



Dear Parent/Carer,



I know you will want to join me in congratulating Mrs Sawyer who completed the London Marathon yesterday. What a feat! She has certainly shown that she is a Thundersley learner - courageous, determined and resilient!

We had a super Earth Day on Friday, when we learnt the importance of looking after the Earth. Children enjoyed a wide variety of activities and a super assembly with Mrs. Tubbs who told us all about the SUDS planters which have been placed around the school to collect the rain water.

The children in EYFS and KS1 really enjoyed singing and signing with Makaton 'What a wonderful World'. I am sure they would love to sing it at home with their adults.

We are super excited about our Poetry Slam on Wednesday afternoon, when classes and individuals will be sharing poetry together.

Have a super week.

**Miss E. Dawson,**  
**Headteacher**

**Attendance**

For the week ended 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 there were eight classes who achieved 97% attendance or above. Well done to 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:-

	Week
Chipmunks	93.8%
Dragonflies	90.0%
Butterflies	97.1%
Rabbits	98.3%
Ladybirds	97.3%
Robins	91.4%
Fireflies	99.3%
Owls	99.0%
Bears	97.3%
Sparrows	92.7%
Ants	98.6%
Kestrels	93.1%
Badgers	96.5%
Squirrels	97.7%
Whole School	95.8%
Target	97.0%

Congratulations to this week's winners  
**FIREFLIES**

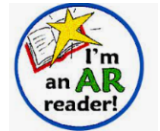
Aspirational attendance target set for the school for  
2025 - 2026 is:  
**97%**

**Accelerated Reader**

For the week ended 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026:-

**Quizzes**

Sparrows 26  
Fireflies 25  
Bears 24



**Word Count**

Kestrels 405,989  
Owls 261,795  
Bears 257,169

We would like to congratulate Daniel Arram (Ants) and Luna Thomas (Bears) on becoming word millionaires. We would also like to congratulate Leo Jackson (Kestrels) on becoming a double word millionaire.

Well done to you all!

**National Dental Epidemiology Programme 2026**



Last Wednesday, as part of the National Dental Epidemiology Programme for EYFS and Year 3, the children were visited by a

local dentist. After the visit, the dentist left the attached flyer with 12 top tips to keep your child's teeth free from decay.

**The Woodland Trust - Tree Planting**



The Sustainability Ambassadors, together with Butterflies' Class and Robins' Class have been busy helping the planet. The Woodland Trust asked for certain areas to be planted with trees and hedgerows to





encourage wildlife and the children were eager to get involved. First the Ambassadors learned how to space the trees correctly and dig holes deep enough for planting. They then paired up with a member of Robins' Class or Butterflies' Class and, working together, selected their species and carefully planted their saplings. They made sure each young tree had plenty of soil around its roots to give it the best possible start. Everyone worked wonderfully as a team and, after a lot of hard work, two new rows of plants now line the bottom of the field. Mrs. Hoeb also added more trees to her forest which has been growing over the years thanks to previous Eco-Warriors. Ricky Van Der Fransen (Badgers), Elliott Harris (Robins) and Bobby McCombe (Butterflies) give their accounts of the session below:-

"First we had to use the Year 6s and we had to learn how to plant trees. We dug a hole and put the plant in and pushed all the mud around the plant and watered it. We had to make the plant straight so it didn't fall over. After we planted the trees we had a little play and then we were able to plant another tree. We planted two each. They are for the animals. We loved it a trillion! We have to keep watering them but hopefully the rain will water them too." (Elliott Harris and Bobby McCombe)

"We went into Robins' class and got some plants which we took to the field. Then we choose a child from either Robins or Butterflies to plant the trees with them. We then got a shovel and we taught the little kids how to use it and Elliott was very good at it. Then we decided to get the saplings out of the bag and put them into the hole which had been dug. Then we put the soil around it. Then we did the same again with some different children. The reason we planted the trees was to encourage wildlife. I liked doing it because it was interesting to see how you plant trees and it was a pleasure to work with the little ones because they were very nice." (Ricky Van Der Fransen)

### Stars of the Week

**Year 6:-** Willow Leer and Jacob Nevill

**Year 5:-** James Painter and Hermione Delf

**Year 4:-** Ruby Trew

**Year 3:-** Harley Rush and Leo Waiwaiku

**Year 2:-** Emily Bennett and Evie Barfoot

**Year 1:-** Lenna Prainer and Albert Evers

**EYFS:-** Brianna Shearcroft and Hudson Morris



### Playground Stars of the Week

Jenson Main, Esme Murphy, Reggie Collins, Norman Wheeler, Isla Jacobs, Sienna Dixon, Freddie Wilkes, Everyone who made the Fairy Garden, Thalia Churchman, Max Jarvis, Ali Kemal Dogan, Ayva Taylor and Olivia Foreland



### Treetops Star of the Week



Alice Pearson-Moase

### Honesty is the best policy!

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

Elizabeth White - Butterflies

Well done - you should be very proud of yourself!

### Thank



Would you rather have a pet dragon or a pet robot?

### House Point Scores

Scores for the House Point groups are:-

Golden Eagles	4232
Red Arrows	4085
Blue Dolphins	3787
Green Dragons	3696



Well done Golden Eagles!

### 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](mailto:Katie.Hayward@tps.robusmat.co.uk)





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## Treetops this week:-

The children have loved playing outside in the fresh air and sunshine again this week. Hopefully the weather stays nice so they can continue their outdoor activities.

## 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](http://www.pennuk.com)

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

Telephone 01268 967542

[www.danielllesshop.co.uk](http://www.danielllesshop.co.uk)

## PTA

### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the PTA will be on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7pm in the White Hart. If you would like to join the PTA, why not pop along, we would love to see you.

## Community News

### ACL Community & Family Learning

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

### Mega Centre - Free SEND Evening with Steve Challen

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

## Dynamos Cricket for Girls Years 4 to 6

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

## All Stars Cricket for Girls Years 1 to 3

Please find attached a flyer in respect of the above.

## Mega Camps May Half Term and Summer 2026

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**

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  
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\*\*\*\***

20/07/26

01/09/26  
02/09/26  
22/10/26  
23/10/26  
22/02/27

