

Thriplow C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 4th October 2024



We really enjoyed taking the children up to church on Tuesday for our Harvest Festival. We were so proud of all the children for their performances and extra proud of the Ants children for performing so confidently! Many thanks for all the donations of food which will be gratefully received by Jimmy's. Many thanks also to those of you who contributed to the retiring collecting for the NSPCC. We raised £76.75 – it's good to be off the mark with our fundraising this term!

On the subject of the NSPCC, we were delighted to welcome Gill from the NSPCC yesterday to deliver workshops to children in Year 2, 5 and 6. The workshops were really informative and the children enjoyed exploring some quite difficult topics in a child-appropriate way. As ever, we were delighted by how well the children listened and behaved during the workshops.

Next Thursday (10th) you are very welcome to join us for our MacMillan Coffee Morning which the Year 6 children will be running at the start of the day. We hope to raise as much as we can for this great cause.

On 24th October, we will be officially opening our new building. You are all very welcome to attend. The 'official' part of the afternoon will take place on the (hopefully dry!) playground at 2pm, followed by tea and cake in the hall. We would very much welcome donations of cakes/biscuits. Please let us know if you can help in this way. You are also welcome to attend a special Collective Worship in the hall at 1.30, to precede the official opening.

As you know, the government released new guidance for all schools over the summer. Our Trust Policy on attendance has now been released and is available for you to view on MCAS. Please note that from Monday, if you arrive after 9am and come through the front door, you will need to sign your child in, giving a reason for their late arrival for our records.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes,

Lucy How



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Useful dates!

10 th October	MacMillan Coffee Morning – please note change of date All are welcome
10 th October	Bees Trip to the Gurdwara Information in letters to class
14 th October	Year 5/6 netball This will take place after school. Miss Hardege has contacted families of children who have been selected.
23 rd October	Individual and sibling photos - morning
23 rd October	Year 5/6 girls football tournament – during the day We will be in touch to let you know which children have been selected.
Week Beginning 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
12 th November	PTA meeting 8pm on Zoom
26 th November	Dragonflies Class Trip to the Cambridge Mosque Information to follow
29 th November	Decoration Day Parents are welcome to attend in the morning to help their children make decorations.
4 th December	Key Stage 2 Cross Country We will be in touch to let you know which children have been selected.
10 th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal (morning – time TBC) Family members, including pre-schoolers are welcome.
11 th December	Nativity Performance – 2.30pm Two tickets will be issued per family in Ants and Butterflies. No pre-schoolers.
12 th December	Nativity Performance – 6pm Two tickets will be issued per family in Ants and Butterflies. No pre-schoolers.
13 th December	Festive Friday Children will be invited to wear Christmas jumpers and Christmas accessories to raise money for a chosen charity.
17 th December	KS2 Concert (afternoon – time TBC) in the school hall.

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	All KS2 children will be performing and family and friends are welcome to attend.
18 th December	Christingles (children will need an orange)
18 th December	Christmas lunch You will be able to book this in the usual way.
20 th December	Carol Service in St. George's church – 2.30
14 th January	PTA meeting 9pm on Zoom
21 st January	Young Voices Information in letters issued.
Week Beginning 3 rd February	RSE week Content letters to follow in Spring Term
7 th March	PTA meeting 9am in School Hall
29 th April	PTA meeting 8pm on Zoom
19 th – 23 rd May	Year 5/6 trip to the Isle of Wight
10 th June	PTA meeting 8pm on Zoom

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Term Dates

Autumn 2024		
	<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



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



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would be delighted if you could join us for the
official opening of our*

CORNERSTONE PROJECT

CLASSROOM, STEM ROOM, STAFF ROOM

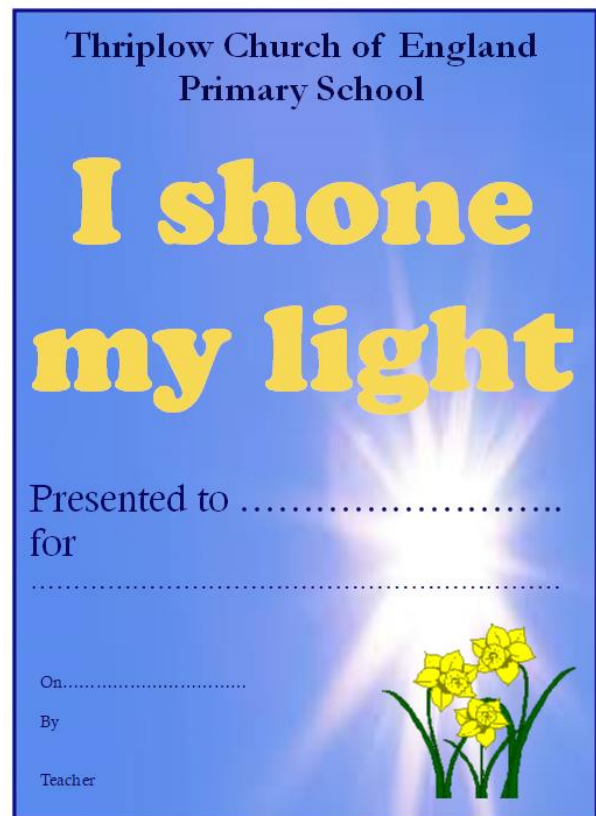
Thursday 24th October at 2pm
RSVP to
office@thriplow.cambs.sch.uk by
Friday 18th October.



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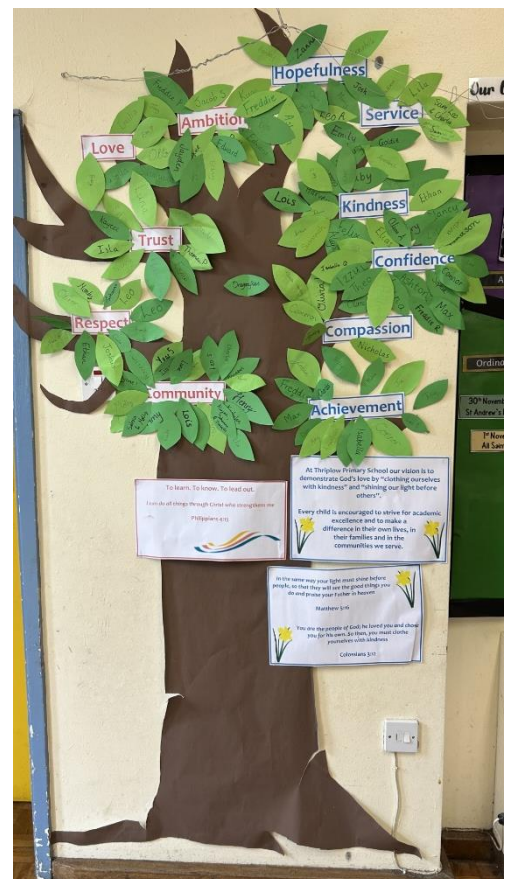
Our certificate winners this week are: -

- Johnny (R)
- Otto (Year 1)
- Connor (Year 1)
- Annabelle (Year 2)
- Nicholas (Year 3)
- Alice (Year 4)
- Leon (Year 4)
- Sophie (Year 5)
- Bea (Year 6)
- Lily (Year 6)



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

- Lily-Anne (Confidence)
- Olivia (Hopefulness)
- Felicity (Confidence)
- Alice (Kindness)
- Bea (Ambition)



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THRIPLow SCHOOL



ALI'S TENNIS

CHILDREN'S TENNIS CLASS

MONDAYS 3.30-4.15PM
I N S I D E

4TH NOVEMBER (7WEEKS)

£66.00

Ages 5-10yr olds

ALISTENNIS@OUTLOOK.COM
07581087325

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MACMILLAN

COFFEE morning

SELLING



Can you bake a cake?
for macmillan coffee morning?

THRIPLow SCHOOL HALL
ON THURSDAY 10th of October

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HOUSE POINTS

	Total this week	Total this term
Bacon	39	193
Barenton	38	223
Bassett	47	242
Bury	38	202

Well done Bassett!

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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LONELINESS ONLINE:

What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

Have you ever been online and felt a little bit lonely?
In a recent study, 14% of 10–12-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We spoke to a group of children and teenagers, who told us some of the things that make them feel isolated when they're online.

CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

-  Seeing photos or videos of friends having fun without me
-  Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
-  Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
-  #!@* People being unkind to me online
-  When friends leave my group chat

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people also told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and we've collected some of their advice to share with you.

- ✓ Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- ✓ Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- ✓ Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- ✓ Play single-player games you enjoy
- ✓ Listen to happy music
- ✓ Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- ✓ Send nice messages to your friends and family
- ✓ Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too

FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember, it's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes – but if it's really upsetting you, and you have no-one to talk to, you can call Childline for free on

0800 1111

TAKE A BREAK

Sometimes the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you feel happy.

Here's what our group suggested!

- ✓ Paint or draw pictures
- ✓ Play with a pet
- ✓ Write about your feelings
- ✓ Hang out with your family
- ✓ Get outdoors & enjoy nature



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#WakeUpWednesday

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Apply now



for a Secondary school place for September 2025

If your child will
be aged 11 by
**31st August
2025**

You need to
apply NOW
for a School
place



SCAN ME



For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local School

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370
ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus,
Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE
or email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

**Apply by
31st
October
2024**

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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Apply now



for a Reception school place for September 2025

If your child will
be aged 4 by
**31st August
2025**

You need to
apply **NOW**
for a School
place



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**Apply by
15th January
2025**

For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
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School Admissions ALC2605, PO Box 761, Huntingdon, PE29 9 QR or
email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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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

September 2024
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.
ladybirdplaygrouphthriplow@gmail.com



Contact for more information:

Email: ladybirdplaygrouphthriplow@gmail.com

Phone: 01763 208055

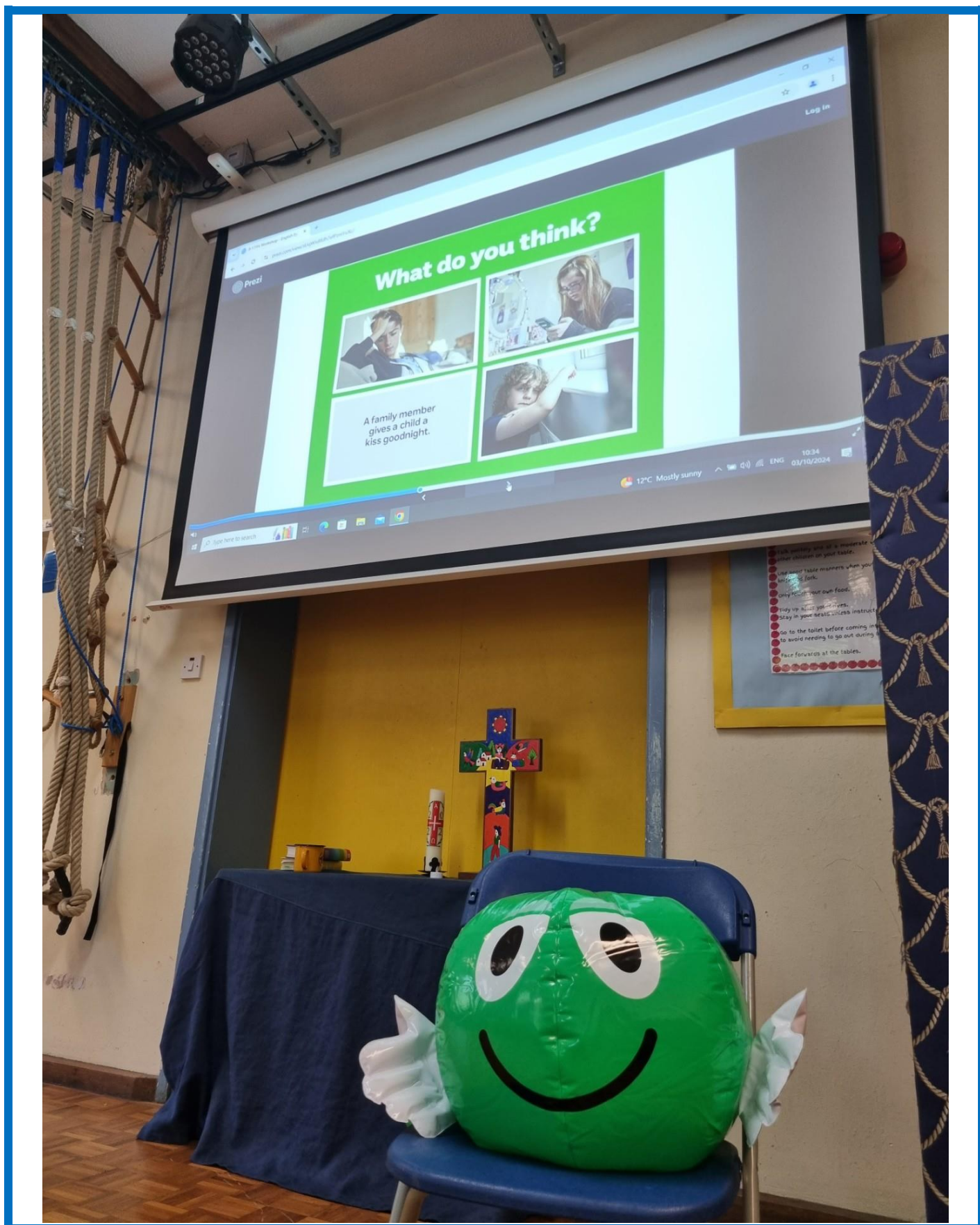
Registration forms can be found on the School Website

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What have we been up to recently?



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