA

SCHOOL DISCO

18TH JULY 3:30-5:30

AT THRIFLOW VILLAGE HALL

£5 + TUCK SHOP MONEY

MORE INFO & TICKETS ON MCAS

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

AGE RESTRICTION
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.

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CENSORED

BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.

BUY NOW!

DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.



SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.

SEPTEMBER at LADYBIRD

If you are looking for a place for your child from their 2nd birthday in a safe

and fun rural environment why not consider us?

Based within the grounds of Thriplow Primary School, Ladybird has been running for more than 25 years.

We offer daily sessions from 9am to 3:15pm with the option of joining our

Breakfast Club from 3 years old.

Please email us on ladybirdplaygrouphthriplow@gmail.com or call 01763 208055

to **book a visit.**

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