

Thriplow C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 19th April 2024



I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We have had a wonderful first week back and the summer term is well underway!

We were delighted to welcome The 2 Johns to school on Monday. They gave the children and staff so much to think about and it was wonderful that they were able to share their expertise on keeping children safe online in this ever-changing world. I have heard some really positive feedback from the parents' session on Wednesday. There is a link to a recording of the session if you were not about to make it which is available for 28 days.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/bwgvVI4nzZZACU-2byr3MV_PXYUyCcuqfNAORR24mJGETerYd8ajhzohfuYUFmi.oupxW4DAeEM3ZpMo

The 2 Johns have asked that you do not share or store it beyond this period of time.

The workshops were kindly funded by the PTA. If you would like to contribute to the PTA towards the sessions, you can still do so at <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/e-safety-training>

We have an action-packed term coming up. Please make sure you read the newsletter carefully each week and make a note of key dates.

Next week we are taking part in Skipping Week. We will be asking our Year 6 children to lead the other children in improving their skipping skills over the course of the week and working on challenges. We have a few skipping ropes in school, but your child is welcome to bring in their own so that we have more to go round. It would be a good idea to name your child's rope.

You are all very welcome to our Holy Communion service in the school hall next Thursday at 9.15am led by Reverend David. The service normally lasts around 45 minutes.

It has been brought to my attention that at the end of the day, there are issues when leaving the playground to go past Ants and down the steps, due to the number of children and adults leaving at the same time. This led to a pre-school child getting hurt earlier this week and we are obviously keen to avoid this happening again and to keep our whole school community safe. Please take care in this area at the end of the day and leave in an orderly manner and talk to your children about not running/pushing.

We have some staff vacancies on our website – please visit <https://thriplow.demat.org.uk/staff-vacancies> for more information.

Best Wishes,

Lucy How



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

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE START AND END OF THE DAY NEXT WEEK

Next week, starting on Monday, we are due to be having some substantial grounds maintenance carried out at the front of the school (at the top of the steps where the children ordinarily go in to the playground). These steps will be out of action.

When you arrive at school on Monday, please come in via the entrance to the carpark. We will be asking the builders to ensure that they do not have vehicles moving from 8.40. Please bring your child to the main entrance of the school (by Mrs Baron's office) and drop them off there.

If you need to pass on a message to your child's teacher, please do this via the office email as teachers will be in classrooms ready to receive your children rather than at the entrance.

At the end of the day, please wait outside the front entrance and we will release the children to you via the main door.

If your child is going to After School Club, please phone After School Club (01763 208055) when you arrive at the front entrance to collect them and Jane or Gisele will bring your child down.

Those coming to Breakfast Club should also come via the front entrance. Please phone 01763 208055 if there is nobody in the office to let you in.

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Useful dates!

Week Beginning 22 nd April	Skipping week
25 th April	Holy Communion for Easter – all welcome. 9.10am
3 rd May	PTA meeting in the hall. 9am
8 th May	Year 3/4 tennis festival
Week Beginning 13 th May	SATS week
17 th May	Celebration Collective worship at 9.10am – not in the afternoon
17 th May	End of SATs week tea party – Year 6 parents welcome (pm)
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

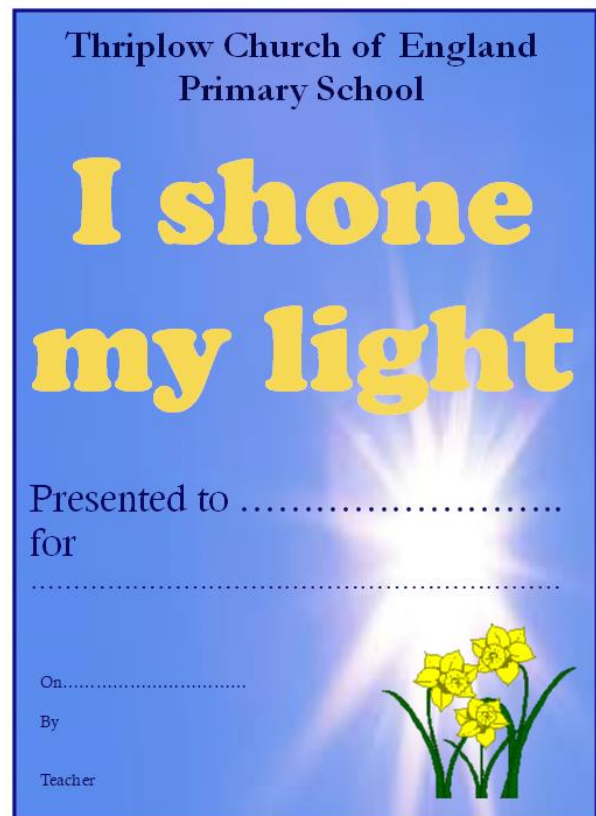
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Summer 2024		
	May Day	Monday 6th May
	Half Term	27th May – 31 st May
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 3rd June</i>
	Term Ends	Friday 19 th July
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 22nd July</i>
Autumn 2024		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday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

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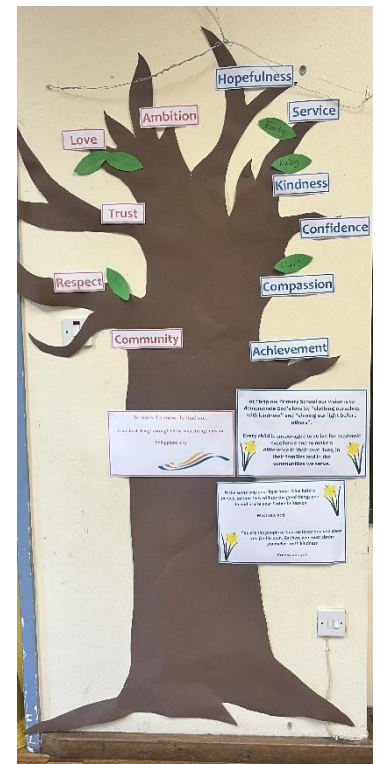
Our certificate winners this week are: -

- Thomas (Reception)
- Freddie (Year 1)
- Nicholas (Year 2)
- Susannah (Year 2)
- Monty (Year 3)
- Elsie (Year 3)
- Freddie (Year 4)
- Joey (Year 5)
- Charlie (Year 6)



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

- Henry (Community)
- Susannah (Hopefulness)
- Max (Confidence)
- Freddie (Confidence)
- Christopher (Hopefulness)
- Kaitylen (Community)



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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. The reason for bringing it every day is so that it becomes part of the routine meaning that when the sun does make an appearance, we are well-prepared and sun-safe. Please note that as the term progresses, and the weather gets hotter and sunnier, 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 **Ashton**, **Jayden**, **Bea** and **Annabelle** who have celebrated their birthdays recently!



HOUSE POINTS

	Total this week	Total this term
Bacon	49	49
Barenton	23	23
Bassett	70	70
Bury	27	27

Well done Bassett!

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A poster for the Thriplow School PTA Summer Solstice Party. The background is a large orange circle with a teal gradient at the top and bottom. At the top, a string of colorful lights hangs across the circle. The text 'THRIPLow SCHOOL PTA INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR' is in black, followed by 'SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY' in large, white, hand-drawn letters. Below that, 'Saturday 15 June 2024' and '7pm 'til midnight' are in white. At the bottom of the circle, there are silhouettes of various plants and flowers. Below the circle, on a dark teal background, is more text about the event and ticket information.

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

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

Proceeds go to
Thriplow Primary School PTA

www.facebook.com/thriplowsummersolsticeparty

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Tickets on sale at
www.tickettailor.com
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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THRIPLLOW SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS



SAWSTON FUN RUN & WALK

Starts 10.30am
Sunday 12th May 2024
3.8km (short route) or 7.4km (long route)
at Sawston Village College

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1. Run or Walk (3.8km or 7.4km)

- Register to run at www.sawstonfunrun.co.uk (or scan the QR code)
- Enter 'THRIPLLOW SCHOOL' as the team name
- Ask your friends and family to sponsor you on the Thriplow PTA team sponsorship page:
<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/sawston-fun-run>
- Meet other runners from Thriplow School at 10am for a team photo and warm-up by the tennis courts
- Dress in yellow encouraged so that supporters can spot you!
- Wear your medal with pride!



REGISTRATION

3. Volunteer at the Thriplow PTA stall

- Help to fundraise by volunteering on the PTA stall at the event (we will only run a stall if we get enough volunteers)
- Parents and children who want to help please email
pta@thriplow.cambs.sch.uk
- All funds raised on the stall will go to Thriplow PTA

2. Support the runners

- Come and cheer on the runners!
- Supporters will meet outside the Brickhouse café (corner of Link Road)
- Donate to the sponsorship page



SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship raised will be split 50/50 between the PTA and the Fun Run charity fund

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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.



Contact for more information:

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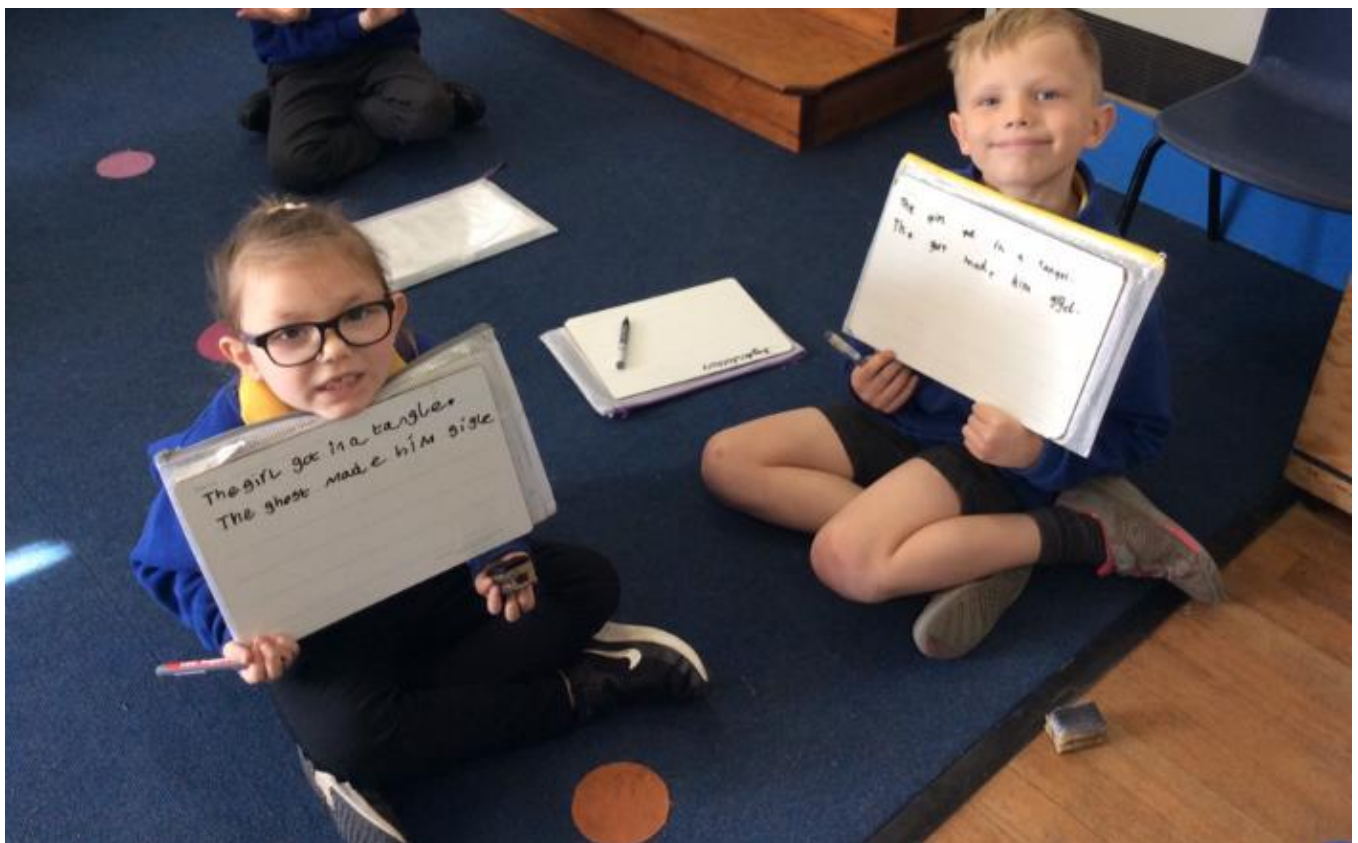
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What have we been up to recently?



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