



ALL SAINTS' THURLESTONE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of the Spring term, it is a perfect moment to reflect on the many achievements and joyful experiences our children have enjoyed since January. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and determination have been evident in every classroom and learning space across the school. We are incredibly proud of how much they have embraced new challenges and continued to grow as learners. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our easter celebration this week. It was a lovely service and the bonnets created by the younger children were amazing.

A particular highlight this term has been the incredible support from our **Friends of Thurlestone School (FTS)**. They have been working tirelessly to raise funds for the benefit of all our children, and we are so grateful for their commitment. Their Mother's Day Shop was another great success, not only generating vital funds but also providing a thoughtful experience that the children loved. This term alone, FTS have funded brand-new netball hoops for the playground and they generously paid for our *Wonderstruck Science Day*, which was a huge hit with the children and brought learning to life in such exciting ways. They will be finishing the term today with an Easter Egg Hunt, which I know the children are very much looking forward to.

A huge thank you to every single member of FTS who gives up so much time and energy to run these events. Miss Symons and I met with them this week, and they have some fantastic plans for the summer term that we are excited to share with you very soon.

Looking ahead to the summer term, there is much to be excited about. Our Year 4 children will be eagerly anticipating their residential, where they will enjoy time exploring the forest and beach, building independence, and making wonderful memories together. They will also be taking part in a sailing lesson—always a standout experience that helps build confidence and new skills on the water. For Year 6, the focus will be on preparing for their SATs. We know they will approach these assessments with maturity and determination, and we will continue to support them every step of the way. Alongside this, each class will begin fresh topics in their learning, and we are planning a variety of enrichment opportunities to ensure the summer term is both productive and full of joy.

Wishing all our families a restful break and a wonderful Easter.

Mrs Ruston