

Thriplow C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 17th May 2024



We have been so proud of our Year 6 children this week. They have been positive, cheerful and hardworking and we know they have done the very best they can do in their SATs. Our Year 6 children are a wonderful group of individuals and I look forward to spending the week with them, together with the Year 5s at Hautbois next week.

We had a wonderful 'End of SATs week' tea party this afternoon with the Year 6 children and their parents. It was lovely to not only celebrate the effort that the children have put in, but the support their families have given.

As you know, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Baron at the end of term as she retires from her position of Office Administrator. I am delighted to tell you that we have appointed Mrs Sam Sandford to replace her. Mrs Sandford will be known to some of you as Luna's mum. She will start work at the beginning of September.

Many thanks to the PTA and, in particular, to the Trussell family for their hard work at the Sawston Fun run. They ran a hook-a-duck stall and raised £134.

Well done to Nicholas in Year 2 and Sophie in Year 4 for completing the '20 Books' challenge. Nicholas particularly enjoyed reading *Inside the Villains* by Clotilde Perrin and Sophie's favourite was *The Land of Roar* by Jenny McLachlan.

A reminder about parking ☹ Please, please, please do not stop (even for a short amount of time) on the zigzags. This includes the end section of the zigzags by the carpark gate. I have had parents talking to me who are very concerned about the safety of their children crossing the road due to a small number of parents parking and stopping inconsiderately. We have been in touch with Chris Wiseman (PCSO) who will be supporting us with this in the coming weeks.

Next week, as mentioned, I will be at Hautbois with Dragonflies all week. I will still have access to my emails, but will not be able to reply as quickly as I normally might. If you have any concerns, please contact the office and Mrs Baron will pass on any information required.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes,

Lucy How



"Nothing beats kindness," said the horse. "It sits quietly beyond all things."

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Useful dates!

20 th – 24 th May	Year 5/6 residential to Hautbois
24 th May	No Celebration Collective Worship
7 th June	Class photos – note change of date
6 th June	Quad kids
6 th June	Holy Communion in school hall – all welcome. 9.10am
12 th June	Year 5/6 cricket
13 th June	Year 3/4 girls' football festival
Week Beginning 17 th June	Poetry Competition
18 th June	PTA meeting – Zoom 8pm
20 th June	Bees trip to St. Paul's (will be longer than a normal school day)
26 th June	Sports Day
2 nd July	Year 3/4 cricket
3 rd July	Ants and Butterflies trip to Wandlebury
10 th July	KS2 Production 2.30pm
11 th July	KS2 Production 6pm
12 th July	School Reports out
Week Beginning 15 th July	Year 6 Activity week
16 th July	Transition Morning
18 th July	Key Stage 1 Music Concert 2.30pm
19 th July	Leavers' Service 2.30pm
9 th -12 th September	Year 5 Bikeability
23 rd October	Individual and sibling photos

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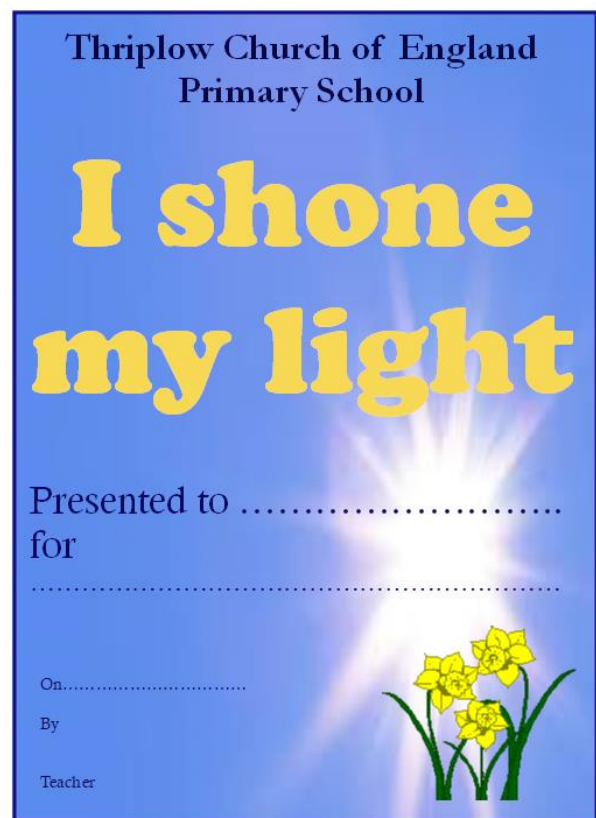
Term Dates

Summer 2024		
	Half Term	27th May – 31 st May
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 3rd June</i>
	Term Ends	Friday 19 th July
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 22nd July</i>
Autumn 2024		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 3rd September</i>
	Term Begins	Wednesday 4 th September
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 25th October</i>
	Half Term	28 th October – 1 st November
	Term Ends	Friday 20 th December
Spring 2025		
	Term Begins	Monday 6 th January
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 14th February</i>
	Half Term	17 th -21 st February
	Term Ends	Friday 4 th April
Summer 2025		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 22nd April</i>
	Term Begins	Wednesday 23 rd April
	May Day	Monday 6 th May
	Half Term	26 th May – 30 th May
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 2nd June</i>
	Term Ends	Wednesday 23 rd July

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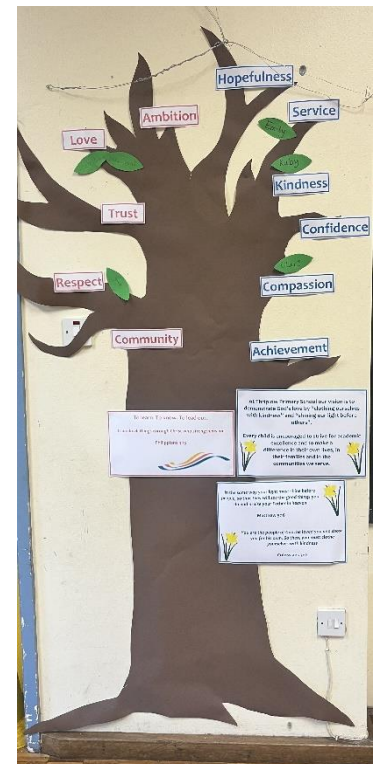
Our certificate winners this week are: -

- Hudson (Reception)
- Luna Sandford (Year 1)
- Ashton (Year 2)
- Edward (Year 2)
- Joey (Year 3)
- Betsy (Year 3)
- Erin E (Year 4)
- All of Year 6



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

- Betsy (Ambition)
- Year 5 (Community)
- Josh (Respect)
- Olivia (Compassion)
- Amy (Achievement)



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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>

HATS

Please make sure that your child has a named sunhat in school every day this term. Now that the weather is warmer, we will not be able to let children out to play without a hat for health and safety reasons.



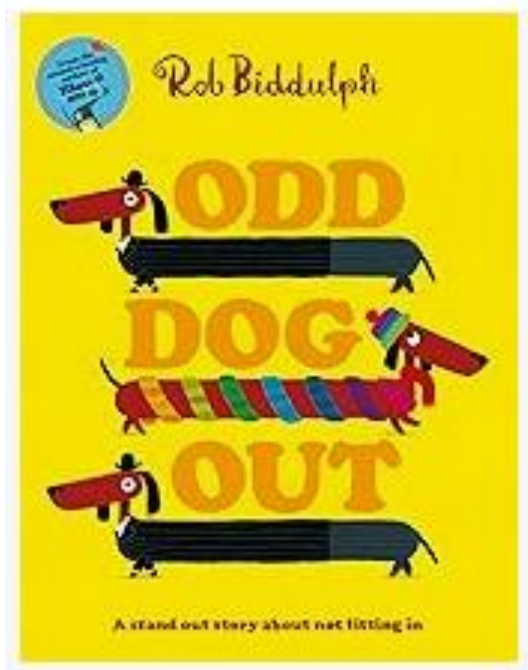
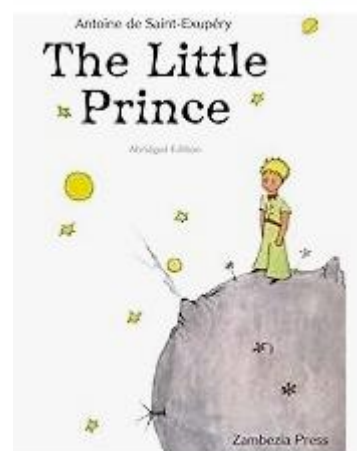
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Happy Birthday to **Susannah, Erin and Johanna** who have celebrated their birthdays recently!



Many thanks to
Susannah for donating
this book on the
occasion of her 7th
birthday.



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

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HOUSE POINTS

	Total this week	Total this term
Bacon	25	202
Barenton	22	180
Bassett	16	336
Bury	36	202

Well done Bury!

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A poster for the Thriplow School PTA Summer Solstice Party. The background is a large orange circle with a string of colorful lights at the top and silhouettes of plants at the bottom. The text is centered within the circle.

THRIPLow SCHOOL PTA
INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR

SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY

Saturday 15 June 2024
7pm 'til midnight

Enjoy a long summer's evening
under a beautiful sailcloth marquee
in the grounds of Thriplow School

www.facebook.com/thriplowsummersolsticeparty

Tickets £40 + booking fee
includes welcome drink,
food from Duxford Hog
Roast, and an incredible
evening of music

Proceeds go to
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or scan QR code



Barrow of Booze

The committee are collecting bottles for this prize at the Summer Solstice Party. Maybe you have too much gin for the cupboard, too much white wine if you're a red wine drinker? Please hand in any donations of bottles or crates to office.

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FRIDAY 17TH MAY
FRIDAY 7TH JUNE
FRIDAY 21ST JULY
FRIDAY 5TH JULY
FRIDAY 19TH JULY

S U M M E R

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12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version - by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' - such as your birthplace or a pet's name - in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency - even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates - so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure - criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct!). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack - or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun - so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

Garry Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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Breakfast Club at Ladybird



Open to Thriplow School
Children & Ladybird
Children from 3 Years

Registration
forms can be
found on the
School
Website



Breakfast may vary



Opens at 8:00am

Early Starters from 8:30

Spaces are now limited at Breakfast Club.
If you require regular sessions that are not
already booked with us, please contact us on
ladybirdplaygroupthriplow@gmail.com as soon
as possible.
Please note, ad-hoc sessions can't be
guaranteed.



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What have we been up to recently?



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