



Dear Parent/Carer,

At last February has arrived!

I am sure parents will want to join with me in thanking the PTA for organising a really super January Jive! These events are so memorable for the children, who had a great time, as well as raising much needed funds.

We are extremely grateful to the PTA for once again agreeing to support our annual Year 5 trip to see The Lion King with a generous contribution of £1,000.

It was super to see so many Year 4 parents and grandparents at the Parent/Carer Involvement session last week and we are looking forward to the Year 1 event on Thursday, this week.

Have a super week!

Miss E. Dawson
Headteacher

Attendance

For the week ended 30th January 2026 January 2026 there were seven classes who achieved 97% attendance or above. Well done to Ladybirds and Fireflies who achieved 99.3%.

We have a number of children who have medical conditions which mean that they have to have time off school for appointments and therefore their data is not included in these figures.

Attendance figures:-

Aspirational attendance target set for the school for
2025 - 2026 is:

97%

Congratulations to this week's winners

LADYBIRDS & FIREFLIES

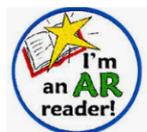
	Week
Chipmunks	94.6%
Dragonflies	94.5%
Butterflies	97.7%
Rabbits	92.1%
Ladybirds	99.3%
Robins	98.3%
Fireflies	99.3%
Owls	97.7%
Bears	95.8%
Sparrows	89.7%
Ants	96.2%
Kestrels	97.7%
Badgers	97.7%
Squirrels	93.2%
Whole School	95.9%
Target	97.0%

Accelerated Reader

For the week ended 30th January 2026:-

Quizzes

Sparrows 33
Fireflies 20
Robins 18



Word Count

Kestrels 378,022
Badgers 371,132
Sparrows 308,975

We would like to congratulate Jeremy D'Aleo (Ants), Emily Duggan (Kestrels) and Alex Muir (Kestrels) on becoming word millionaires. Well done to you all!

Girls' Netball match vs. South Benfleet

It was great to get the netball season back underway on Wednesday last week. After some excellent training sessions, the girls

were really excited to play against South Benfleet and seemed fired up from the first whistle! In the first quarter they put together some excellent passages of play and Rosie's shooting was absolutely on point as the girls took a 6-0 lead. The final score was 14-3 to Thundersley with the rotation of positions meaning that lots of the girls scored goals for the team. The girls have only got one game left to play and are currently undefeated in the league which is a credit to them as many have never played before. Many thanks go to the parents who supported them so positively throughout the game. Ella Abbott (Badgers) gives her account of the game below:-

"First I went over to the other team as I was Captain and flipped a coin to see who was in centre first. Then once we found that out we got into bibs for that quarter. I wasn't playing for that quarter as I was the time keeper. After around 3 minutes, we scored a couple of goals and we defended when the other team tried to get some goals too. Then the time went and we got ready for the second quarter. I was playing centre. We scored a couple more goals and then the other team scored an excellent goal. In the third quarter I was goal shooter. South Benfleet scored one more goal in this quarter. In the fourth quarter I was goal keeper. We defended some excellent tries from South Benfleet and after that our team got the ball and we scored a couple more goals. At the end the score was 14-3 to Thundersley. We did three cheers and shook everyone's hand. Then we had biscuits and juice. The match was definitely one of our hardest yet because everybody tried and marked amazingly which made it difficult for us to get the ball. When Mr. Yorston told me I was Captain I felt very excited because at the beginning I had to do the coin toss and at the end I had to lead the three cheers. I'm definitely looking forward to the next match as netball is one of the great sports where you can exercise."





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Treetops Star of the Week



Lenna Prainer

Honesty is the best policy!

We would like to congratulate the following for handing in money they found recently.

- Ollie Smith - Ants
- Alfie Seymour - Ants
- Ronny Reid - Ants
- Poppy Ferdinand-Hemmings - Squirrels
- Rey Higgs - Sparrows
- Ava Macdonald - Sparrows
- George McGavigan - Ladybirds
- Teddy Terry - Ladybirds
- Evelyn Deal - Ants
- Jack Bush - Owls
- Ella McGeown - Squirrels

Well done - you should be very proud of yourselves!

House Point Scores

Scores for the House Point groups are:-

Golden Eagles	3917	
Blue Dolphins	2968	
Red Arrows	2755	
Green Dragons	2502	

Well done Golden Eagles!

THUNK



Are small animals the last to know when it stops raining?

eSchools App

We kindly ask that you to download the



eSchools and eSchools Lite apps (free of charge), in order that any messages we send you are not charged to the school and you will be able to access the calendar, newsletter and website easily.

Twitter

Please keep checking our Twitter feed for various updates/messages:-

@Thundersley_P_S

Early Birds Breakfast Club & Treetops After School Club



We offer a Breakfast Club (7.45am to the start of school) and an After School Club called Treetops (3.15pm to

6.00pm) each day.

If you are interested in a place for your child and would like more information, please either speak to Mrs. Hayward in the main School Office or email her directly on:-



Katie.Hayward@tps.robusmat.co.uk

Treetops this week:-

The weather is looking wet again so more indoor fun at Treetops. It's World Read Aloud Day this week so we will be sharing stories with each other.

Uniform Shops

We would like to advise that we now have two uniform shops as follows:-

Penn UK,
15-17 Kents Hill Road,
South Benfleet,

Essex, SS7 5PN.

Telephone:- 01268 751724

www.pennuk.com

Danielle's Uniform,
Claydons Lane,
Rayleigh,
Essex, SS6 7UP.
Telephone 01268 967542

www.daniellesshop.co.uk

PTA

Next Meeting

The PTA will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday, 24th February 2026 at 7pm in the White Hart. If you would like to join the PTA, they would love to see you there. Everyone will be welcome!

Community News

Young Ballerz Basketball

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

Grangewaters - February 2026 Half Term

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

School Calendar - Dates

eSchools or eSchools app Lite

Future Term Dates

Academic Year 2025-2026

16/02/26 to 20/02/26 - Half Term
30/03/26 to 10/04/26 - Easter Break
13/04/26 - Start of the Summer Term
04/05/26 - Bank Holiday
25/05/26 to 29/05/26 - Half Term
17/07/26 - Last Day of the Summer Term (due to non-pupil day on 20/07/26)

Academic Year 2026-2027

01/09/26 - Start of the Autumn Term
26/10/26 to 30/10/26 - Half Term
21/12/2026 to 01/01/27 - Christmas Break
04/01/27 - Start of the Spring Term
15/02/27 to 19/02/27 - Half Term





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26/03/27 to 09/04/27 - Easter Break
12/04/27 - Start of the Summer Term
03/05/27 - Bank Holiday
31/05/27 to 04/06/27 - Half Term
21/07/27 - Last Day of Summer Term

******NON PUPIL DAYS******

23/02/26
20/07/26

5 days for 26/27 to be confirmed

