



# Thriplow School News

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## TERM DATES

3rd Jan-5th April  
(Half term 18th-23rd February)  
Staff Training Mon 25th Feb-  
No school

23rd Apr-24th July  
(Half term 27th -31st May)  
Staff Training Fri 24th May-  
No school

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### February

25th- Staff Training-No school

### March

1st—Y5 visit MVC  
6th—Parents' consultations 4-  
6pm  
7th- 9.15 am Holy Commun-  
ion. Ash Wednesday  
7th Parents' consultations 5-  
7pm  
23rd/24th Daffodil Weekend

### April

5th- 2.30pm Journey to the  
Cross Church Service  
24th- Reception and Y6 meas-  
uring  
25th- 9.15am Holy Commun-  
ion for Easter

### May

6th- May Day Bank Holiday  
13th- Reception vision screen-  
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**Sunday 3rd February**  
9.30am  
Holy Communion with  
Junior Church

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the party to celebrate Mrs Horsford's contribution to Thriplow School. Please see her message to you all.

Learning to read and developing an enthusiasm for reading are two of the most important things we can do for our children at this stage in their lives, and Thriplow staff spend a great deal of time discussing ways to challenge and enthuse the children. Once again, we would like your recommendations of books that you enjoyed in your childhood; please let us know the books that you remember reading at primary school.

The choir trip to the O2 was a triumph; please look out for details in next week's newsletter.

Best wishes,  
Victoria Penty

## Shopping List



Parents can help the school by donating their time and/or money. In these challenging times, we now have a box in the front entrance for donations of items that you may be happy to add to your supermarket shopping.

Our current request is for: Pritt sticks (branded please), easy tear sellotape and play sand.



# Daffodil Weekend

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March  
11am-5pm

Over the years the school has received an incredible amount of financial support from Daffodil Weekend.

Please could we ask you to sign up to help serve teas over the weekend. It's a great way to meet new people, make friends and "give back" in general. It is one of the things that brings us together and makes Thriplow so special.

A sign up sheet is on the noticeboard on the playground.



weather in comfort!

Please could we ask that the child/ren bring wellies into school on the days when it is snowy or wet so that they can enjoy the

Year 5 Day at Melbourn  
Village College  
Friday 1st February  
9.30—2.30

Please could we remind you that the children do not need to come to Thriplow School on Friday, but should go directly to Melbourn. However, if your child is ill and unable to go please could you let us know.

Message from Mrs Horsford

Thank you so very much to staff, children, governors and parents for giving me the most wonderful afternoon at my retirement assembly followed by a tea party with the most delicious cake.

My house is full of colourful flowers. Thank you for your kind gifts and cards. I love the special messages from all the children. I will treasure the album, with so many photos of amazing times!

I have been so lucky to have been part of the Thriplow school family for the past 9 years. I hope very much to drop in and maybe hear readers from time to time.

With love and best wishes

Kay Horsford