



Thurlow Church of England (VC) Primary School Newsletter  
Friday 22nd September, 2023



**Laying the foundations for a bright future**

Website link: [www.htpfederation.co.uk](http://www.htpfederation.co.uk)

**A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...**

A great week has passed here at school. We are glad lots of you were able to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. The presentations shared by teachers are on Class Dojo and will be on the class pages of our website next week. We hope these, alongside our half-termly newsletters, have provided you with information on what your child is learning at school and dispels some of the mystery surrounding as 'typical' day.

Any feedback and suggestions are most welcome, please come along to our Parent Forum scheduled for Wednesday 11th October, straight after drop-off, it would be lovely to see you!

Best regards, Mrs FitzGerald

**PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE**

Just a polite reminder that the school car park is primarily for staff. We know it is very challenging to park around the school site but none of us want a child attending our setting to be a road traffic accident statistic. Please ensure when parking there are gaps left to ensure passing cars can in fact pass and ensure the front of school is accessible - this is with the emergency services in mind.

Please remember you can park at the village hall and St Peters Church and take the short walks from either location to and from the school site.

Thank you for your support in this important matter.

**Friday 29th September - Macmillan Cake Sale**

We will be fundraising for Macmillan next Friday by holding a cake sale in the school hall from 3pm. If you are able to donate some cakes for the sale, please hand them in on Friday morning at the School Office. You are welcome to come to school at 3pm to take your child to the cake sale. Alternatively, your child can bring some money to donate and purchase a cake before they go home. We look forward to seeing you at the cake sale.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Others will follow but I know lots of you will want to get these onto the calendar as soon as possible. The team and I are continuing to add to our schedule with special days, visitors and trips, including some additional 'share' opportunities - we will keep you posted!

### AUTUMN TERM 2023

**Friday 29th September ~ Cake Sale after-school in support of Macmillan**

**Thursday 5th October ~ National Poetry Day**

There will be lots of poetry-focused learning across the school today. At 2:15pm in the afternoon, we are hosting 'share' sessions and parents and carers are invited to attend. Join your child and share their learning as part of this day.

**Friday 6th October ~ Hares Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am**

Parents of children in Hares Class only are invited.

**Tuesday 10th October ~ World Mental Health Day**

**Wednesday 11th October ~ PARENT FORUM**

Come along straight after drop-off, have a cup of coffee and tell us how we are doing!

**Friday 13th October ~ Otters Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am**

Parents of children in Otters Class only are invited.

**Wednesday 18th October ~ HARVEST SERVICE at our church, St Peters, Little Thurlow**

**Friday 20th October ~ Otters Class Visit to West Stow**

**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER ~ END OF HALF-TERM**

**HALF-TERM HOLIDAY**

Monday 23rd October ~ Friday 27th October

**Tuesday 31st October ~ 'LIGHT DAY' ~ more details will follow**

**Friday 3rd November ~ Bumblebees Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am**

Parents of children in Bumblebees Class only are invited.

**Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November**

**PARLIAMENT LEARNING WEEK including School Council Elections**

**Tuesday 7th November ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS for Butterflies Class & Bumblebees Class**

**Wednesday 8th November ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS for Otters Class & Hares Class**

Find out how your child is doing in class with their academic targets.

**Friday 10th November ~ Celebration Presentation including introduction of School Council Representatives & outcome of Team Name Competition at 9am**

Parents of elected School Council Representatives only are invited.

**Friday 10th November ~ REMEMBRANCE DAY (AT SCHOOL)**

Wednesday 15th November ~ PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN MORNING ~ 9.15am until 12pm

**Monday 13th November ~ World Kindness Day, coinciding with the start of anti-bullying week and concluding with Friday 17th November ~ Children in Need Day (non-uniform day)**

**Friday 24th November ~ Butterflies Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am**

Parents of children in Butterflies Class only are invited.

**Wednesday 29th November ~ CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at our church, St Peters, Little Thurlow**

**Thursday 7th December ~ AM & PM Performances of our Reception Class Nativity**

**Thursday 14th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day**

**Tuesday 19th December ~ Carols on the Playground at 2.30pm**

**Wednesday 20th December ~ 'WELL DRESSED WEDNESDAY'**

**End of term parties & party clothes!**

**Wednesday 20th December ~ LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM**

Full swing  
tennis coaching



# TENNIS

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



# HUNDON / THURLLOW

- 🎾 Mondays - Hundon    🎾 Thursdays - Thurlow
- 🎾 3:15-4:00pm - Starting WB September 18th
- 🎾 [fullswingtennis.com/hundonthurlow](http://fullswingtennis.com/hundonthurlow)

**AUTUMN TERM BOOKING NOW!**

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From  
£22.50

23-27TH OCTOBER

**PRESTIGE**  
SPORTS  
DEVELOPMENT

# MEGA ACTIVITY CAMPS!

FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
5-12 YEARS OLD

9AM-3.30PM

EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE 8.15AM

## ENERGY ZONE

- Inflatables Fun
- Nerf Battles
- Laser tag
- Ezy Roller Go Karts
- Multi Sports
- Dodgeball
- Parachutes
- Scooters
- Tug of War
- Team Games

## CHILL OUT ZONE

- Arts & Crafts
- Jewellery Making
- Rock Painting
- Fort Building
- Twister
- Colouring
- Mario Kart / Crash Racing
- Board Games
- Cup Stacking
- Archery

HAVERHILL

NEWMARKET

LINTON

SADBURY



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## FOOTBALL FUN CAMPS

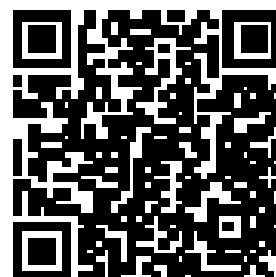
Haverhill, CB9 0BW

5-12 Year Olds

£22.50

25,26,27 October 2023

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## MULTI SPORTS CAMPS

📍 Soham, Isleham, Radwinter,  
Great Yeldham

\*\*Please check dates &  
details on booking site.

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## MULTI ACTIVITY CAMPS

Haverhill, Newmarket & Bury St Eds

5-12 Year Old 8.15am-3.30pm

From £18.00 per day

**30th October-3rd November**

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