



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

September (4) 2025

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The menu for next week is
Week 2



It's been another fantastic and busy week across school.

We were thrilled to open The Nest, our new provision for 2-year-olds, and we've been so impressed with how well our youngest children have settled in already. Their confidence and curiosity have shone through and we can't wait to get to know each of them better as the term goes on.

Year 5 enjoyed a lovely walk to Keppel's Column, taking in the local scenery and learning more about the history of the area. Meanwhile, we welcomed parents into school for two brilliant workshops: Year 3 and 4's Reading Workshop and Nursery's Foundation for Phonics Workshop. Thank you to everyone who came along — your support makes such a difference.

Today, we hosted our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Thank you to everyone who donated, attended, or helped out — your generosity helps support such an important cause. We also celebrated National Teaching Assistants Day by treating our amazing TAs to some well-deserved goodies in the staff room. We're so grateful for everything they do to support our children every day.

We've also launched our brand-new Reading Clubs as part of our drive to ensure every child reads at least three times per week outside of lessons. The clubs run on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes in our beautiful infant library and our fabulous new junior courtyard. We were blown away by how many children joined us this week — it was lovely to see them curled up with books, enjoying stories together. If you know that your child sometimes struggles to fit in regular reads at home, please do encourage them to pop along!

Mrs Hewitt x

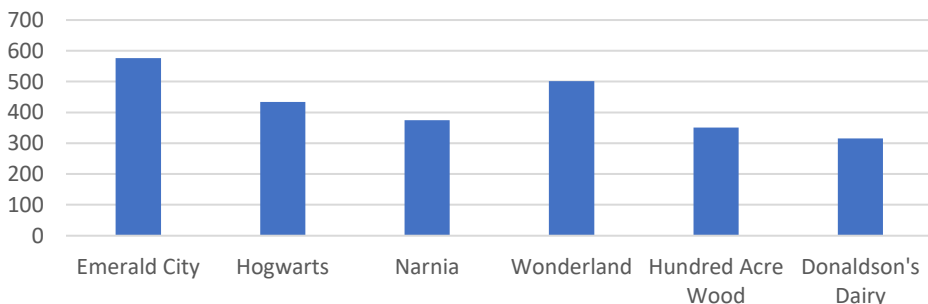


Reminder: Staff Car Park Access

We kindly ask that parents do not access the school drive or any of the staff car parks in their vehicles. This includes the Windsor Road car park, where we counted eight different cars entering one morning this week. This is causing congestion and, more importantly, poses a safety risk to our children and families.

Please help us keep everyone safe by parking considerably outside of school grounds and walking your child to their entrance. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

House points



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



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

KS2 Spelling Frame

Year 6 Medical/Parental Consent for Residential

Year 6 World War 2 day and Autumn Term Curriculum

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

1. Isaak B, Year 4
2. Lucy W, Year 4
3. George C, Year 4
4. Malayeka S, 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 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 & 18

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



Attendance
Congratulations to Class 6 and 12 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 6 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	Vinnie B
		Class 11	Oliver B
		Class 12	Malayeka S
Class 2	Raaj S	Class 13	Erika B
Class 3	Genevieve W	Class 14	Laken S
Class 4	Jayden T	Class 15	Max J
Class 5	Precious O	Class 16	Evie S
Class 6	Arthur S	Class 17	Darcie B
Class 7	Alice H-S	Class 18	Kate B
Class 8	Freddy J		
Class 9	Mollie H		

Dates going forward

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) Reception Skeleton Day
Friday 17 th October	TT Rockstars Dress-Up Day – get your rockstar outfits ready for a day of times tables fun!
Monday 20 th October	Individual and family photographs
Tuesday 21 st October	Intrahealth in school delivering flu vaccines to children from Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 22 nd October	15:30 Halloween film in the Infants and Halloween disco in the Juniors – more info to follow
Thursday 23 rd October	Parent consultations for The Nest children
Friday 24 th October	Children's last day in school for this half term