



# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

July (2) 2025

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**Safeguarding lead:** Mrs S Hewitt. **Deputy Safeguarding:** Mrs Oakley, Mrs Rawlinson, Mrs Lilleker and Mrs Shaw  
**Wellbeing Officer:** Mrs Brooks **Chair of Advisory Group and Safeguarding Governor:** Mrs S Scott



The menu for next week is Week 1



What a fantastic week it's been as we head towards the end of term! Here are some of the highlights:

## Year 6 Leavers Party – "Thorpe Fest"

Our amazing Year 6 children celebrated in style at their very own festival! Thorpe Fest was a huge hit, complete with a live band, inflatable helter skelter, burger van, and ice cream van. The children were absolutely fabulous – full of smiles, laughter, and energy. We're so proud of them and will miss them dearly as they move on to their next adventure.

## New to Nursery & Reception Visits

This week we welcomed our newest little learners during their transition visits. It's been a joy meeting our new Nursery and Reception children – their excitement and curiosity were infectious! We can't wait to see them again in September.

## Summer Safety Assemblies

With the holidays just around the corner, our summer safety assemblies helped children learn how to stay safe in the sun, near water, and while out and about. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make these sessions so valuable.

## A Week of Fun in Year 6

As it's their last full week together, Year 6 have been making the most of every moment with a week packed full of fun, friendship, and memories. From games and treats to special activities, it's been a wonderful way to celebrate their time at primary school.

## Rocksteady Concerts

Our talented young musicians wowed us this week with their Rocksteady performances! Playing in their own bands, they impressed both their classmates and parents with their confidence and musical flair. Well done to all our rock stars!

## Records of Achievement Sent Home Today

Today, children will be bringing home their Records of Achievement. These special booklets are a celebration of everything they've accomplished this year. We hope you enjoy looking through them and sharing in your child's successes. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a great weekend,

Mrs Hewitt x





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

1. Victory O, Year 4
2. Arfan K, Year 4
3. Harper C, Year 4
4. Archie D, Year 4
5. Harry L, Year 4



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

Reception Dinner Choice

Year 6 Payment for Dinner Balances

End of year Report Parent Comments

Year 5 Residential Final Balance

## Attendance

Congratulations to Class 4, 7 and 18 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 4, 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	80%	Class 11	54%
Class 3	42%	Class 12	100%
Class 4	90%	Class 13	92%
Class 5	56%	Class 14	97%
Class 6	76%	Class 15	100%
Class 7	82%	Class 16	N/A
Class 8	78%	Class 17	N/A
Class 9	98%	Class 18	N/A
Class 10	86%		

Stars of the week  
w/c 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

		Class 10	Zara J
		Class 11	Harrison J
		Class 12	Riley V
Class 2	Freddie C	Class 13	Aurora H-L
Class 3	Billie W	Class 14	Billy N
Class 4	Ava-Mae S	Class 15	Austin L
Class 5	Jacob F	Class 16	N/A
Class 6	David J	Class 17	N/A
Class 7	Louie S	Class 18	N/A
Class 8	Finn W		
Class 9	Louie P		

## Dates going forward

WC Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 early transition to Winterhill
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	09:00 Class 1 Oak Stay and Learn Celebration 14:15 Class 1 Willow Stay and Learn Celebration
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Move-up mornings
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	14:30 Year 6 Leavers Assesmbly
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	14:00 – 15:30 Summer Festival (Stalls still available - contact school office)
WC Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Early Transition to Wingfield
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception Pirate Day
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Children's last day in school
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Summer holidays!
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children's first day back in school (Monday and Tuesday are INSET days for staff only)





## Calling all train enthusiasts!

Danum Library in Doncaster have launched an exciting competition: Doncaster Railway 200 Poetry Competition. They are inviting poets of all ages to take part. Click on the link below for more information - it would be great to see some THP students taking part!

<https://www.dglam.org.uk/doncaster-railway-200-poetry-competition/#>



## Library Books

Please return any outstanding books to class teachers or directly to the library by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

## Water Safety

We had some visitors in school this week to deliver water safety assemblies in both buildings. If you would like to know more, or are interested in swimming lessons, please use the QR codes below.

## Learning to swim with Places Leisure

We follow Swim England's Learn to Swim Framework to deliver our lessons, with added water safety awards to teach children how to stay safe no matter where they swim.



Book online at  
[placesleisure.org](https://placesleisure.org)



## Bikes and Scooters

Just a reminder that children should not be riding bikes or scooters on the school yards before and after school. We are very supportive of children coming to school on bikes and scooters but ask that they dismount before coming on to school property for safety. We have had a few injuries over the past couple of weeks where scooters/bikes have collided with other children. Thank you.

