



Thorpe Hesley Primary School Newsletter

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Next week's menu is week 2



I've seen lots of exciting learning activities taking place across school this week, as always. I've included a few photographs of some of my favourites.

We have carried out fire drills in both buildings this week. We were very proud of how sensibly all of the children responded and how well they followed instructions. We also hosted a With Me in Mind workshop for parents of children in Years 5 and 6, focusing on how to support children with worries. Thank you to those who attended.

Today, some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children represented the school at a football tournament. They showed great teamwork and were a credit to the school.

As our Year 6s prepare to take their SATs next week, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible effort and dedication they have shown throughout this year. No matter what happens next week, we are all immensely proud of each and every one of them.

Good luck, Year 6! Take a deep breath, do your best and remember that you are more than just a test score. We are all cheering you on every step of the way.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Hewitt xx



Summer Dates

We have realised that the date we'd put in for the Summer Fayre clashes with a couple of other events that are happening in school. Having taken on board feedback from parents and staff about how many events we have going on around that time, with sports days, Y6 end of year celebrations etc we have decided to merge the Summer Fayre with the Colour Run – rather than have two separate events. So, the Colour Run will still take place on Friday 19th June but will be even bigger and better with more going on for families to get involved in. Watch this space!





A Message From Rotherham Hospice...

Our Midnight Walk is back again after the amazing success of last year that saw over 1,000 hospice supporters walk the streets of Rotherham, we're looking to go even bigger in 2026! Last year was filled with fun, laughter, and flashing lights and 2026 will be no different, with plenty of activities planned around the walk.

This fun and meaningful 10k walk is a great way to make a difference, raise funds, and show compassion for those touched by the work the hospice does whilst taking part in a family friendly event. Each entrant will receive a branded t-shirt, light up ears and a medal on completion, as well as the opportunity to take in some live music and a great atmosphere before the start of the event.

More information on the walk can be found here: <https://www.rotherhamhospice.org.uk/support-us/midnight-walk/>

Walk in memory. Light up the night. Change lives.

-  **Saturday 20th June 2026**
-  **AESSEAL New York Stadium**
-  **Early Bird just £15**
-  **10km route around Rotherham**

Every year, hundreds of us take to the streets of Rotherham at night – walking side by side, lit up in glowing bunny ears, sharing stories, memories, and a real sense of togetherness. Midnight Walk is about more than miles. It's about honouring the people we love, standing up for something that matters, and making a difference for local families who need hospice care. This year, on our 30th anniversary, let's make it the biggest and brightest walk yet.



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

Colour Run Event

Y6 Pizza Making Workshop

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

1. Henry CS, Year 4
2. Theo M, Year 4
3. Isaak B, Year 4
4. Edie G, Year 4
5. George G, Year 4



Spelling Frame Super Stars

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

- Year 3 – Oliver T 5550
- Year 4 – Theo M 1650
- Year 5 – Harriet B 6992
- Year 6 – Amelia T 2130

Well done!

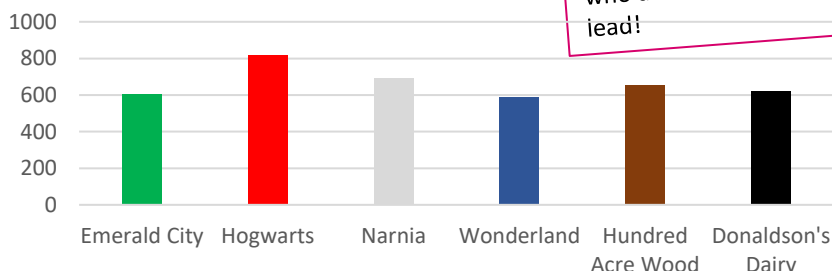


100% Reading

The following classes have achieved 100% Reading this week:
Classes 3,4,5,7,9,12,14,15,16,17 & 18

This means that classes 7,14 & 17 have now achieved 100% for 3 weeks in a row and so get to enjoy a special reading reward

House points



Well done to Hogwarts who are maintaining their lead!

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 2 and 18 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a busy week visiting Class 2 and Class 18 can't wait to enjoy having the football pitch and basketball hoops to themselves at breaktimes on Friday.

Stars of the week		Class 10	Nylah W
		Class 11	Runa W
		Class 12	Edie G
Class 2	Henry C	Class 13	James M
Class 3	Saffi F	Class 14	Freya B-G
Class 4	Jayden T	Class 15	Charlie K
Class 5	Joshua T	Class 16	Sofia E-C
Class 6	Bowie M	Class 17	Mia C
Class 7	Isabelle S	Class 18	Olivia H
Class 8	Leo M		
Class 9	Theodore R		

Dates going forward

WC 11 th May	Year 6 SATS week – SATS assessments Monday to Thursday Mental Health Awareness week – various assemblies and activities taking place across school
Thursday 14 th May	9:00 Acorn Stay and Learn
Friday 15 th May	Aspens in school running pizza workshops with Year 6
Monday 18 th May	14:00 Feed a Family for a Fiver family workshop in school led by Aspens
Wednesday 20 th May	RUFC assembly in KS2 14:15 Year 3/4 Maths in the outdoors session for parents
Friday 22 nd May	Children's last day in school
WC 1 st June	Year 4 children completing their Multiplication Tables Check in school this week
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children's first day back in school (Monday INSET day)
Wednesday 3 rd June	Careers Day – more information to follow
Friday 5 th June	Mini Millers KS1 football festival
WC 8 th June	Year 1 and some Year 2 children completing their phonics screening in school this week