



Thursfield News



Friday 2nd May Edition

Our Weekly Affirmation: 'I believe in myself!'

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of our Summer Term! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting few months ahead, filled with enriching learning opportunities, special events, and plenty of outdoor fun as the weather improves.

We are thrilled to welcome Mr Moreton, our new school caretaker, to the Thursfield community. Mr Moreton brings a wealth of experience and has already made a fantastic start. Please do say hello if you see him around school!

This term also brings an important opportunity for our school and wider community. We are currently consulting on a proposal to bring the preschool, along with the before and after school club, under the management of Thursfield Primary School.

To find out more about this proposal, we invite all parents and community members to a consultation meeting on Wednesday 7th May at 5:30pm in the school hall. A letter with further details has been sent out.

As we look ahead to the final term of the school year, there is so much to look forward to—sports day, end-of-year performances, transition events, and much more. We'll keep you updated with key dates and information to help you stay connected and involved.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make this term a memorable one!

Warm regards,
Mrs Bradbury

THURSFIELD PRIMARY CAREERS FAIR 2025



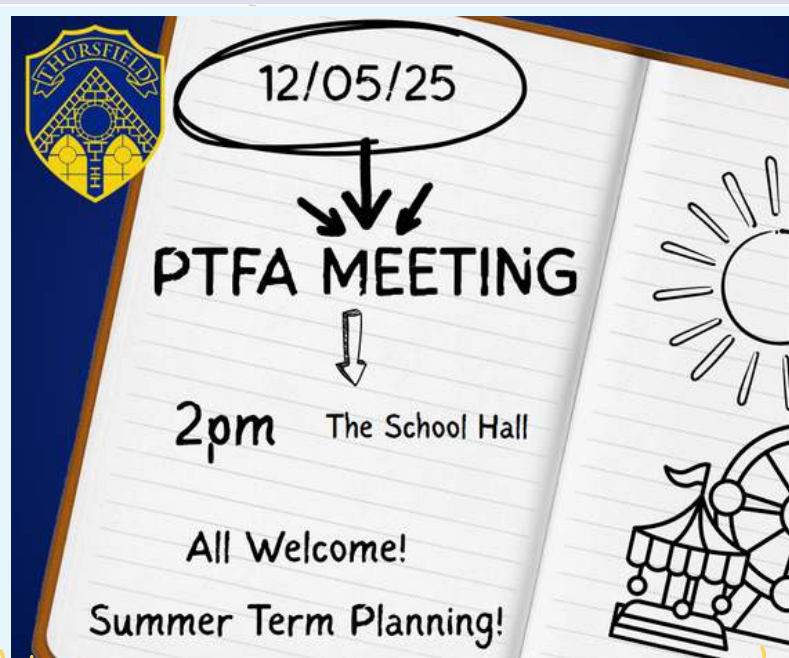
We're excited to be organising our next 'Careers Fair' this May, and we're looking for businesses and professionals from a variety of sectors to take part!

By hosting a stand at our event, you'll be helping to inspire the next generation, giving our Year 6 pupils—and the rest of our school—the chance to explore different career paths and learn about the exciting opportunities available to them in the future.

If you or your business would like to get involved and make a difference, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact office@thursfield.staffs.sch.uk to register your interest. Let's open doors and spark ambition together!

Wednesday 21st May, 2025 Start At: 2:00 pm - 4pm

PTFA Meeting



Year 6 SATs Week

Breakfast will be available for all Year 6 children Monday-Thursday from 8:20am.

Monday 12th May - Grammar Papers
Tuesday 13th May - Reading Papers
Wednesday 14th May - Maths Papers
Thursday 15th May - Maths Papers
Friday 16th May - Trip to Bewilderwood



VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration Information



VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration - Friday 9th May

We are excited to be celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day on Friday 9th May.

To mark this special occasion, we would like all children to come to school dressed in red, white, and blue.

As part of the celebrations, we will be enjoying a street party-style lunch. Please ensure your child either brings a packed lunch from home or orders a packed lunch via Arbor.

We look forward to a memorable day of celebration and learning!



MAY

Key Dates



Monday 5th: Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 6th: Year 2 SATs start

Wednesday 7th: Year 3/4 Kidsgrove football

Friday 9th: VE Day Celebrations - 80th Anniversary

Monday 12th: Year 6 SATs Week Commences

Friday 16th: Year 6 Bewilderwood Trip

Monday 19th: Year 3/4 Football

Wednesday 21st: Careers Fair 2pm - 4pm

Thursday 22nd: Year 3/4 Cross Country

Friday 23rd: PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Summer Fair Items

Friday 23rd: Thursfield's Got Talent

Half Term - Monday 26th - Friday 30th

JUNE

Monday 2nd June: INSET DAY

W/C 2nd June: Year 4 Multiplication Test

W/C 9th June: Year 1 Phonics Test

Tuesday 10th: EYFS Fathers Day Workshop @2pm

Wednesday 11th: Leavers Photos with Academy

Wednesday 11th: KS1 Fathers Day Workshop @2pm

Thursday 12th: PTFA Fathers Day Pop Up Shop

W/C 16th June: Year 6 Kings High School Transition

Tuesday 16th: Year 3/4 Science Workshop @2pm

Wednesday 18th: Whole School Sports Day (Weather Permitting) **KS2 - 9AM / KS1 1:45PM**

Tuesday 24th: EYFS Trip to Reaseheath Farm

Wednesday 25th: Year 3/4 Trip To Chester (Romans)

Friday 27th: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

Saturday 28th: PTFA Summer Fair @11am - 2pm

Monday 30th: KS1 Trip to Hoylelake

W/C Monday 30th: Kidsgrove Secondary Year 6 Transition Week

JULY

Tuesday 1st: Swimming Gala

Monday 2nd: Whole School Transition Morning

Friday 4th: 3/4 Tag Rugby



Our School Day



	Doors Open	Registration	End of Day
Reception	8:35	8:45	3:15
KS1	8:40	8:50	3:20
KS2	8:40	8:50	3:20

Parking Reminder

Thank you for working with us to keep our school safe. We appreciate your support!



Clubs

Clubs are now available for you to book via Arbor.

OPAL Updates



Please can all children bring in a pair of wellies or old trainers.

Healthy Snack



Remember we are a Healthy Snack School!



Water Bottles

Please can all children bring a water bottle to school as we are currently providing too many of the single use plastic cups.

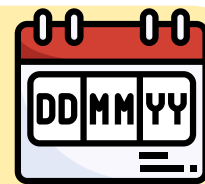


Tapestry Permissions

Please keep an eye out for any updates on Tapestry.

Teachers have started to upload class updates onto their class pages.

Summer 1 Dates



Monday 28th April: Children Return to School

Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday - School Closed

Half Term -
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Monday 2nd June: INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June: Children return to school



Thursfield Pre-School CELEBRATE 50 YEARS IN THE COMMUNITY!

Join us at our Summer Garden Party in the school playing fields.

Bring your own picnic & drinks!

Entry by ticket only, available to purchase from the Pre-School

Adults £10 Child £5

Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) £25

Entertainment by The Vows-Function Band & Disco



Contact Pre-School on 07816531173

Class of the week!

Year 6

for their hard work revising for SATs!



Attendance

Well done to RB

100%

for achieving 100% attendance last week!

Golden Book Winners

Theme:- Design and Technology

RB - Tommy R.

RKT - Charlie W.

Y1M - Alfie C.

Y1/2R - Lucas G.

Y1/2B - Alfie D.

Y3TA - Jaxon G.

Y3/4R -

Y4W - Teddy F.

Y5P - Isabelle S.

Y5/6B - Emily G.

Y5/6O - Jay S.

Well done!

Facebook Page



Thursfield has a Facebook page. The purpose of the page is to provide parents with a window in to the school day. To join search Thursfield Primary School.



School Website

Please visit our website for information regarding school policies including mobile phones and attendance. You will also find information regarding our curriculum.



ARBOR



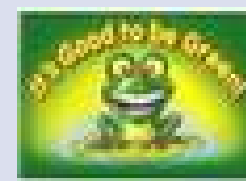
Please remember to update your personal details in Arbor if there are any changes. It is essential that we have multiple contact details for each child to ensure smooth communication.



Additionally, you can adjust your photo permissions through Arbor at any time.

Good To Be Green Winner

Albert P.



House Points

Doulton - 1977

Bridgewater - 1935

Moorcroft - 1851

Wedgwood - 1602

LET'S GO!

EXCITING NEWS, RUNNERS

THE MOW COP KILLER MILE RETURNS ON THURSDAY, 8 MAY 2025

Get ready to take on one of the UK's most iconic uphill challenges—an unforgettable evening of endurance, community spirit, and stunning views.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2025

- Welcoming Chaffinch as our new headline sponsor
- Finisher medals for all participants
- Increased prize fund and more awards
- Enhanced race experience
- A fresh new brand, website, and social media



REGISTRATION OPENS ON 17 FEBRUARY
—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

www.killermile.com

Join us for an inspiring race that challenges your limits and gives back to the community

Parent or carer of a child with SEN?

We are holding our next coffee morning, this is open to all parents/carers of SEN children of any age.

If you would like to meet like minded parents, our community staff and parent champions to talk about anything SEN, please come along.



SEND SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING



Wellbeing focus



Friday 9th May at 10.15am

Venue: at Newcastle Family Hub, Cemetery road, Knutton, N-U-L ST5 6DH

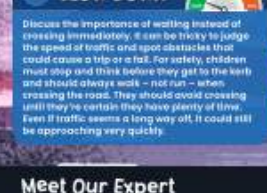


Scan the QR code to let us know if you are coming!



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.



Meet Our Expert

THINK is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviour - whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking - with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the roads. <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>





PTFA

Upcoming Events...



Having a Clear Out?

If you're having a sort out at home, we'd love your help! Please consider donating any unwanted toys and games for our upcoming Bric-a-Brac Stall. All donations will be gratefully received and will help make the stall a great success. Thank you for your support!



The Reiki Room Mow Cop Holistic and Wellbeing Fayre Mow Cop Community Hall Sunday 11th May - 11am until 3pm **FREE ENTRY** **FREE PARKING**

We have all your favourite Holistic and Wellbeing stalls back again and some wonderful new ones joining us for the first time.

Truly something for everyone

Tropic Skincare
Cacao Bar
100s of Crystals and Crystal gifts
Candles and Wax Melts
Emily Joy Macrame
Serenity Handmade Vegan Skincare
Yogi Beads
Incense
Crochet and Knitted
Primrose Crafts
Holly Blue Hypnotherapy
Supernatural Vibrational Essences and Sprays
Cake, Cake and more Cake mmm

Sunday 11th May 11am until 3pm
Mow Cop Community Hall

Future Events:

- **Monday 12th May:** PTFA Meeting 2pm @School Hall
- **Friday 23rd May:** PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Summer Fair Items
- **Thursday 12th June:** PTFA Fathers Day Pop Up Shop
- **Saturday 28th June:** Summer Fair 11am - 2pm



Summer Fair

Do you know anyone that sells items?
Do you have a side hussle?



We're on the look out for stall holders for our summer fair!

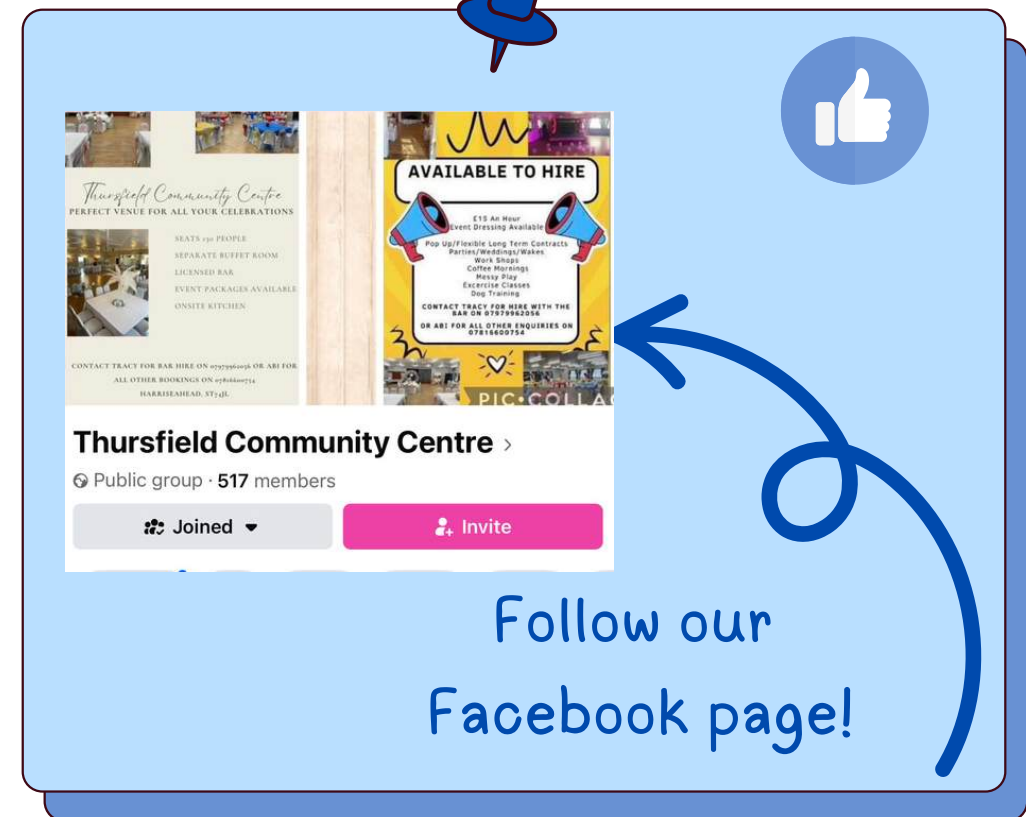


28th June 11am-2pm
@ Thursfield School playing fields
£10 a stall
Contact Laura
07471 688661



Thursfield Community Centre

What's going on...



Thursfield Community Centre
PERFECT VENUE FOR ALL YOUR CELEBRATIONS



SEATS 130 PEOPLE
SEPARATE BUFFET ROOM
LICENSED BAR
EVENT PACKAGES AVAILABLE
ONSITE KITCHEN

CONTACT TRACY FOR BAR HIRE ON 07979962056 OR ABI FOR
ALL OTHER BOOKINGS ON 07816600754
HARRISEAHEAD, ST74JL



Pleased to announce Junes Workshop, held by The Little Secret Garden UK

Get ready to unleash your creativity and learn how to arrange beautiful blooms at the Thursfield Community Centre. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a total beginner, this hands-on workshop is perfect for anyone looking to add a pop of color to their space. Our expert florists will guide you through the process, sharing tips and tricks along the way. Come solo or grab a friend - it's going to be bloomin' fantastic!



eventbrite.co.uk
Spring/Summer Flower Workshop

Aromabalance Workshop

Join me for an aroma sensory experience
at Thursfield Community Centre

Sunday 8th June
1 - 3 pm

Tickets are £15 pp
includes a kit to create your own Remedy to Roll to take home and enjoy

Please email to confirm your place
flona.burgess@hotmail.com

explore essential oils for everyday wellbeing
*Includes a hand treat
refreshment available

all welcome!
*Allergy advisory for this event due to use of nut based oils.

NYR Organic Independent Consultant

Table Top Sale

SUNDAY 25TH MAY
11:00-13:00

For the love of all things repurposed come and join us
Bric n Brac, Toys, Pre loved, Clothes and More

FREE ENTRY

Thursfield Community Centre
Harriseahead ST74JN

£10 PER TABLE, CONTACT ABI ON
07816600754 TO BOOK



This is the first of many events we're organising this year. Bringing you something new each month ❤️ Limited Spaces Available. All events will b... See more



Sun, 18 May at 12:00
Creative Pinch Pot Clay Workshop
7 Chapel Lane, Harriseahead, ST7 4... Interested

BUDO SHIN RYU JAPANESE KICKBOXING

THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
OPEN TO AGES 6 to 15 YEARS
TASTER SESSION ONLY £5.00

Whatsapp Mark on 07963 552107

PUPPY SOCIAL

Join us for tail-wagging fun where your pup can make new friends in a safe, supervised environment. Connect with fellow puppy owners and enjoy a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. It's the ultimate puppy playdate.

SAVE THE DATE
19TH MARCH 2025
6.30PM - 8.00PM

BOOK NOW

Thursfield Community Centre, Chapel Ln,
Harriseahead, Stoke-on-Trent ST7 4JN

COME AND JOIN US AT THE SUMMER MARKET

Sunday 6th July
11:00-14:00
Thursfield community centre
st74jl
free entry and parking

*30 local business stalls
*hot food & cakes
*bouncy castle
*face painter/glitter tattoos