

Thriplow C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 4th July 2025



The children have done so well this week coping in the heat. They were so sensible on Monday and Tuesday when we put in place some of our arrangements for extreme heat.

Our Year 3/4 cricket team did us proud on Tuesday. Not only did they cope in the heat, but they played beautifully and all enjoyed themselves so much. Please read Molly's report further down.

Ants and Butterflies had a great day out on Wednesday at Shepreth Wildlife Park. Many thanks to parents for transporting your children and to those of you who stayed to support school staff. The children were so excited to tell me about their adventures. They all learnt lots during their workshops on animal habitat and had a lot of fun spotting their favourite animals.

Thank you for bearing with us whilst we live with our bees at the front of the school. We will continue to make a decision on a day to day basis as to whether it is safe to use the steps, but you are always welcome to exclusively use the ramp if you feel more comfortable doing so. Can I make a huge plea though that you do not come down the steps. The steps are narrow, and with the added hazard of the bees, we do not want more people than necessary using the steps. We'd really appreciate everyone's co-operation with this.

Don't forget to keep sharing our Just Giving link to reach our target for Magpas!

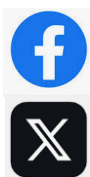
Have a wonderful weekend,

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

11 th July	Sponsored run for MAGPAS
11 th July	Reports out
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
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
Week Beginning 10 th November	Anti-bullying week
28 th November	Decoration Day. Parents welcome in the morning.
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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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

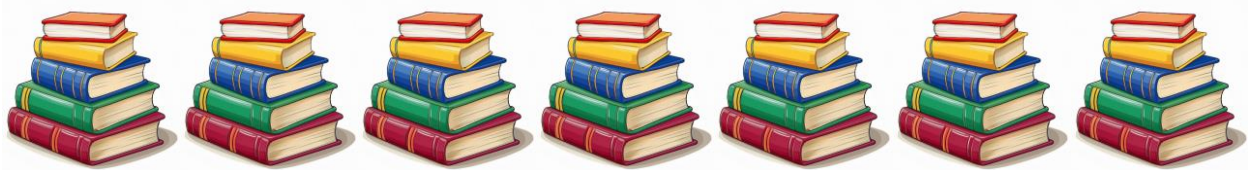
Summer Term	
Start of Term	Monday 13 th April
<i>Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 4th May</i>
Half Term	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Monday 1st June</i>
End of Term	Friday 17 th July
<i>INSET Day</i>	<i>Monday 20th July</i>

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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.

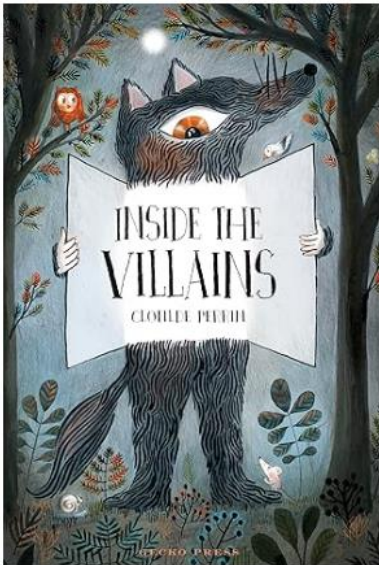
If you have a concern about a child, please come and speak to or email either of us. Alternatively please speak to any member of staff who will be able to pass on information.

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>

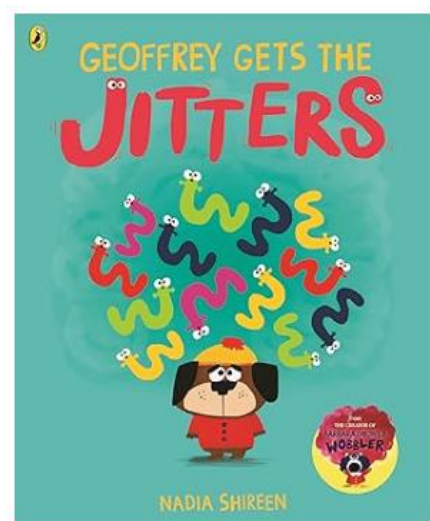
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Happy Birthday to **Hudson** who has celebrated his birthday this week!



Many thanks to Max for donating this book on the occasion of his 7th birthday!

Many thanks to Hudson for donating this book on the occasion of his 6th birthday



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HOUSE POINTS

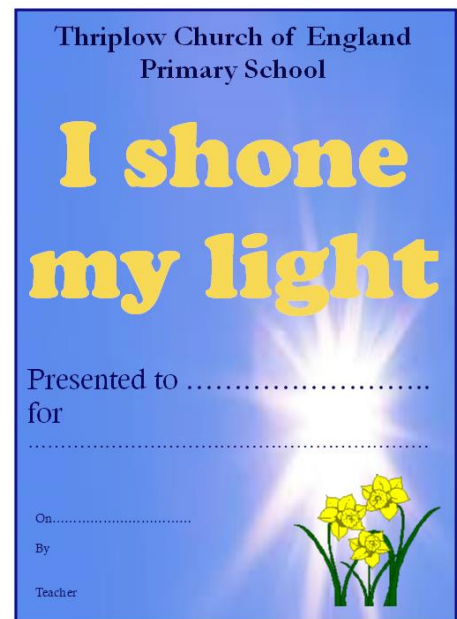
	Total this week	Total this term
Bacon	31	1,295
Barenton	38	1,114
Bassett	52	1,116
Bury	36	1,136

Well done Bassett!

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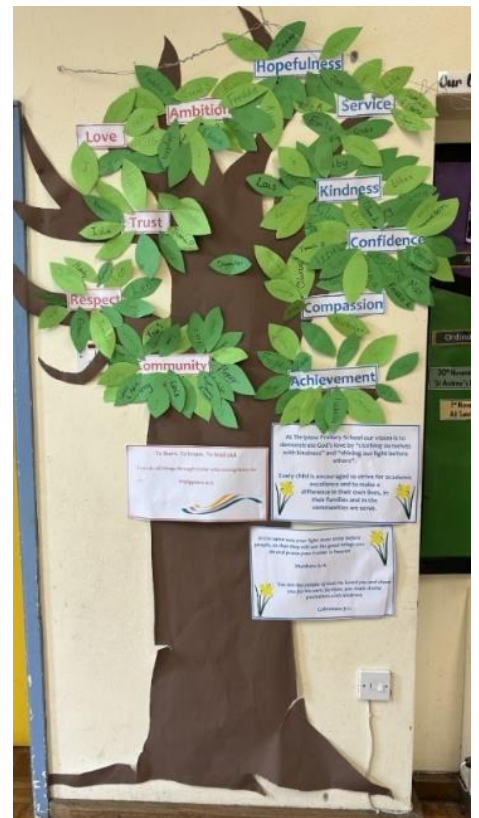
Our certificate winners this week are: -

- Elwyn (Reception)
- Freddie (Year 1)
- Emily (Year 1)
- Freddie (Year 2)
- Isabella (Year 3)
- Robyn (Year 4)
- Annabel (Year 4)
- Freddie (Year 5)
- Eloise (Year 5)



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

- Tristan (Trust)
- Olivia (Respect)
- Max (Trust)
- Ellie (Ambition)
- Guy (Hopefulness)



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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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CRICKET – Molly's report

On Tuesday (a very hot day), we played in the Year 3/4 cricket tournament at Babraham Cricket Ground. We won three and lost one of our matches but in total we got 356 runs. Our first match was 91-26 and we played against Histon Park B. In our second match we unfortunately lost but the score was really close because we lost by 5. Our scores were 83-88 and we played against Haslingfield. Our third match the scores were 86-50 and we played against Bar Hill. Our final match we got 96-59 and we played Harston and Newston. We got a lot of wickets and bowled out a lot of people. Joey had an especially good catch. Hamish and Harvey got lots of 4s and 6s. We came second over all and everyone should be very proud, especially because it was very hot.

Thriplow Cricketers – Betsy (two wickets in a row), Monty (nice bowling and good wickets), Hamish (amazing batting), Joey (amazing catching), Leon (nice stops of the ball), Harvey (legendary sixes), Theo (smooth bowling) and Lila (nice running).

Molly (Year 4)

Added by Mrs How – Molly captained the team beautifully. She was calm, encouraging and unflappable! She also played some amazing cricket.



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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



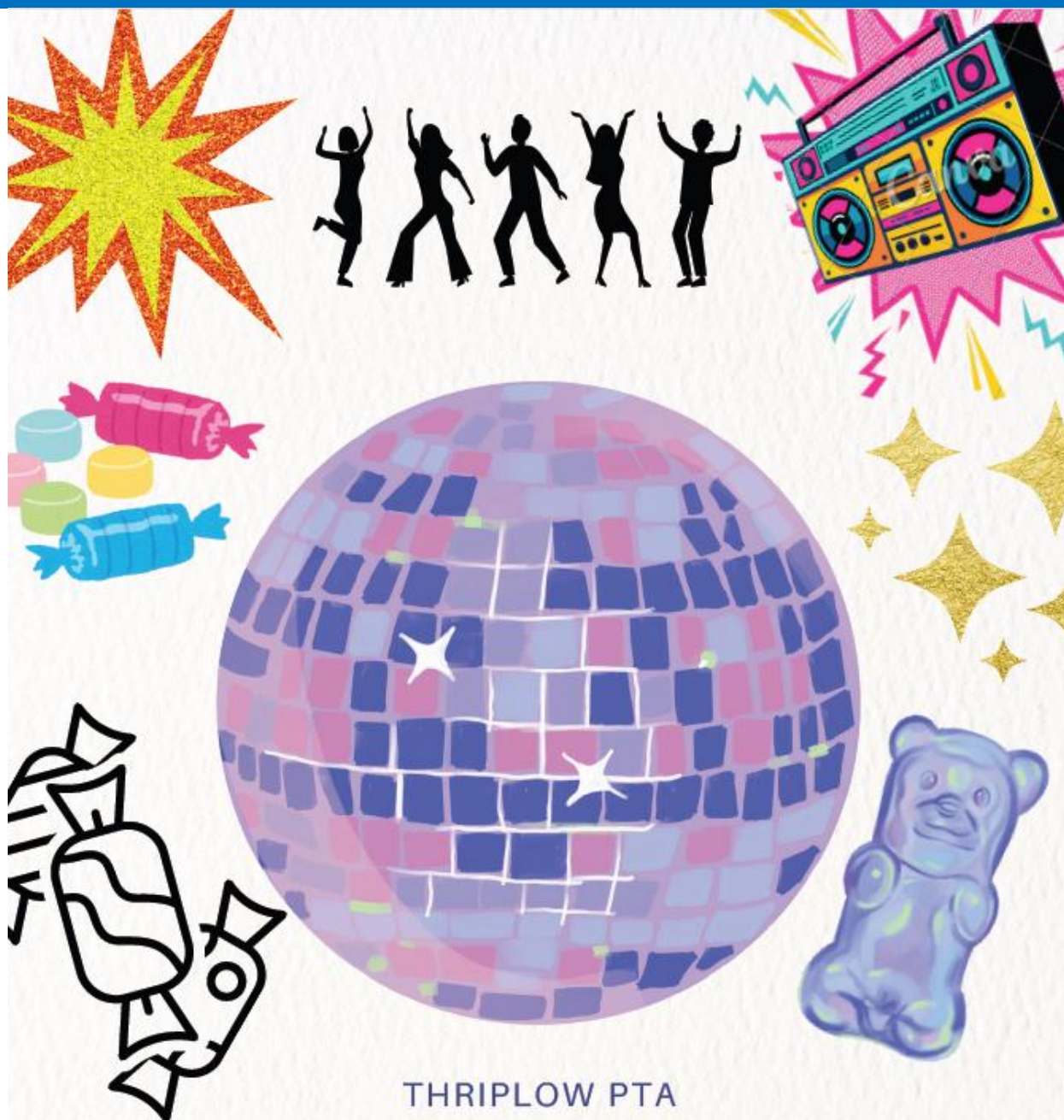
Contact for more information:

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

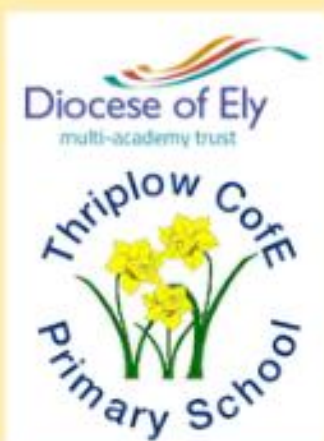
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FUN RUN

11TH JULY 2025



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

POP-UP ADS

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Pop-up advertisements have been a staple of the internet since they were first introduced in the late 1990s. This form of advertising causes a small window or banner to appear in the foreground while someone is browsing a website. Although these adverts are merely irritating for most people, pop-ups can present more severe risks to younger users.

DECEPTIVE TACTICS

Children sometimes don't understand that adverts (including pop-ups) are designed to sell a product – and can't distinguish between a legitimate feature of a site and an advertisement. Video games, for example, can be full of pop-up ads that tempt users into spending money, yet they might take the form of a mini-game or extra level.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While some adverts are targeted based on a user's interests and activity online, that isn't always the case. This means that children may unfortunately be exposed to ads for age-inappropriate goods or services such as tobacco products, alcohol and gambling sites.

MALWARE RISK

Most pop-ups from reputable advertisers are safe. However, in some cases, pop-ups can trick you into downloading malware – whereby cybercriminals install software on your device, allowing them to access your sensitive data. It can be difficult to know if malware has been installed on your device, so your best option is to avoid engaging with these pop-ups altogether. Be wary of sites that suddenly bombard you with ads or try to prevent you from leaving.

PRIVACY RISK

Many app and game developers will collect their users' personal data, such as their name, address, email address, geolocation information, unique numerical identifiers, photos and payment information. If a child clicks on an illegitimate pop-up laced with malware, all this information could be put at risk.

RACKING UP BILLS

If a child has access to a payment card on their device – be it a smartphone, laptop, or tablet – they could very quickly rack up a massive bill by interacting with pop-up adverts and buying products shown to them. Try to keep a close eye on their spending.

BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT

Research has found that pop-up ads can even have an impact on children's behaviour. Some of these adverts use manipulative tactics that take advantage of children's developmental vulnerabilities, intentionally or otherwise. This approach may cause a child's mood to shift: becoming more stubborn, for example, if they begin wanting their parents to buy a specific product for them.

SKIP AD > FREE

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION

It's important to have regular conversations with children about online advertising so that they understand the risks of interacting with pop-ups. For example, if a child asks for a product which has been advertised to them online, ask them why they want it and how they found it: this will present an opportunity to talk youngsters through the tactics used in online marketing.

SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that a child may be following pop-up ads to make online purchases or viewing content that could be harmful, it's important to be able to spot the signs. Due to the often-manipulative nature of these adverts, children who interact with them regularly may show signs of distraction, stubbornness and an increasingly materialistic worldview.

MONITOR CONTENT

It can often be difficult to spot when a pop-up advert is malicious – even more so for impressionable younger users. It's important to monitor the content they're consuming to prevent them from clicking on something dangerous. If a pop-up ad seems too good to be true – promising a free iPad, for example – it probably is.

PRIVACY SETTINGS

Most modern devices have privacy settings that let you limit the amount of advertising a child is subjected to while using apps or browsing the internet. You may also want to speak to teachers about avoiding sites and apps with advertising, as well as adjusting digital privacy settings on any education technology they use.

LIMIT SPENDING

Try to stay aware of what children are spending and ensure that payment details aren't linked to or saved on the gaming platform that they use. Most video games and internet-enabled devices have settings that can help you manage what children can or cannot purchase online.

CUT DOWN ON SCREEN TIME

Given the prevalence of pop-up ads (which can appear on everything from smartphones and tablets to internet-connected toys and games), it might be beneficial to limit the time children spend on digital devices to curb their exposure to digital advertising.

Meet Our Expert

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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

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