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# The Thurleigh Times

**Hello everyone,** here is our first newsletter of this academic year. It has been lovely to see everyone again and to welcome our new children. All classes are currently working hard on their new topics, with lots of exciting new learning taking place.

This 'welcome to the new year' newsletter, has information which should help you to plan the term, outlining events and dates for you to make a note of. Many of these events will have more information to follow in due course.

## Announcing our new Y6 Leaders

We would like to announce that for 2024-2025, our new Y6 head of school representatives will be:

**Alanah and Sofija**

Head of School Council:

**Mia**

House Captains:

**Dahl - Holly**

**Morpurgo - Georgia**

**Donaldson - Arthur**

**Rowling - Jack**

Class Leaders:

**Oak - Freddy**

**Willow - Clara**

**Chestnut - Rosalia**

A huge **congratulations** to you all, you have a busy year ahead of you!

## Harvest

We would like to invite you to our Harvest celebrations on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at St Peter's church, Thurleigh at 9.15am. This will be led by Reverend Jes, who welcomes parents and carers to the church after school drop off to have some refreshments.

This year we are collecting donations for 'SMART' - the Prebend Steet Homeless Shelter.

If you feel that you are in a position to be able to donate, then please see below for ideas.



Your **generous donations** are helping the individuals that we are supporting



**Food:** chocolate bars, biscuits, cereal bars, fruit pots, individual cereal boxes, sachets/pots of milk, sugar, coffee, fruit juice/cans of drink, crisps & crackers



**Clothing:** boxer shorts (medium particularly), men's trousers (32" & 34" waist), jogging bottoms (medium), t-shirts (medium), socks, warm jackets, gloves & hats



**Toiletries:** deodorant sprays & sticks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, hand gel, tissues (individual packs), baby wipes/wet wipes, dry shampoo



**Plus:** Sleeping bags, new pillows, pillow cases, paper cups  
Please note that unfortunately we are unable to accept duvets.

## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Sharnbrook Academy Open Evening</b>
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Athlete Visit</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>World Mental Health Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival – St Peter’s Church Thurleigh 9.15am</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Robotics Workshops</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Parent/carer consultations Robotics Workshops</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Parent/carer consultations</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Break up for half term</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Training Day for staff</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Chestnuts Bikeability</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Remembrance Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Workshare – all parent and carers are invited to see their child/children’s work straight after school in classrooms.</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School photos</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Decoration Morning – parents/carers &amp; grandparents are invited to join the children in their classrooms to make Christmas decorations and enjoy some refreshments together</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Theatre of Widdershins</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Performance afternoon and evening performances (more information to follow)</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>MK Theatre Panto Y3-Y6 BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS</b>