



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

September (3) 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



It's been a busy and exciting week across school!

Viking Day in Year 3 and Year 4 was a huge success! The children looked fantastic in their costumes and took part in a range of interactive workshops, bringing history to life in a fun and memorable way.

Our Year 5 Parent Welcome Drop-In gave families a chance to meet the team, see the classroom and hear more about what's ahead this year. Thank you to everyone who came along!

In The Nest, we've been welcoming our new 2-year-old starters with some lovely rhyme-time sessions. It's been wonderful to see them settling in and enjoying their first experiences of school life.

We were also delighted to welcome Twiggs, who worked with our children to plant new greenery in our brand-new Community Courtyard. It's looking absolutely fabulous, and the children have loved getting stuck in and helping to make it a space we can all enjoy.

We're already looking forward to see what next week brings!

Mrs Hewitt x



We are pleased announce that are our wonderful PTA will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee event on Friday 26th September 2025. This event will be held in the Infant Hall from 2pm – 3pm. Come and join us for some cake and a catch up, whilst also raising money for a great cause.

Donations of buns/cakes for the event would also be greatly appreciated and accepted by both school offices from the week commencing 22nd September.

We hope to see you there and thank you for your continued support.

Thorpe Hesley PTA



Can You Help Us Enhance Playtime?

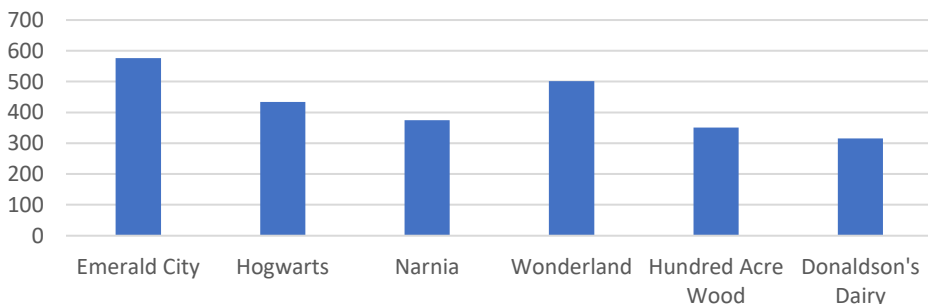
We're looking to create a few new play areas on our Infant Yard that will keep the children entertained and engaged during break and lunchtimes.

One idea is a car and road area, and we're hoping to build some simple "road planks." If you happen to have any off-cuts of drainpipe or guttering, laminated floorboards, or unwanted toy cars or vehicles, we'd be very grateful for donations. We'd also love pool noodles to make into hobby horses.

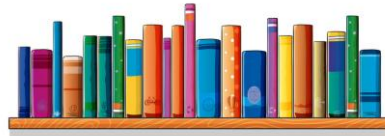
We're also looking to add music to the stage area to encourage dancing and singing during playtime. If anyone has a battery-powered CD player and some CDs they no longer use, we'd love to give them a new home at school.

If you have any of these items and would be happy to donate them, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you so much for your support!

House points



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



This week you should have received on your personal email...
School Dinners
Consent Reminders on Arbor
Crucial Crew Year 6 Reminder
Consents/Payments

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

1. George C, Year 4
2. Lucy W, Year 4
3. Isaak B, Year 4
4. Theo M, Year 4
5. Finley B, Year 4

100% Reading

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

Class 7, 10, 12, 15

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



Attendance
Congratulations to Class 5 and 12 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 5 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 w/c 1 st September 2025		Class 10	Connie S
		Class 11	Finn W
		Class 12	Ila R
Class 2	Rory W	Class 13	Joshua G
Class 3	Seth S	Class 14	Sophie D
Class 4	Aurora T	Class 15	Ella B
Class 5	Mikey W	Class 16	Aaria H-A
Class 6	River S	Class 17	Miley W
Class 7	Freddie M	Class 18	Finn B
Class 8	Lottie D		
Class 9	Skyler J		

Dates going forward

Monday 22 nd September	The Nest 2-year-old provision opens
Tuesday 23 rd September	9:00 Surviving Y6 Welcome meeting for parents 15:30 School viewing for prospective families
Wednesday 24 th September	Year 5 walk to Keppel's Column 9:00 Year 3 and 4 reading workshop for parents
Friday 26 th September	MacMillan Coffee event (more details to follow)
Tuesday 30 th September	Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew 9:00 Nursery Oak Stay and Learn 14:15 Nursery Willow Stay and Learn 14:30 Class 3 Reading Stay and Learn
Thursday 2 nd October	14:30 Class 2 and Class 4 Reading Stay and Learn
Monday 6 th October	Nursery Oak and Class 16 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 8 th October	Parent Consultations for all other classes
Monday 13 th October	Lockdown drills in school (more information to follow)
Tuesday 14 th October	Harvest Festival at Church (9:00 Y1/2, 10:15 Y3/4, 11:00 Y5/6)



6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA



1 BE INVOLVED

Stay connected and make a real difference to your child's learning journey

2 BUILD A STRONGER SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Collaborate with leaders, teachers and other parents to create a strong sense of community

3 HAVE A VOICE

Share your ideas and help to influence the important decisions which will enrich your child's primary experience

4 STAY INFORMED

Get the latest news and updates on upcoming events before anyone else

5 MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

Volunteer your time and talents to support the events which benefit the whole community

6 SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

We welcome parents, carers, grandparents and friends to join our small but friendly team and stay close to your child's education