



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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The menu for next week is Week 2



As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements and special moments we've shared as a school community. From exciting trips and creative projects to sporting successes and academic milestones, our children have continued to amaze us with their enthusiasm, resilience and love of learning. It has been a joy to watch them grow in confidence and curiosity throughout the year.

This week, we celebrated our wonderful Year 6 pupils in an emotional leaving assembly, filled with laughter, memories and a few tears. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They have been brilliant role models and will be greatly missed. As they move on to their new schools, we wish them all the very best and have no doubt they will continue to shine and achieve great things.

We also say goodbye to two much-loved members of staff next week: Mrs Blakemore and Miss Rollinson. Both have made a huge impact on so many children across the school and we are so grateful for their dedication, warmth and hard work. While we are very sad to see them go, we are delighted that they are both moving on to exciting new roles within our Trust. We wish them every success in their new positions and look forward to welcoming them back for visits in the future.

This week also saw our move-up days, where children had the chance to spend time in their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. It was lovely to see the excitement and positivity across the school and we know the children are already looking forward to the year ahead.

Finally, I want to say how incredibly proud we are of all our children. They have worked so hard, supported one another and brought so much joy to our school. Thank you to all our families for your continued support. We wish you a restful, fun-filled summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another brilliant year.



Mrs Hewitt x



Class Point Winners

Well done to Classes 4, 9 and 10 – our Summer Term class point winners! They all enjoyed celebrating this afternoon with a cake each!

Outstanding Dinner Money

A polite reminder that all outstanding dinner money balances must be paid by Wednesday. Thank you.

Golden Ticket Winner

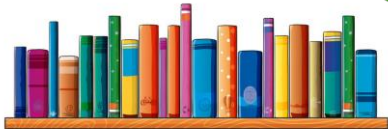
Well done to our Summer Term Golden Ticket winners: Ferne in Reception and Seth in Year 3. Both received a £5 note to spend on something special for themselves.



Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

Silver Artsmark Award!

We are pleased to inform you that our recent Artsmark application has been successful and we have achieved a silver award for all the hard work that has taken place. We know how hard staff work and this award is a celebration of this. Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools and settings, accredited by Arts Council England. It is a recognised mark of excellence for developing quality arts and cultural provision, and provides a clear framework to develop practice and celebrate achievements. This is something that we have worked tirelessly on over the last two years and the progression within the arts is evident and is fully embedded within our creative curriculum. We are passionate about developing the cultural capital of our pupils and the arts play a vital role in this. Feedback was extremely positive and we are really proud of the hard work and dedication from everyone: In light of this fantastic achievement, we aim to continue our efforts and commitment to delivering a varied and creative arts curriculum as we move into the new academic year 2025-2026.



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Attendance Awards

Today we have celebrated all of the children in school who have achieved 100% attendance for this full academic year. We had 12 children across the Infant building and 27 children in the Junior building. Well done to them all.

Our overall attendance for this year stands at 96.2% which we are delighted to say is just above our challenging target of 96%. Thank you to all of our families who have supported us with this over the year by making sure that your children are in school and ready to learn as much as possible.

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 | N/A | Class 11 | 87% |
| Class 3 | N/A | Class 12 | 92% |
| Class 4 | N/A | Class 13 | 93% |
| Class 5 | N/A | Class 14 | 93% |
| Class 6 | N/A | Class 15 | 100% |
| Class 7 | N/A | Class 16 | N/A |
| Class 8 | N/A | Class 17 | N/A |
| Class 9 | N/A | Class 18 | N/A |
| Class 10 | 90% | | |
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Thank You

We would like to say a massive thank you to Sandra Whitaker for her very kind donation to school to go towards new reading books. Your kindness really is appreciated and we can't wait to get choosing the books!

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| Stars of the week w/c 24 th March 2025.85 | | Class 10 | Freya P |
| | | Class 11 | Isla G |
| | | Class 12 | All of Class |
| Class 2 | All of Class | Class 13 | Scarlett S-M |
| Class 3 | All of Class | Class 14 | Oliver L |
| Class 4 | All of Class | Class 15 | Ayman K |
| Class 5 | All of Class | Class 16 | All of Class |
| Class 6 | All of class | Class 17 | All of Class |
| Class 7 | All of Class | Class 18 | All of Class |
| Class 8 | All of Class | | |
| Class 9 | All of Class | | |

School Games Gold Award!

Great news! We have been awarded the Schools Games Mark Gold Award! This is a national award that celebrates schools' commitment to developing competitive sport within their school and community.

The Gold Award recognises all of the work that we do to provide our children with the opportunity to enjoy and learn through competition and to achieve their best!

What a great achievement!



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

Reception Dinner Balances

Year 6 Dinner Balances

Dates going forward

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| WC Monday 21 st July | Year 6 Early Transition to Wingfield |
| Monday 21 st July | Reception Pirate Day |
| Wednesday 23 rd July | Children's last day in school |
| Thursday 24 th July – Tuesday 2 nd September | Summer holidays! |
| Wednesday 3 rd September | Children's first day back in school (Monday and Tuesday are INSET days for staff only) |

We will be sending out the list of dates for 2025 – 2026 next week so please watch this space.