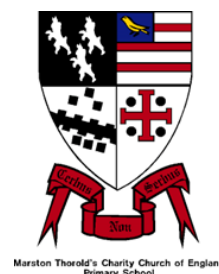


Marston Thorold's Charity Church of England Primary School

16th January 2026



This term our Christian Value is 'Aspiration'

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Happy New Year!

Lovely to see everyone back in school and ready to learn after their Christmas break.

We have enjoyed seeing a bit of snow and having a chance to make snowmen last week, even if they were very small!

We have been thinking about the value of Aspiration this term. The children have been reminding each other about the aspiration of Sir John Thorold and the amazing history of our school. They have impressed the staff by remembering the date when the school was built and the intention of the family to educate poor children in the village. I have asked them to share their amazing knowledge about the founding of our lovely school with their families at home! I wonder how much they will remember?

The children have written their own aspirations for the year including some great ideas about 'helping more at home', 'reading more books' and 'improving handwriting'. I am looking forward to seeing them aspiring to make these happen.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford



Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd February

Foxes– Hindu Workshop

Wednesday 4th February

Foxes– Sew and Chat 2.30pm

Thursday 5th February

Otters– Space Centre Visit

Friday 6th February

Swimathon

Monday 9th February

Otters– Sew and Chat 2.30pm

Friday 13th February

Non-Uniform/ PJ Day & Cake Sale

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 23rd February

Term 4 Begins

Thursday 26th February

Year 1 & 2 Woolsthorpe Manor Visit

Class News:

Hoglets have been learning about road safety and enjoyed practising this on the bikes! In Science, Year 1&2 have been exploring the useful properties of materials.

Foxes are enjoying learning how to play trumpets and trombones as well as finding out how we hear sounds in Science.

This week **Otters** really enjoyed their sports coach session with decorated swimmer Joe Roebuck. They took part in a workshop working together and developing strategies.



	Star of the Week	Special Mention	Values Points
Hedgehogs	Tommy	Esther	25– Cody, Samuel 50– Jesse
Foxes	Delilah	Honour	
Otters	Jasmine	Eva	50– Jake

School Council Fundraising

On Friday 13th February there will be a non-uniform/ pyjama day in exchange for £1.

There will also be a cake sale in the playground afterschool.

All cake donations welcomed!

The funds raised will go towards the Trim Trail.



Through our Christian Values and the legacy of Sir John Thorold, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing family where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.