



ALL SAINTS' THURLESTONE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began the week with a truly heartwarming Harvest Festival at the church. It was so lovely to see so many of you there, coming together in celebration and gratitude. Your presence made the event even more special, and we're thankful for the continued support of our school community.

Behind the scenes, we've been working on streamlining our weekly bulletin to make it clearer and more useful for everyone. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on how we communicate—whether it's newsletters, emails, or notices—your feedback is always appreciated. To help gather your voice on school communication, I will be holding a coffee and chat session next week on **Wednesday 15th October from 8:30-9:30** in the school hall. It would be lovely to see you there.

Looking ahead, we're excited to welcome you next week for our Parents' Consultations on **Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October**. If you haven't yet booked your appointment, please do get in touch with the school office as soon as possible so we can ensure you're scheduled in.

We are also really trying to push our social media pages, please can you help us by following this link or scanning the QR code, like and sharing it. [All Saints' Thurlestone C of E Academy | Facebook](#)
Thank you so much for your support with this.



Thank you for your continued support and involvement. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October- Parent consultations

Friday 17th October- Year 6 Junior Life Skills

Friday 24th October- School Photographs (Siblings and individuals)

Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October Half Term

Monday 3rd November- Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 4th November 2025- 1st day of term for children

Monday 10th November- Odd socks day for anti-bullying week

Wednesday 3rd December- Christmas lunch

Friday 19th December – Last day of autumn term

Monday 22nd December- Friday 2nd December- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 5th January – NON-PUPIL DAY

Tuesday 6th January- First day of Spring term

Steeple Cove Nursery

This week Steeple Cove have been learning about textures. The children have explored textures through making a collage based on the '*That's not my*' books, exploring how each material they used felt. We enjoyed a wonderful music session with Mrs Bickle on Tuesday, exploring the different instruments with Yarmer class.



Yarmer (Reception/Year 1)

This week in Maths, Year 1 have started their addition and subtraction unit, exploring part-whole models, while Reception have been learning all about the number 3. Reception have also begun their *Word Time* sessions in Read Write Inc working towards blending sounds to read words. In Geography, we've thoroughly enjoyed drawing our own maps of Thurlestone and exploring the shapes of familiar places from an aerial view!

Leas Foot (Year 1 and 2)

Leas Foot had a fun start to the week, proudly sharing their fabulous Harvest paintings! We then became artists for the afternoon, out in the sunshine. All enjoyed another great Forest School Session, showing excellent teamwork. In maths we have been focussing on number bonds to 10 and word problems based around these. Children have shown great perseverance with computing skills too this week and have enjoyed exploring how to paint using computers!

Sedgewell Cove (Year 3 and 4)

Sedgewell have been busy planning their own Traditional Tales this week and have been thinking of how they can include all the features they have been learning in their stories. In Maths we have been learning to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 as we draw our learning about Place Value to a close. We have also thoroughly enjoyed welcoming Miss Palmer to our class who will be training with us for a few months.

Butter Cove (Year 4 and 5)

The children have been working hard and drafting their creative writing and have used many writing techniques to create some great narrative stories. Understanding the importance of estimating and using the inverse calculations has been the theme this week in maths, making sure they check their column addition and subtraction for accuracy. The children really enjoyed thinking about themselves and the world around them (The in, the out and the up) and interpreting this in drawings.



Bantham (Year 6)

This week I have been blown away with the incredible attitude and politeness everyone has shown to the supply teachers covering me on Tuesday and Wednesday! The feedback I have had is incredible! Well done Bantham. In maths this week, we have explored division and as writers we have spent a long time drafting and editing our big writes!

Attendance

Thank you for all your efforts to maximise the children's attendance. This week has seen our best attendance yet this term.

The attendance this week can be seen on the table below.

Whole school attendance (Target 98%)	96.3%
Yarmer (Reception/ Year 1)	94.1%
Leas Foot (Year 1)	99.6% A huge well done to Leas Foot!!
Sedgewell Cove (Year 3 and 4)	96.7%
Butter Cove (Year 4 and 5)	98.7% Brilliant work Butter Cove!
Bantham (Year 6)	91.9%

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Steeple Cove Nursery	Mae Thomas
Yarmer (Reception/ Year 1)	Finlay Ashton-Monterio
Leas Foot (Year 1)	Florence Clift
Sedgewell Cove (Year 3 and 4)	Sidney Clinton-Bailey
Butter Cove (Year 4 and 5)	Charlotte Dynes
Bantham (Year 6)	Agnes Hodges

Home learning

Yarmer (Reception/ Year 1)	Y1 – Spellings and a maths activity sheet R – Letter formation and a maths activity sheet
Leas Foot (Year 1)	Y1 – Spellings and a maths activity sheet Y2 – Spellings and a maths activity sheet
Sedgewell Cove (Year 3 and 4)	Spellings and a History sheet about why the Romans invaded Britain
Butter Cove (Year 4 and 5)	Spellings and a maths worksheet reinforcing their work on addition and subtraction.
Bantham (Year 6)	This week I have sent home a maths revision booklet on place value!