



## Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

December (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 the first week back is Week 1



As we come to the end of a busy and joyful term, it has been wonderful to reflect on all of the festive activities our children have enjoyed over the past week.

On Tuesday, the whole school visited the pantomime at the Rotherham Civic, which was a fantastic experience for everyone. The children returned to school full of excitement and were treated to a special Christmas buffet prepared by our wonderful kitchen team.

Our Nest children and families have had a lovely week too, with their Christmas sing-along and craft sessions taking place. A huge thank you to all parents and carers who joined us—your support meant so much, and we hope you loved the sessions just as much as we did.

Our Year 5 children were invited to Winterhill School to watch their brilliant performance of The Addams Family. We are so grateful to Winterhill for welcoming us, and it was especially lovely to see some of our ex-students shining on stage.

On Wednesday we held our Christmas Rock Steady concert, and what a performance it was! The children—and the staff—had an absolute blast rocking out on stage. Thank you to everyone who came along to cheer them on; your support always makes these moments extra special.

The children in Hogwarts enjoyed a wonderful House Points reward afternoon on Thursday. They had the choice of snuggling up with a Christmas film or joining a lively Christmas party filled with music, dancing and party games — a brilliant celebration of all their hard work this term.

And to finish the week, we were delighted to welcome a very special visitor today... Father Christmas himself! He delivered a Christmas gift to every child in school, and the children loved singing their favourite festive songs to him.

As we close the year, I would like to thank our children, families and staff for their positivity, hard work and support throughout 2025. It has been a truly memorable year, and we look forward to all that the new year will bring. Wishing all of our children and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 🎄 ✨

Mrs Hewitt xx





## 100% Reading

Class 7 and Class 15 both enjoyed a special treat from Mrs Hewitt today for being the only classes in school to achieve 100% reading every single week this term. What an achievement!



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

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



## Spelling Frame Super Stars

Well done to the following children for earning the most points on Spelling Frame this term:

1. Divine O
2. Victory O
3. Amelia T
4. Nicole B

Well done!

## Attendance

Congratulations to Class 6 and 18 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 6 and Class 18 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on the first Friday back.

## Dates going forward

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children's first day back in school (INSET day on the Monday for teachers only) Year 5 Democratic Republic of the Congo themed day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception eye tests in school 15:10 Year 6 parents SATS information drop-in
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	14:30 Class 3 Writing Stay and Learn
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	09:00 Year 6 Maths Stay and Learn
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	09:00 Nursery Oak Maths Stay and Learn 14:15 Nursery Willow Maths Stay and Learn 14:30 Classes 2 and 4 Writing Stay and Learn
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	14:30 Year 1 and 2 Stay and Learn
WC 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Cultural Diversity and Faith Week – more info to follow
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Lockdown drill in both buildings
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	09:00 Year 5 Maths Workshop
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	09:00 Managing Emotions Workshop – more info to follow