

Thriplow C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 18th July 2025



I can't quite believe that we have come to the end of the last full week of term! This will be the last newsletter of term, but we will post photos of the last three days of term on our Facebook and X (Twitter) accounts (links below) so do look out for these.

A highlight this week was the incredible Key Stage 2 production of Aladdin. I was absolutely bowled over by how amazingly the children did. As well as outstanding individual performances, the production was supported by a wonderfully enthusiastic chorus. The singing, acting, rapping (!), scenery and costumes were brilliant. A huge thank you to Miss Hardege, Mrs Forde, Mrs Maloney, Mrs Walker, Mrs Harley and Mr Baron for their work in making it happen.

The end of term is always so exciting as we look forward to the summer holidays, but is always an emotional time as we say difficult goodbyes. I am so incredibly proud of the Year 6 children. They have all made the most of their time at Thriplow, and have really blossomed over their time in Year 6 into confident, polite, responsible and kind children. We will so miss them all next year but we are all in agreement that they are ready to fly!

We said a very sad goodbye this morning to our wonderful Mrs Fouche. Mrs Fouche has been part of our school community for 9 and a half years and will be missed. The children enjoyed sharing special memories this morning in Celebration Collective Worship. I would like to take this

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opportunity to say a personal thank you to Mrs Fouche for all she has done and for being a wonderful part of the amazing staff team here.

Yesterday we had a very exciting morning as all the children spent time in their new classrooms for September and with their new teachers. We were delighted to welcome Miss Tanner and Mrs Fletcher to Ants and Butterflies. All the staff so enjoyed getting to know their new classes and there were lots of smiles on the faces of the children at lunch following their transition time. It was also so lovely to welcome some of our new Reception children. We can't wait to get to know them in September!

Year 6 spent the morning in church with Reverend David. He led them in a reflection, giving them time and space to think about their school journey so far and their continuing journey.

This afternoon Year 6 welcomed their parents in to school to take part in a quiz. It was a really fun and highly competitive event. The winners were the 'I was told there would be biscuits' team comprising of the Astons and the Pashleys. Well done!

Year 6 continue their timetable of activities next week with a trip to London on Monday, cooking and wildspace on Tuesday and their leavers' service on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Leo S, Lily, Izzy, Elwyn and Max who completed the '20 Books' reading challenge in the nick of time. We are so proud of them all. If your child finishes over the summer, please do let me know and we can award certificates when the children come back.

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Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, kindness, commitment and patience this year. As always, I am so grateful to you all for being such a wonderful community of parents. I will miss the Thriplow families over the summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

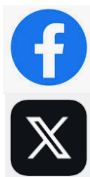
Have a wonderful summer!

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

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. Please bring appropriate clothing!
23 rd July	Leavers' Service 2.30pm 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
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

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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>	Monday 1st September
Start of Term	Tuesday 2 nd September
<i>INSET Day</i>	Friday 24th October
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>	Friday 13th February
Half Term	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February
End of Term	Friday 27 th March

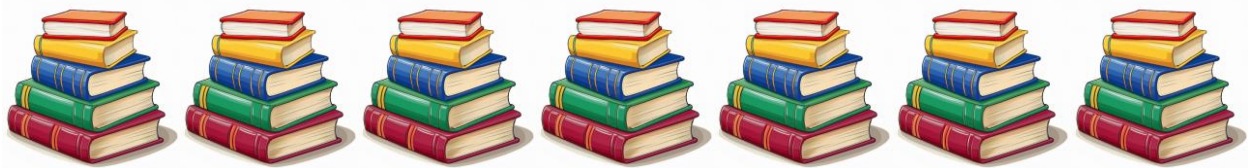
Summer Term	
Start of Term	Monday 13 th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
<i>INSET Day</i>	Monday 1st June
End of Term	Friday 17 th July
<i>INSET Day</i>	Monday 20th July

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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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YEAR 6 ROLES

A key part of Year 6 at Thriplow is the additional responsibility given to the children in the form of their Year 6 roles. We look forward to seeing the children fulfil their responsibilities next year and make the roles their own.

Ambassador	Maddie
Bacon House Captain	Amy
Barenton House Captain	Millie
Bassett House Captain	Erin P
Bury House Captain	Sophia
Playground	Tobias Leo
Charity	Sophie
Collective Worship	Eloise
Library	Freddie
Ants Class	Jess
Sport	Lola
Eco	Erin E

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Charity this Year

We are so proud of how much we have raised for charity this year. Many thanks to families and friends for your generosity and support. Please see a summary of our giving below.

MacMillan Cancer		£277.02
NSPCC		£291.75
Poppy Appeal		£120.82
Hearing Dogs		£626.69
Magpas		£750 (Just Giving Page still open)
TOTAL		£2,066.28

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Happy Birthday to **Kitty** and **Tom** who have celebrated their birthdays this week!

HOUSE POINTS

	FINAL SCORES
Bacon	1,370
Barenton	1,230
Bury	1,210
Bassett	1,204

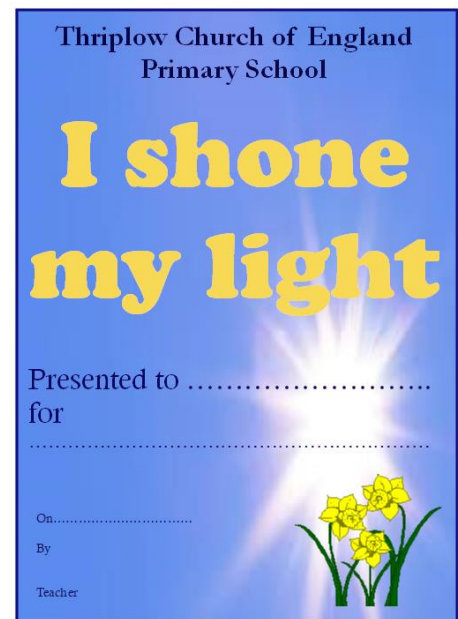


Well done **Bacon**!

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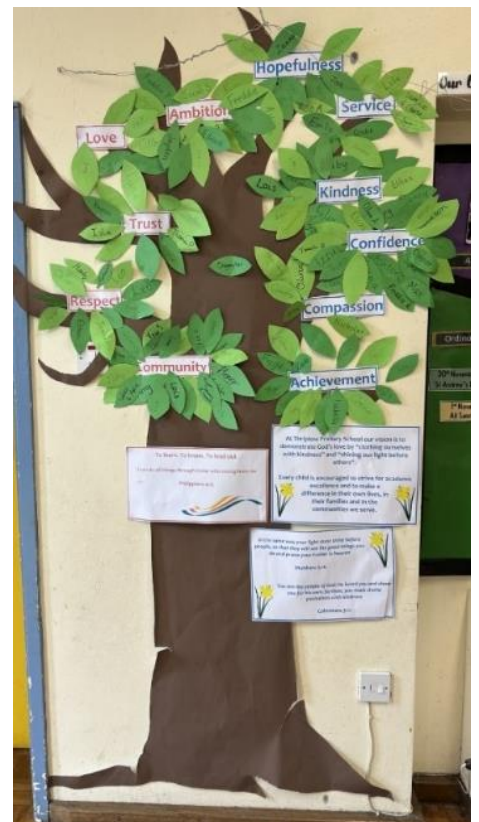
Our certificate winners this week are: -

- Logan (Reception)
- Cameron (Year 1)
- Connor (Year 1)
- Olivia (Year 1)
- Lucian (Year 2)
- Annabelle (Year 2)
- Harvey (Year 3)
- Kyan (Year 3)
- Emilia (Year 3)
- Oisin (Year 6)
- All of Key Stage 2



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

- Ants – Achievement
- Edward - Trust
- Otto – Respect
- Freddie W – Community



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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.
ladybirdplaygroupthriplow@gmail.com

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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 ladybirdplaygroupthriplow@gmail.com or call 01763 208055

to **book a visit.**

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