

Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 2







We had a lovely time at our whole school picnic to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day yesterday. Unfortunately, the sun didn't put in an appearance but we didn't let it spoil our festivities. It was lovely to hear the children singing songs from the 1940s and to see our KS1 and KS2 children playing alongside each other on the field.

As our Year 6s prepare to take their SATs next week, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible effort and dedication they have shown throughout this year. No matter what happens next week, we are all immensely proud of each and every one of them.

Good luck, Year 6! Take a deep breath, do your best and remember that you are more than just a test score. We are all cheering you on every step of the way.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely, sunny weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x







Work is well underway for preparing for our new two-year-old provision for September. We're currently planning what we'd like their outdoor provision to look like and have lots of exciting ideas. We've started to take bookings for September. If you are interested in a place in our two-year-old provision, please contact the school office. Please spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested. Flyers with more information can be collected from either office.



This week you should have received on your personal

Reception Dinner Choice Musical extravaganza

Yr 4 Magna

Payment/consent Reminder

Yr 5 Space Dome

Yr 4 Gulliver Valley

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week we are celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week in school with a range of community activities for our children. Community support, whether it be our local community, school or clubs, can support and enhance mental health and well-being and we are excited to explore this throughout the week. Keep an eye on our social media to find out what our children have been up to over the coming week.

Parking Reminder

We've received a few phone calls over the last couple of weeks from local residents about our families parking inconsiderately at pick-up and drop-off times. On several occasions, driveways have been blocked so that local residents can't leave for work on time. Please can we ask all of our parents and carers to be mindful of where you are parking in a morning and afternoon.



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Attendance

Congratulations to Class 4 who and 17 had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 4 and Class 17 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes after Easter.



Whoop whoop!!! We have achieved our third successive week with 100% of children in school reading at least 3 x per week! This means the gold certificate and money to spend on new books are on their way! A massive thank you to all of our families who have supported us with this. We are really eager to keep the impetus going and ensure that our children are keeping this up so please do keep pushing this at home. A massive well done to all of our children!

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

- 1. Victory O, Year 4
- 2. Alby C, Year 4
- 3. Ezra R, Year 4
- 4. Vinnie D, Year 2
- 5. Arlo D, Year 4

| Stars of the week | | Class 10 | Freddie J |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| w/c 24 th March 2025 | | Class 11 | Mia S |
| | | Class 12 | Evelyn S |
| Class 2 | Elsie W | Class 13 | Connie W |
| Class 3 | Max G | Class 14 | Stanley D |
| Class 4 | Oliver D | Class 15 | Rodrigo G-S |
| Class 5 | Alfred S | Class 16 | Annabelle B |
| Class 6 | Charlie J | Class 17 | Holly B |
| Class 7 | Emily S | Class 18 | Jackson G |
| Class 8 | Della W | | |
| Class 9 | Alba R-O | | |

| Dates going forward | | | |
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| WC Monday 12 th May | Year 6 SATS week | | |
| | Mental Health Awareness Week | | |
| Thursday 15 th May | 14:30 Class 7 Stay and Learn | | |
| Monday 19 th May | Year 4 trip to Skills Street (Gulliver's Valley) Consent needs to be given Via Arbor | | |
| | 15:30 Open Evening for Two-Year-Old Provision | | |
| Thursday 22 nd May | School taking part in the Rotherham baton relay as part of the Rotherham Children's Capital | | |
| | of Culture. | | |
| Friday 23 rd May | Children's last day in school | | |
| WC Monday 2 nd June | Year 4 MTC this week | | |
| Tuesday 3 rd June | Children's first day back in school. (Monday INSET day for teachers only) | | |
| · | 6pm Musical Extravaganza at Wingfield Academy | | |
| Wednesday 4 th June | Year 4 NCLT Sports Varsity event at New College Doncaster. More info to follow. | | |
| | Year 5 Space Dome in school | | |
| WC 9 th June | Phonics Screening week for Year 1 and some Year 2 children | | |
| | Year 6 Residential week | | |
| Monday 9 th June | Mrs Morgan's dance group performing at the Movement Festival at Rotherham Civic Theatre | | |
| Wednesday 18 th June | Year 4 trip to Magna (Please make payments by 28 th May if you haven't already) | | |