



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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**Safeguarding lead:** Mrs S Hewitt. **Deputy Safeguarding:** Mrs Oakley, Mrs Rawlinson, Mrs Lilleker and Mrs Shaw  
**Children and Families Officer (CAFO)** – Mr Rawlinson **Chair of Advisory Group and Safeguarding Governor** – S Scott



The menu for next week is Week 1



Lots of our classes have made the most of the glorious sunshine and have been enjoying lessons outdoors this week. Our Year 5's were also blessed with beautiful weather for their walk to Keppel's Column.

It's been lovely to see lots of parents in school for our Nursery and Reception Stay and Learns. We hope you have found these useful and enjoyable. I know our children love the opportunity to show you around their classrooms.

We're busy getting everything in place to open our new two-year-old provision in September following our successful grant bid. Very exciting times ahead! If you are interested in a place in our two-year-old provision, please contact the school office. We've had lots of interest already which is great news.

I hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Hewitt x



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

Reception Dinner Choice

ArtWorks "SPLAT"

Yr3,4,5 Curriculum Information

## School Library

We're making some exciting changes to our school library! Through reprographic design, it is transforming into a reader's paradise. I've included some photos below for you to see the progress so far.

We have a fantastic selection of books available suitable for readers in Nursery, Reception, KS1 and KS2. We are also looking into adding an adult fiction section for our avid parent readers. We will be adding more books throughout the Summer Term so please do come and take a look. Our library is open to families straight after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We look forward to seeing you there!





## Attendance

Congratulations to Class 4 who and 18 had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 4 and Class 18 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes after Easter.



Thank you so much for all of your support with our Fletcher's Full House Reading Challenge. We are so proud of our children's efforts with reading and have loved celebrating our success in school this week. Our bronze certificate signed by Mr Fletcher is proudly on display in both buildings and we've even broken out the confetti cannons!! Please keep up the focus on reading at home. The gold certificate and £500 towards new books are in sight...

## 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
2. Arlo D
3. Rory W
4. Alby C

Stars of the week w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025		Class 10	George G
		Class 11	Harry W
		Class 12	Sofia E-C
Class 2	Malachi T	Class 13	Holly P
Class 3	Rosie H	Class 14	Noah O
Class 4	Blake B	Class 15	Sam M
Class 5	Thomas D	Class 16	Alan S
Class 6	Evie F	Class 17	Leo V
Class 7	Charlotte C	Class 18	Ellianna J-D
Class 8	Jacob E		
Class 9	Jude G		

## Dates going forward

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration picnic. Please remember to send your child with a picnic blanket if they have one. (Clearly named please.)
WC Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week Mental Health Awareness Week with lots of exciting activities taking place across school - more info to follow.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	14:30 Class 7 Stay and Learn
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 trip to Skills Street (Gulliver's Valley) 15:30 Open Evening for Two-Year-Old Provision
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School will be taking part in the Rotherham baton relay as part of the Rotherham Children's Capital of Culture. More information to follow.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Children's last day in school
WC Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 MTC this week
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children's first day back in school. (Monday INSET day for teachers only) 6pm Musical Extravaganza at Wingfield Academy
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 NCLT Sports Varsity event at New College Doncaster. More info to follow