

# 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



To our wonderful Year 6 children, we would like to start off by saying a massive congratulations on completing your KS2 SATS; you have all been amazing and we could not be prouder of you all.

This has been a challenging week for all our children at school and you have all responded with resilience and character – so, thank you!

We wish you all a lovely weekend – you have earned it!



**REMINDER** – Now that it is getting warmer. Please can we ask **all children** to bring a sunhat into school.

## Class News

**Holly Class** – In Holly class have had an exciting couple of weeks. We have really enjoyed our history lessons, we have learned lots about Alfred The Great, William The Conqueror and Henry VIII. We can't wait to find out more.

We have also had a visit from a monster, they left footprints in the outside area and left us a letter and present. The present was a book called "Billy and the Beast". We have so enjoyed reading it.

**Oak Class** - Oak class have been learning about the features of a formal persuasive letter. The children have been drafting a letter that will be sent to The British Museum.

The children have excelled at using formal and persuasive language. The British Museum will be blown away with the letters they will receive from Oak class!

**Willow Class** – Willow class this week have looked at what happened after Jesus's resurrection according to the bible.

We created freeze frames of the story 'The road to Emmaus' to help us remember people's reactions and emotions at the time. The stranger who appeared on the road turns out to be Jesus and we tried to portray the celebration and happiness in our freeze frames at this point in the story.



## Dates for your diary...

20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Bikeability  
Willow Class

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Oak Class in the Forest

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Half Term

4<sup>th</sup> June – School Photos

11<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day & Summer Fayre

18<sup>th</sup> June – Come & Join in Holly Class

19<sup>th</sup> June – Come & Join in Willow Class

20<sup>th</sup> June – Come & Join in Oak Class

10<sup>th</sup> July – School Production  
13<sup>th</sup> July – 2 – 5pm  
School 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## FOTS

21<sup>st</sup> May - Donation &

Dress Down Day

150 Miles –

Remember to Let us

know how you are

getting on

Treaty Fridays - cash

only from now on

23<sup>rd</sup> May – OAK Class  
at Forest School. Please  
let the office know if  
your child needs a  
lunch by Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May





**You can check if your contact details, child's permissions, account balance, book clubs via the Parent Portal on Arbor.**

You should have received a welcome email from Arbor to log on to the Parent Portal. Please check you can log in and access all your child's information.

If in doubt, or to tell us of any changes to your personal details, call the office on 01379 678 392 or email: [office@thorndonprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@thorndonprimary.org.uk)

Our **Designated Safeguarding Lead** is Ms Hannah Meadowcroft.

**Alternative DSL** – Mr Daryl Jones and Mrs Bell-Tye

Our **Safeguarding Governor** is Mrs Pattenden.

Please report any safeguarding concerns to a member of the team: via the school office or by telephoning 01379 678392.

Thank you

### FOTS NEWS:

We need a volunteer to coordinate Bag2School collections. We have three per year and each one usually raises about £100 for the school. You can organise collection dates to suit you and don't need to be on the FOTS Committee to take this on. You just need to be able to transport and store bags collected from the village shop for a few days before they get picked up at school. Pls email us at [fots@thorndonprimary.org.uk](mailto:fots@thorndonprimary.org.uk) if you are able to help or have any questions.

Thanks

If you need to contact your child's teacher directly you can do so via the **class** email addresses:

**Mrs Walls:** [willow@thorndonprimary.org.uk](mailto:willow@thorndonprimary.org.uk)

**Mrs D'Souza:** [oak@thorndonprimary.org.uk](mailto:oak@thorndonprimary.org.uk)

**Mrs Bell-Tye:** [holly@thorndonprimary.org.uk](mailto:holly@thorndonprimary.org.uk)

**SENDCO – Mrs Bell-Tye:** [Sendco@thorndonprimary.org.uk](mailto:Sendco@thorndonprimary.org.uk)

For anything else, please contact the office: [office@thorndonprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@thorndonprimary.org.uk)

Remember to like and share our X (formally known as Twitter) and Instagram pages for regular updates from all our classes. We are @PrimaryThorndon



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Did you know you can follow all the latest news about the All Saints Schools Trust on Xr:

<https://mobile.twitter.com/allsaintsmat>

Please follow us as we will be posting latest news and celebrating the successes of our wonderful schools!

Melanie Barrow- CEO

Have a fantastic weekend everybody, thank you for your support. As always if you need anything at all then please come and see me, my door is always open.

Hannah Meadowcroft