



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 1



This week saw the climax of our KS2 lunchtime football tournament. It's been a great tournament with lots of fantastic football played and brilliant team spirit across the year groups. Well done to everyone who entered. It's been lovely seeing you all enjoying it so much. Thank you so much to Mrs Bailey for organising the event and to Mr Binney for being a top class referee. A special well done to our tournament winners.



Our Year 4 children had an amazing trip to Magna on Wednesday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed visiting the different elements. They even got to make the best of the lovely weather by cooling down in the splash park. The children were so engaged and enthusiastic all day. Well done to each one of them!



Finally, thank you to everyone who has supported our colour run. We are delighted that the sunshine that we ordered for the event has arrived! Don't forget to check out our X page, @thorpehesleypri, for lots of pictures of the event and to see what else we've been up to in school.



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hewitt x



Hot Weather

Just a reminder to please ensure that your children are coming to school with sun hats, sun cream and a full water bottle. On sunny days, please ensure that you have applied sun cream before your children arrive in school. Our EYFS staff in particular are having to spend a lot of time applying sun cream which is taking them away from supporting and educating our children. Thank you for your cooperation.



A couple of pleas from Nursery

Nursery are developing their outdoor area and are hoping to create a sensory garden. We are looking for any parents or carers that have any herbs, whether plants or cuttings to donate towards making Nursery's garden a success. Nursery are continually developing our provision to ensure our children have a wealth of activities. We are looking for any unwanted remnants of artificial grass that parents and carers would like to donate, they would be gratefully received.

Thank you, Nursery Staff

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

Reception Dinner Choice

Year 4 Sports Varsity
Consent

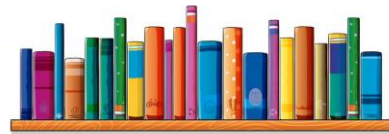


Attendance

Congratulations to Class 8 and class 15 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 8 and Class 15 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes after Easter.

Story Festival

We are very excited that, due to the success from last year, we will be holding our very own Thorpe Hesley Story Festival once again! Our Story Festival will take place during w/c 30th June and our theme this year is 'Magical and Mythical Creatures. Each class will spend the week completing literacy-based activities around their chosen creature, using a model text, with the intention to create a class performance by the end of the week. The aim of the project is for children to lead their own creative learning, allowing them to take risks and think outside the box with storytelling. Children may decide to perform a poem, create a dance or even create a puppet show; the choices are endless! In the last few weeks of term, the children will have an opportunity to share their performances with other classes in school.



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

Class 2	90%	Class 11	89%
Class 3	61%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	100%	Class 13	100%
Class 5	70%	Class 14	87%
Class 6	67%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	85%	Class 16	86%
Class 8	85%	Class 17	84%
Class 9	97%	Class 18	100%
Class 10	82%		



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

1. Harper C – Yr4
2. Riley V – Yr4
3. Dylan K – Yr4
4. Joe Morton – Yr4
5. Sofia E-C – Yr4

Stars of the week w/c 24 th March 2025		Class 10	Logan C
		Class 11	Maleyeka S
		Class 12	All Class
Class 2	Matilda E	Class 13	All Class
Class 3	Annie D	Class 14	Lucas W
Class 4	Mikey W	Class 15	Finley R
Class 5	Alice H-S	Class 16	Erin S
Class 6	Harvey J	Class 17	Alice P
Class 7	Freddy J	Class 18	Eva L
Class 8	Runa W		
Class 9	Max M		

Dates going forward

Monday 23 rd June	15:30 School viewing for prospective parents
Tuesday 24 th June	16:30 Picture This Launch at New York Stadium
WC 30 th June	Whole school story festival. More info to follow
Monday 30 th June	13:15 Year 1 and 2 Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 1 st July	09:15 Nursery Sports Morning 13:15 Year 5 and 6 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 2 nd July	13:15 Reception Sports Afternoon
Thursday 3 rd July	13:15 Year 3 and 4 Sports Afternoon 15:30 Welcome to Class meeting for Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 8 th July	14:30 Class 3 Stay and Learn Celebration
Wednesday 9 th July	14:15 Rocksteady Concert 17:00 Year 6 Leavers Event
Friday 11 th July	09:00 Class 1 Willow Stay and Learn Celebration Records of achievement to be sent home today 14:00 Class 1 Oak Stay and Learn Celebration 14:30 Class 2 and 4 Stay and Learn Celebration
WC Monday 14 th July	Year 6 early transition to Winterhill






Picture This!

We are delighted to share the exciting news that some of our children's artwork has been selected to be displayed in the Rotherham 'Picture This!' Exhibition.

"Picture This" has been a whole-school creativity focus across Rotherham, with all children taking part and drawing inspiration from key artists such as Picasso and Kandinsky.

All children whose artwork had been included have been contacted separately to let you know. However, we would like to extend the invitation to the launch event to all of our families.

 Tuesday, 24th June
 4:30pm – 6:30pm
 Rotherham United Football Stadium

The event promises to be a fun and memorable occasion, with match day inspired entertainment (Located at the Fan Zone), including inflatables, music, crafts, and a light buffet for everyone to enjoy. There will also be an opportunity to see some fantastic creative work from children across Rotherham.

Thank you for your support — we look forward to seeing you there!

Below is a sneak peak of our display.



Thank a Teacher Day

This Wednesday was National Thank a Teacher Day. All of our teachers across school received hand written messages from our pupils, telling them how appreciated they are.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who works in our school. That's teachers, support staff, office and admin staff, site managers, cleaners, lunchtime staff and everyone else.

Our staff are truly amazing people who go above and beyond every single day for our children. The quiet word, smile or encouraging pat that no one else sees, the joke with a colleague to keep them feeling positive. The time they spend both within schooltime and in their own time to make our children and families lives better does not go without note.

To mark Thank a Teacher Day, we also presented our EYFS team with their certificates and badges for winning the bronze award in the National Teaching Awards. We are so proud of them all and the wonderful start to school that they provide for our children. We had a little award ceremony in assembly to celebrate.





Hi

My name is Darcie, and I'm 10 years old. This summer, I'm taking on a huge challenge — walking 100 miles across the beautiful but tough Peak District to raise money for the MS Rotherham and Sheffield Support Group.

I've chosen this cause because people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) face daily challenges far harder than any hill I'll climb. The MS support group helps make life a little easier for them, offering friendship, practical advice, and a caring community. I want to do something meaningful to show them they're not alone.

I know 100 miles is a long way — there'll be sore feet, wind, rain (and hopefully some sunshine too!) — but I'm determined to finish every single mile.

Please support me if you can. Every penny raised will go directly to helping people with MS in our local area feel supported, seen, and stronger.

♥ Thank you so much for your kindness — it really means the world!

Love, Darcie x

https://www.justgiving.com/page/darcie-buxton-2?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

Sporting News

Following our feature a couple of weeks ago about Annabelle's golfing success, we have more exciting sporting news to share.

Frank, in Year 4, is continuing to go from strength to strength in the field of Motor Sport.

This weekend Frank took part in Rounds 3 and 4 of Motor Sport UK (MSUK) British Championship. The British Championship is an opportunity for the best young drivers in the UK to show what they can do.

Frank has only been driving for 18 months compared to a lot of the drivers he's racing against who have been driving since they were 5 years old, so the competition is tough. It's safe to say that it has not been plain Frank is getting faster and better at every event. This weekend he was at Glan Y Gors Park in North Wales (GYG). The weather was very mixed and so the conditions for racing were very unpredictable but Frank got stuck in and gave it his best. He achieved over 6 personal best lap times as the weekend progressed, provoking lots of positive feedback from other entrants who have watched his progress over the past year and are now starting to take Frank seriously as a driver to watch out for in the future.

In the final on Sunday the weather was again very unpredictable. Frank was near the back and decided that there was nothing to lose so went for wet tyres. I've attached the YouTube link (Start watching at 4hrs 42 mins 20seconds) to see how it all unfolded. Frank is No55. Due to parentage, Frank races under the Welsh flag - the commentators had therefore assumed he was a local.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CPZK9gVV-s>

Leo Russell, who starts last, is George Russell's nephew. Frank races in the Waterswift Restricted class for 8 to 11 year olds. These are 60 cc 2 stroke engines with top speeds of 55 to 60 MPH. Frank's top speed this weekend was 57.4 mph.

We are very proud of Frank and are excited to continue to watch his progress on Motor Sport.

