



Thursfield News



Friday 20th June Edition

Our Weekly Affirmation: 'I am kind, I am brave, and I can do amazing things!'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteachers Message

What a wonderful week we've had – full of fun in the sun and lots of exciting activities across the school!

Year 5 Trip to Xplore: Year 5 had an amazing time at Xplore in Wrexham, diving into a day full of hands-on science and discovery. From interactive exhibits to live experiments, it was fantastic to see our pupils so engaged and curious – a brilliant extension of their science learning this term.

Science Workshop for Year 3/4 Parents: On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome our Year 3 and 4 parents into school for a science workshop. It was wonderful to see families exploring experiments together, asking thoughtful questions, and sharing in the joy of scientific enquiry.

Reception 2025 – A Warm Welcome: This week, we also had the pleasure of meeting some of our Reception 2025 children and their families. It was lovely to see the excitement as they explored their new learning environment. We look forward to welcoming them properly in September and watching them grow.

Sports Day Success! A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for Sports Day – your support created such a positive and encouraging atmosphere. We'd also like to extend our sincere thanks to ASM for organising a fantastic day. The children shone with teamwork, resilience, and enthusiasm – we couldn't be prouder of them.

Gardening Club in the Community: Members of our Gardening Club have been out and about this week, planting flowers in the local area to brighten up our community. Their commitment and care for the environment is something we are incredibly proud of – well done to all involved! As we head into the weekend, thank you as always for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Bradbury

Year 5 Trip to Xplore! Science Discovery



On Monday, Year 5 visited Birmingham's Xplore! Science Museum. They had a great time exploring hands-on exhibits about space, electricity, sound, and the human body. The children were curious, engaged, and full of enthusiasm. Their behaviour was amazing – respectful, polite, and a credit to the school. Well done, Year 5!

Year 3/4 Science Workshop



A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for the Year 3/4 Science Workshop on Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed working alongside your children and taking part in the fun science activities!

Your involvement made the day even more special, and we look forward to more exciting events like this in the future!

KS2 School Sport's Day



We had an amazing time on Wednesday at our KS2 Sports Day! The sun was shining, spirits were high, and every single child gave it their all. From sprints to sack races, the determination, teamwork, and cheering were just brilliant to see. We were so proud of how everyone took part with such great energy and sportsmanship – whether they were racing, supporting their team, or picking themselves up and trying again. What a resilient bunch you are! A huge thank you to all the parents and families who came to support – your cheers, encouragement and smiles really helped make the day feel so special. Well done, KS2 – you were all superstars!

Reception and KS1 School Sport's Day



What a brilliant morning we had at our Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Day! The field was filled with laughter, excitement, and lots of proud smiles as the children took part in all the different activities. From hopping and skipping to throwing, running, and balancing, everyone gave it a go and had so much fun. The children showed great enthusiasm, fantastic effort, and lots of happy teamwork throughout the morning. A big thank you to all the grown-ups who came along to cheer and support – it meant so much to the children and made the day extra special. A huge well done to our youngest superstars – you were fantastic!

Year 5/6 Football



A massive well done to our fantastic Year 5/6 girls' football team, who played brilliantly on Monday! The teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship they showed on the pitch were truly impressive. You were an absolute pleasure to watch, and we are so proud of how you represented the school. We can't wait to see how you get on in the rest of your games – keep it up, girls!

Gardening Club – Planting



Well done to the Gardening Club who helped the Kidsgrove Ranger plant some beautiful flowers on the roundabout at the bottom of Pennyfields. Great job, everyone – your hard work has really brightened up the area!

JUNE Key Dates



Tuesday 24th: EYFS Trip to Reaseheath Farm
Wednesday 25th: Year 5/6 Netball – 1-3pm
Wednesday 25th: Year 3/4 Trip To Chester (Romans)
Wednesday 25th: New Reception Starters – Lunch Visit @12pm
Thursday 26th: Team Photographs @10:30am
Friday 27th: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby – 11am – 2pm
Saturday 28th: PTFA Summer Fair @11am – 2pm
Monday 30th: KS1 Trip to Hoylake
W/C Monday 30th: Kidsgrove Secondary Year 6 Transition Week

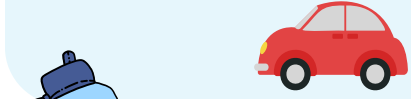
JULY

Tuesday 1st: Swimming Gala
Wednesday 2nd: Whole School Transition Morning
Wednesday 2nd: Meet the Teacher – 3:30pm and 5pm
Friday 4th: 3/4 Tag Rugby – 11am – 2pm
Monday 7th: Year 5/6 Football – 4pm – 5:15pm
Monday 7th: High School Musical – Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 8th: Year 5/6 Show – 6pm
Wednesday 9th: Year 5/6 Show – 6pm
Thursday 10th: Year 5/6 Show – 1:30pm
Friday 11th: End of year reports sent home
Monday 14th: House Prize
Tuesday 15th: Celebration Assembly – 9am
Wednesday 16th: Year 6 PROM
Wednesday 16th: Drop in parents evening
Friday 18th: Year 6 Leavers Assembly @9am
Friday 18th: Finish for Summer



Parking Reminder

Thank you for working with the school, police and council regarding parking around the school. We truly appreciate your support in keeping our school safe for our children, staff and families.



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.

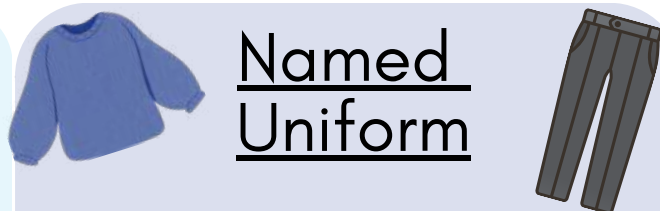
Water bottles are needed during our Summer Term.

Clubs

Clubs are now available for you to book via Arbor.

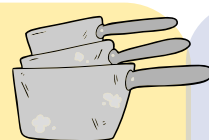
Why not sign up for a new club this term! We have lots on offer!

Named Uniform



Please make sure that all uniform is clearly labeled with your child's name.

OPAL Updates



If you have any old pots and pans or kitchenware (metal or plastic) that you are getting rid of - please donate to our mud kitchen.



Year 6 Show

Tuesday 8th Evening Show - 6pm - Children to arrive from 5:30

Wednesday 9th Evening Show - 6pm - Children to arrive from 5:30

Thursday 10th Afternoon Show - 1:30pm



Healthy Snack

Remember we are a Healthy Snack School! Please bring in healthy snacks only.



Year 6 - Important Dates



Tuesday 15th Celebration Assembly - 9am - Year 6 Parents Invited

Wednesday 16th Year 6 PROM @6pm - 8pm - Parents invited afterwards.

Friday 18th Year 6 Leavers Assembly @9am - Parents Invited.

Friday 18th: Finish for Summer

Reception New Starters



• **Wednesday 25th**: Lunch Visit: 12pm

• **Wednesday 2nd**: Morning Visit: 9:30pm - 11:30pm

New Reception Starters



It was so lovely to spend time with our new Reception starters this week!

We hope you enjoyed exploring the setting and getting to know your new classroom - you all did brilliantly! We can't wait to see you again next week for your yummy lunchtime experience - it's going to be lots of fun!



Class of the week!

Year 5

Year 5 for their amazing participation at their trip to XPlore! Science Museum!



Attendance

100%

Well done to RB

for achieving 100% attendance last week!

Golden Book Winners

Theme:- Geography

RB - Zayus H

RKT - Lawson M.

Y1M - Jacob B.

Y1/2R - Lottie S.A.

Y1/2B - Aliza L.

Y3TA -

Y3/4R - Esmee T.

Y4W -

Y5P - Sienna M.

Y5/6B - Charlie C.

Y5/6O - Jaxon C.

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



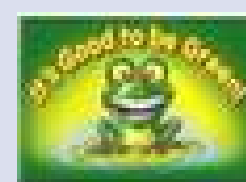
Please remember to update your personal details in Arbor if there are any changes. It is essential that we have multiple contact details for each child to ensure smooth communication.



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

Good To Be Green Winner

Arthur C.



House Points



Bridgewater - 2456

Doulton - 2388

Moorcroft - 2276

Wedgwood - 2097

LET'S GO!

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

June 28th 4-10.30pm

THE VOWS Function Band



Contact Pre-School on 07816531173

LET'S HIT OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET! Every Day Counts - Let's Finish the Year Strong!

WE'RE AIMING HIGH!

Our goal is to finish the school year with attendance above the national average of 93.30%, and we need everyone's support to make it happen!

WHY IT MATTERS:

This target helps make sure every child can reach their full potential. Good attendance leads to better learning, confidence, and success.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Ensure your child is in school every day
- Arrive on time, ready to learn
- Avoid taking term-time holidays
- Book appointments outside school hours when possible

DON'T MISS OUT!

There's still so much happening in school before summer - trips, celebrations, learning, and fun! Let's make the most of every day.

THANK YOU for your support - let's reach that target together!

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Any child with attendance of 90% or below at the end of the academic year will be monitored when school opens in September. It is now important we try to improve our attendance.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **YOUTUBE KIDS**

As its name suggests, YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colorful user interface is designed with young people in mind, and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS**: YouTube Kids is not immune to inappropriate content. While the platform has filters, some content can still slip through, especially if it's disguised as educational or if the filters are bypassed.
- BE AWARE OF ADVERTISING**: Like other YouTube apps, YouTube Kids has ads. These can be targeted to children, and some ads may be inappropriate or misleading.
- DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE**: YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform uses autoplay, recommendations, and other features to keep children watching more videos.

SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED: YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, but these can be bypassed. Parents should monitor their child's activity and ensure they are using the app on a secure device.

AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION: There is a risk of children receiving misleading information from AI-generated content. Parents should encourage critical thinking and fact-checking.

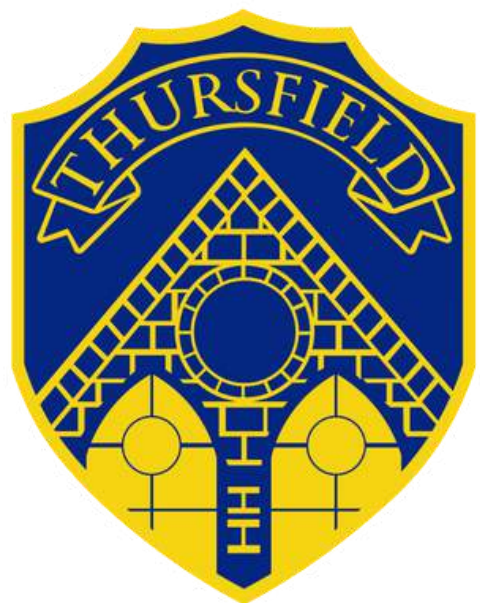
DATA COLLECTION RISK: YouTube Kids collects data on children's viewing habits. This data is used to personalize content, but it also poses a risk of data being shared or misused.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- PARENTAL CONTROLS**: Use the built-in parental controls to restrict content based on age and maturity. You can also set time limits and restrict search.
- SET TIME LIMITS**: The built-in parental controls let you keep track of how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and restricts the YouTube Kids app to a specific length of time.
- CHECK WATCH HISTORY**: YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what your child is watching. You can check the watch history on the app or on the YouTube Kids website.
- WATCH TOGETHER**: It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you sit together and watch videos. This is a great way of giving your child new things to talk about and discussing on-screen content.

Meet Our Expert: Carly Page is an experienced journalist with more than 10 years of experience covering the technology industry. She's a former cybersecurity reporter at TechCrunch, Carly is now a freelance journalist, editor, and copywriter. Her clients include Forbes, TechCrunch, The Verge, The Independent, The Mirror, and more.

WakeUp Wednesday The National College



PTFA

Upcoming Events...



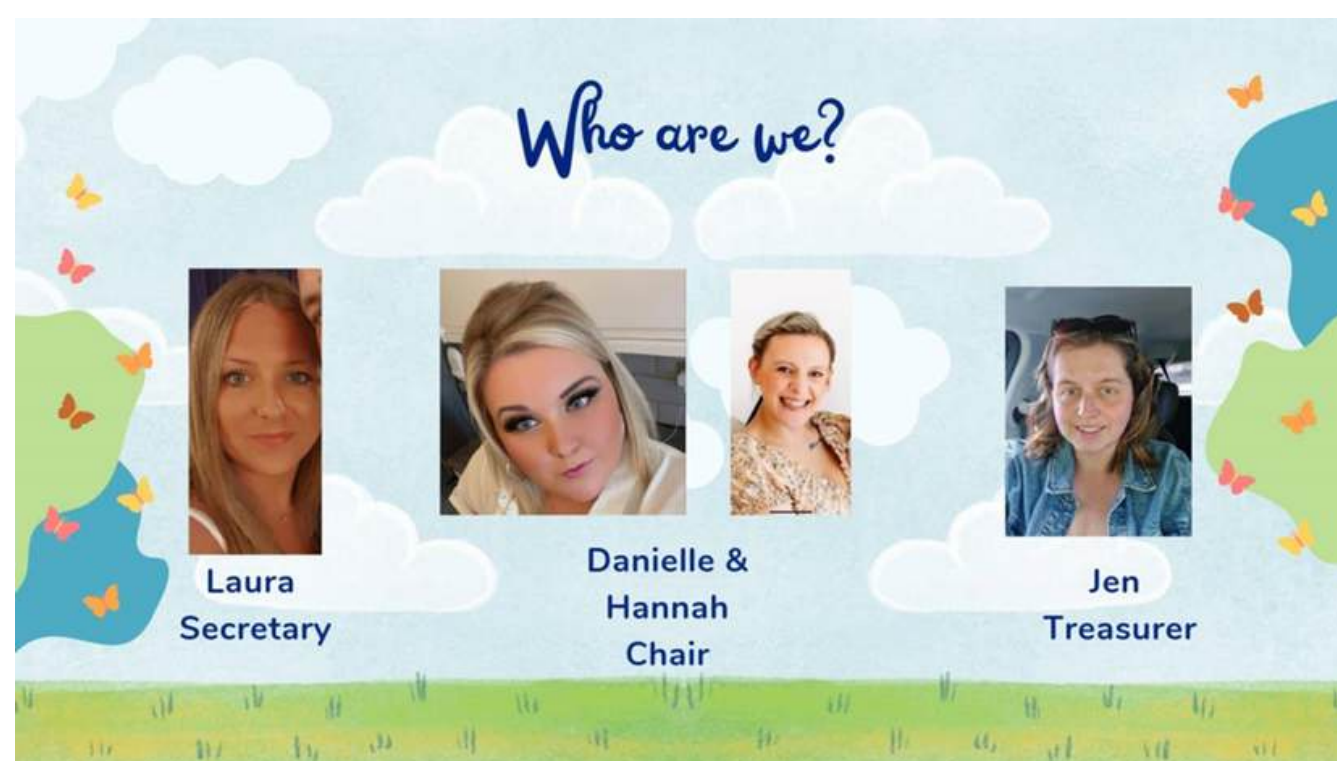
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Facebook page!

Summer Fair

28th June 2025

11am - 2pm

Thursfield School fields



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

Thank you for purchasing from the PTFA
Refreshments Stall during Thursfield's Sports Day
Events - we raised a total of £386.

Future Events:

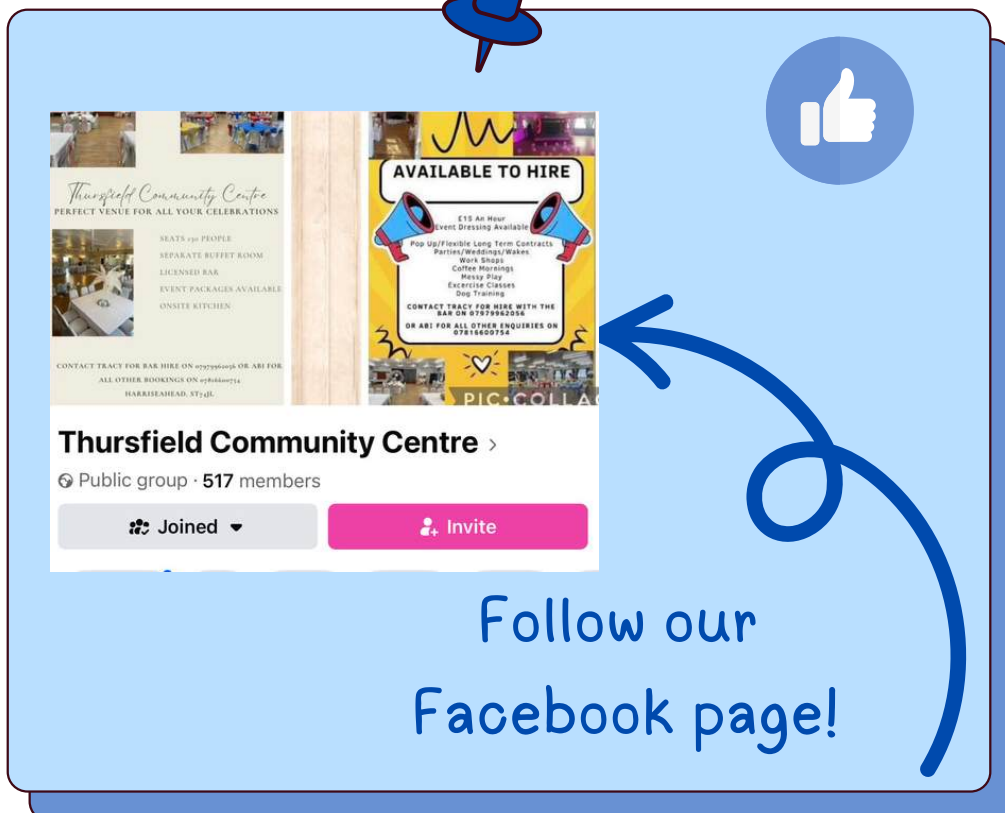
- **Saturday 28th June:** Summer Fair 11am - 2pm





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

Upcoming Events For Thursfield Community Centre

JUNE 8TH 13:00-15:00 AROMA BALANCE WORKSHOP £15
JUNE 15TH POTTERY CLASS 11:00-12:30 £17
JUNE 20TH 18:00-20:30 SUMMER WREATH MAKING £27.80
JULY 12TH 10:00-12:30 WATER COLOUR ART CLASS £33.22
JULY 25TH LHB 18:30 CAKE DECORATING CLASS £45
AUGUST 7TH FELT MAKING WORKSHOP £42
AUGUST 23RD 11:00-13:00 CARTON DRAWING CLASS £22
SEPTEMBER 14TH 10:00-12:00 HSL HIGHLAND COW POTTERY CLASS £27

ALL EVENTS ARE ON EVENTBRITE AND REQUIRE TICKETS
SPACES ARE LIMITED
ALL DETAILS ON THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE FACEBOOK PAGE

Cake Decorating Party

FRIDAY 25TH JULY AT 6:30 PM
THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE



£45 per person

WHATS INCLUDED?

- Mini cake to decorate & take home
- Drink on arrival
- Nibbles
- Cake demonstration from LHB Bakery

TO BOOK, MESSAGE LHB BAKERY ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM

LHB BAKERY



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ONLY:
£45.00
/PERSON

We Are Moving!!
Groove and Burn
Line Dancing

NEW Venue

Starts 28th May

Wednesday, 6:30pm - 9.30pm

£6

Thursfield Community Centre, 7 Chapel Rd, Harriseahead, ST7 4JN

SEN Carer Meet Up

When: First Monday of the Month 18:00-19:30 & The First Tuesday of the Month @ 10:30-12:00

Where: Thursfield Community Centre ST7 4JL

Cake and Refreshments provided, donations welcome

Due to the success of the first meeting, I'm hosting these meet ups on a regular basis. They are for anyone who cares for a SEN child. I want to provide a safe space for a chat, biscuit and a drink with others that just get it. No judgement, no expectations just a swap of knowledge and hopefully friendship building for all. No need to book just walk in, any further info please contact me - Abi on 07816600754

Ps: Children also welcome for those not able to attend school

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

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

Christmas Market

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER
11:00-14:00
THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
ST74JN

FREE ENTRY AND PARKING
OPEN BAR
SANTAS GROTTO
*30 LOCAL BUSINESS STALLS
*HOT FOOD & CAKES
*REFRESHMENT- MINCE PIES
*BOUNCY CASTLE
*FACE PAINTER/GLITTER TATTOOS