



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 3



Our Year 6 children have absolutely done us proud this week with how they have tackled their SATs. All of their hard work has definitely paid off as they have been super calm and have taken everything in their stride. It's been lovely to see them celebrating the end of SATs today!

It's not just our Year 6s who have been busy this week. As part of Mental Health Awareness week, children right across school have enjoyed learning about different businesses and groups within our community and how being part of the local community can support our mental health.

Our Nursery children were visited by a couple of our local Police Community Support Officers who told them all about their role in the community. Our favourite question posed to them was "Do you ride zebras?"

Our Reception children visited Thorpe Coffee and Kitchen. They talked about our community and how important it is. A huge thank you to Rose for letting us visit.

Our Year 1 children have had a lovely time taking part in some craft activities with some of our local Rainbow leaders.

Year 2 enjoyed a trip to Artworks where they created a beautiful community garden out of 'kindness flowers,' showing all of the ways that they look out for each other.

Our Year 3s had a fantastic time visiting our local library, listening to a funny story and talking about reading. Thank you so much for your hospitality!

Our Year 4s were treated to a badminton skills session. A big thank you to Mike from Thorpe Hesley badminton club for making this so much fun.

Our Year 5 children enjoyed taking part in a football skills workshop.

Jack from the Rotherham BMX club came into school today to demonstrate some BMX skills to our Y6s and let the children have a taster session using some of his bikes from the club.

Also a bit thank you to Councillor Currie and Councillor Garnett for visiting our School Council this week and sharing their experiences and advice for mental wellbeing.

We are so grateful to everyone who gave up their time to make the week so special. It just goes to show what a fabulous community we are a part of! Also, a massive thank you to Mrs Kempton-Feery for all of her hard work organising this week! We are very lucky to have such fabulous, dedicated staff.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

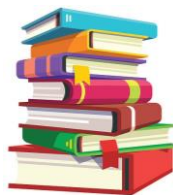
Mrs Hewitt x





Attendance

Congratulations to Class 8 and 18 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 8 and Class 18 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes after Easter.



Spare PE Kit

We are running low on spare PE kit in KS2. If anyone has any PE kit items (black shorts, white T-Shirts, joggers, jumpers/jackets) that no longer fit, we would be very grateful for any donations. If your child borrows spare PE kit, please could you ensure that this is washed and returned to school. Thank you.

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

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| Class 2 | 100% | Class 11 | 93% |
| Class 3 | 100% | Class 12 | 100% |
| Class 4 | 100% | Class 13 | 100% |
| Class 5 | 100% | Class 14 | 96% |
| Class 6 | 100% | Class 15 | 100% |
| Class 7 | 100% | Class 16 | 82% |
| Class 8 | 100% | Class 17 | 82% |
| Class 9 | 100% | Class 18 | 79% |
| Class 10 | 90% | | |
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Well done to the following children who have earned the most coins this week:

1. Victory O, Year 4
2. Charlie W, Year 4
3. Arlo D, Year 4
4. Archie D, Year 4
5. Arfan K, Year 4

| Stars of the week w/c 24 th March 2025 | | Class 10 | Hallie R |
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| | | Class 11 | Theo M |
| | | Class 12 | Arfan K |
| Class 2 | Thomas R | Class 13 | Matilda R A |
| Class 3 | Gracie P | Class 14 | Millie K |
| Class 4 | Juliette P | Class 15 | Eileithia A |
| Class 5 | Skyler J | Class 16 | All of Class |
| Class 6 | Hawa S | Class 17 | All of Class |
| Class 7 | James W | Class 18 | All of Class |
| Class 8 | Matilda K | | |
| Class 9 | Connie B | | |

Dates going forward

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| Monday 19 th May | Year 4 trip to Skills Street (Gulliver's Valley) 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 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) |
| Thursday 19 th June | 9:00 Friends and Relatives meeting. All welcome! |
| Friday 20 th June | Colour Run. More info to follow |



Dear parents/carers,
We are holding a nature/climate change competition
Your child can do a collage, drawing or a rock
painting anything to do with climate change. The
deadline is on the 3rd of June. If your
child wins they will get a bag of horrors and the
opportunity to plant trees. It will be £1.00 to
enter and all the money made will
go to buy all of the other trees.

Your sincerely

Thorpe Hesley primary school
(Isabelle and Millie)



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

Reception Dinner Choice

Yr 4 Street Skills- Gullivers

We have had numerous
complaints from local residents
regarding unsafe and
inconsiderate parking. Sadly it has
been brought to our attention that
some of our parents have been
rude to residents which is
unacceptable. Please ensure you
are being safe, kind and courteous
at all times.

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Please send completed
entries to either office
with £1 in cash to
enter. Good luck!

Thorpe Hesley Library

Following a very successful
visit to the Thorpe Hesley
library by our year 3
children this week, we have
attached a copy of the
library joining form for
anyone who is interested in
using this fabulous, local
service. Reading is
excellent for promoting
mental health and well-
being so why not join!



Fundraising for Rotherham Hospice

One of our Year 4 pupils has been very busy raising money for Rotherham Hospice, a charity very close to his heart. He has made and sold artwork and is now completing a sponsored 2km run. We are very proud of him for all of the effort he has put into raising money for such a valuable cause. If you would like to support him, I have copied the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/emma-kingston-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Rotherham Children's Capital of Culture Baton Relay

On the 22nd May, we've got a really exciting opportunity. Some of our children are going to be representing our school in the Rotherham Baton Relay as part of the Children's Capital of Culture Festival year for 2025. The relay includes many schools from our local area. Our leg of the relay is during the afternoon of the 22nd May and we are incredibly lucky to be completing this leg. I'm sure that you will join me in wishing Miss Moran, Mr Merner, Leo (Class 18), Harriet (Class 12), Austin (Class 15) and Freya (Class 10) the best of luck. I'm certain that they will do Thorpe Hesley Primary School proud.

Mrs Marsden x