



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 3



I hope you all enjoyed the long bank holiday weekend.

We hope you all enjoyed hearing about what our children have been up to in school during your parent consultations this week. I know our teachers loved sharing all of our children's fabulous achievements with you. It was great to see so many happy faces.

Our Year 1 and 2 children had a wonderful time at The Deep yesterday. They learned so much and represented our school brilliantly.

Please remember that this half term we are completing Mr Fletcher's Full House Reading Challenge. For every week we can get 100% of children across school reading at least 3 x at home, we will be awarded a special certificate. If we manage this for 3 weeks in this half term, we will receive £500 to spend on books for school.

I am pleased to announce that we have achieved our first 100% week this week! This is fabulous news and I am so impressed with all of the wonderful reading that has been going on! However, our new reading volunteers have been very busy and we have had to 'top up' our reading in some year groups with extra reading at break and lunchtimes. We would love it if this reading was happening at home for ALL of our children. So, PLEASE PLEASE do your best to ensure your children are reading at home and recording it in their planners. We can't do this without your support.

We now have 4 weeks left of the challenge so it really is important that all of our children are reading EVERY week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hewitt x



This week you should have received on your personal email...

Reception Dinner Choice

Final reminder to current Yr 6 final balance due

Guinness World Records

Thorpe Hesley Primary School would like to beat a Guinness World Record.

We are setting you our first challenge and that is to research which record we could break. Please research and send your ideas to class2@nclt.ac.uk

We will look at your ideas and see which ones we can beat. This is due to be planned into the 2025-2026 school year.

Happy planning,
Mrs Cullumbine





Attendance

Congratulations to Class 2, 7 and 18 had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 2 and Class 7 and Class 18 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes after Easter.



Percentage of children in each class who have read at least three times a week and recorded in Reading Record books

Class 2	100%	Class 11	100%
Class 3	100%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	100%	Class 13	100%
Class 5	100%	Class 14	100%
Class 6	100%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	100%	Class 16	100%
Class 8	100%	Class 17	100%
Class 9	100%	Class 18	100%
Class 10	100%		



Well done to the following children who have earned the most coins this week:

1. Victory O, Year 4
2. Rory W, Year 4
3. Vinnie D, Year 2
4. Archie D, Year 4
5. Alby C, Year 4

Stars of the week w/c 24 th March 2025		Class 10	Reece T
		Class 11	Ila R
		Class 12	Ella B
Class 2	Sylvie U	Class 13	Charlie K
Class 3	Axel W	Class 14	Jack W
Class 4	Isabelle C	Class 15	Ava B
Class 5	Ronnie C	Class 16	Lucia B
Class 6	Theo -T-W	Class 17	Leo T
Class 7	Ollie F	Class 18	Harry W
Class 8	Jude M		
Class 9	Joshua C		

Dates going forward

Monday 28 th April	15:30 School viewing for prospective parents 17:00 Wingfield Parent Information meeting in the Junior Hall for current Year 5 children.
Tuesday 29 th April	9:00 Class 1 Oak Stay and Learn 14:00 Class 1 Willow Stay and Learn 14:30 Class 3 Stay and Learn
Wednesday 30 th April	Year 5 walk to Keppel's Column
Thursday 1 st May	9:00 Class 1 Willow Stay and Learn 14:00 Class 1 Oak Stay and Learn 14:30 Class 2 and 4 Stay and Learn
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day 80 th Anniversary celebration picnic. Please remember to send your child with a picnic blanket if they have one. (Clearly named please.)
WC Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS week Mental Health Awareness Week with lots of exciting activities taking place across school - more info to follow.
Thursday 15 th May	14:30 Class 7 Stay and Learn
Monday 19 th May	Year 4 trip to Skills Street (Gulliver's Valley) 15:30 Open Evening for Two-Year-Old Provision