

## **Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter**

September (2) 2025

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The menu for next week is Week 3





Our beautiful new two-yearold provision...



It's been a fantastic first full week back at school, and the children have settled in brilliantly. We've already had some exciting activities taking place across year groups!

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 had a brilliant time outdoors with the Sheffield Wildlife Trust, who led sessions on bug hunting and den building. The children loved exploring nature, working together and learning about the mini-beasts living in our school grounds.

We also welcomed parents into school for drop-in sessions for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. It was lovely to see so many of you — thank you for coming along to meet the staff and see how your children are settling in.

Finally, we were thrilled to host our open afternoon for The Nest, our brand-new provision for 2-year-olds. It was a joy to welcome families into the space and share our vision for this exciting new part of our school community.

Mrs Hewitt x





### Supporting a calm start to the school day in KS1

As we settle into the school year, we'd like to kindly ask for your support in helping our mornings run as smoothly as possible.

Our class teachers are focused on welcoming and settling the children into their learning at the start of each day. To help them, we kindly ask that any non-urgent messages be passed on via the member of staff on the door in the morning. If you need to speak directly with your child's teacher, we'd be grateful if you could do so at the end of the day when they have more time to talk. Of course, if something is urgent, please don't hesitate to let us know straight away.

Thank you so much for your understanding and continued support — it really does make a big difference!



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This week you should have		
received on your personal		
email		
Reminder to complete		
Consents on Arbor		
Year 3 Viking Day		

### **EYFS Lending Library**

We are in the process of setting up a lending library for our Early Years children and their families. We would be very grateful for any donations of second-hand books suitable for 2 to 4 year olds. Please drop any donations off at the infant office. Thank you.

#### 100% Reading

Class 15 have achieved 100% Reading this week. This means that every child has read at least 3 x outside of reading lessons in school.

They are well on their way to receiving their first whole-class reading reward! Yay!

If a child achieves this for 3 consecutive weeks the whole class will get a special reward. Please support your child by helping to read at home at least 3 times a week.

### Attendance

Congratulations to Class 4 and 12 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 4 and Class 12 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch, climbing wall and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	George A
w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025		Class 11	Max M
		Class 12	Ella C
Class 2	Sophie C	Class 13	Harriet E
Class 3	Scarlett Y	Class 14	Noah W-L
Class 4	Jaxon T	Class 15	Arlo D
Class 5	Oliver D	Class 16	Archie D
Class 6	Hattie F	Class 17	Austin G
Class 7	Mia G	Class 18	Isabelle A
Class 8	Noah D		
Class 9	Nellie R		

Dates going forward			
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Viking Day		
September	15:10 – 15:40 Y5 Welcome drop-in for parents in classrooms		
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Viking Day		
September			
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 9:30 Reception phonics workshop for parents		
September			
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Rhyme time sessions all day in The Nest for our new 2-year-old starters		
	9:00 PTA meeting. All welcome.		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Nest 2-year-old provision opens		
September			
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 Surviving Y6 Welcome meeting for parents		
September	15:30 School viewing for prospective families		
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 walk to Keppel's Column		
September	9:00 Year 3 and 4 reading workshop for parents		
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan Coffee event (more details to follow)		
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew		
September			



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#### **Class/Year Group Email Addresses**

Class/Year Group email addresses have now been set up for the new year. If you would like to share any news with your child's class teacher or contact them about any non-urgent matters, please use the email addresses below. We love to hear from you. Staff monitor these as often as they can but emails may not always be picked up immediately. If there is something urgent, please contact the school office.

Class/Year Group	Email Address
The Nest (2-Year-Olds)	THPTheNest@nclt.ac.uk
Class 1	THPClass1@nclt.ac.uk
Class 2	THPClass2@nclt.ac.uk
Class 3	THPClass3@nclt.ac.uk
Class 4	THPClass4@nclt.ac.uk
Year 1	THPYear1@nclt.ac.uk
Year 2	THPYear2@nclt.ac.uk
Year 3	THPYear3@nclt.ac.uk
Year 4	THPYear4@nclt.ac.uk
Year 5	THPYear5@nclt.ac.uk
Year 6	THPYear6@nclt.ac.uk



#### **Scooter and Bikes**

Just a reminder that children should not be riding scooters or bikes on the school yards before and after school. This is for everyone's safety. Many thanks.

Well done to the following children who have got the most correct answers this week:

- 1. Ayla C, Year 2
- 2. Amelia W, Year 2
- 3. Freddy J, Year 2
- 4. Skyler J, Year 2
- 5. Juliette P, Year 1





#### **House Points**

It's great to see our Year 1s and 2s leading the way!



Well done to Emerald City who are currently in the lead!

After listening to fantastic suggestions from children across the school, we're excited to reveal that the winning house this term will enjoy a special afternoon off timetable, filled with fun and choice! The winning team will get to choose one of these brilliant activities:

- Watch a film: a relaxing and entertaining movie experience with friends.
- Join a party: music, games, and celebration all around!
- Take part in a quiz challenge your brain and compete for glory!

Which house will come out on top? The competition is on!