



Thursfield News

Friday 27th June Edition



Our Weekly Affirmation: 'Even when something feels tough, I won't give up. I am strong!'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteachers Message

What an exciting and action-packed week it has been at Thursfield!

Our Reception children had a wonderful visit to Reaseheath Zoo, where they got up close with a variety of animals and deepened their understanding of the natural world. Meanwhile, our Year 3 and 4 pupils embarked on a fantastic trip to Chester, bringing their recent learning about the Romans to life in a hands-on and memorable way.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the parents and members of our community who accompanied us on these trips. Your support means the world to us and makes these enriching experiences possible.

On Wednesday, we were thrilled to welcome our new starters for a special visit, where they enjoyed their very first school lunch in our dining room. Thank you to our brilliant kitchen team for making them feel so welcome!

Today, a group of our pupils represented the school in a Tag Rugby tournament—well done to everyone who took part!

Looking ahead, we're incredibly excited for our Summer Fayre tomorrow. A huge thank you in advance to the PTFA team and all the volunteers who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise what promises to be an amazing event. We can't wait to see many of you there!

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Bradbury

EYFS Trip to Reaseheath Mini Zoo



Reception had a wonderful trip to Reaseheath Mini Zoo this week! The children saw lots of amazing animals and represented the school beautifully with their excellent behaviour. It was a lovely day out enjoyed by everyone! A big thank you to all the volunteers and staff who helped organise and support the trip — we couldn't have done it without you!

Year 3/4 Trip To Chester



Year 3/4 had a fantastic day on their Roman-themed trip to Chester! They even got to meet a real Roman soldier, bringing their learning to life in the most exciting way. Well done, Year 3/4 — you were absolute superstars throughout the day! A big thank you to the staff team and volunteers who helped make it a day to remember.

Key Dates



JUNE

Monday 30th: KS1 Trip to Hoylake

Monday 10th: Receive your 'Ticket' to you next class

JULY

Tuesday 1st: Swimming Gala

Wednesday 2nd: Whole School Transition Morning

Wednesday 2nd: Meet the Teacher — 3:30pm and 5pm

Friday 4th: Piano Recital

Monday 7th: Year 5/6 Football — 4pm — 5:15pm

Monday 7th: Year 5/6 Show— 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

Return to School:
Wednesday 3rd September 2025

SAVE
THE DATE

Transition and Meet The Teacher

We're excited to invite parents and carers to our 'Meet the New Class Teacher' event on **Wednesday 2nd July**, taking place after school.

There will be two sessions available:

- ⌚ 3:30-4:00pm
- ⌚ 5:00-5:30pm

Nice to meet you!

This is a great opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, hear about the curriculum for the year ahead, and discover all the fantastic things they'll be learning and experiencing.

Please note: The Meet the Teacher event for our new Reception class (2025 starters) will take place in September.

Are
YOU
Ready?

For the GREATEST
Summer Fair yet?

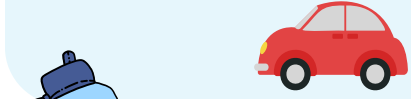
See you all tomorrow at
11am -2pm for a day of fun!



THURSFIELD PTFA
COME & JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER FAIR
SATURDAY, 28TH JUNE
THURSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL FIELDS, ST7 4JL
11:00AM - 2:00PM
FREE ENTRY
Events
Bouncy Castle, Assault course, Food Truck, Live Performances, Face painting, Raffles, Candy Floss, Local stall holders, Soft play, Arts & Craft & much more!

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.



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

New Reception Starters

It was so lovely to see our new Reception starters on Wednesday!

We hope you enjoyed spending time in your new setting and getting to know your classroom. You all did brilliantly, and we can't wait to see you again next Wednesday for more fun together!



Class and Team Photos

All class and team photos have now been taken. Proofs and purchasing information will be available soon.

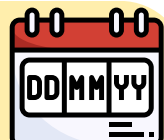
Thank you for your patience and support!



Clubs

The week commencing **7th July** will be the **LAST** week of clubs.

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 2nd:
Morning Visit: 9:30pm
- 11:30pm

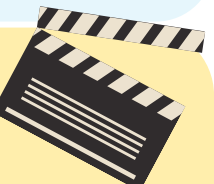
Tickets for High School Musical

The letter for tickets has now been sent home with all Year 5 and 6 children taking part in the end-of-year show.

Please return the completed forms next week as soon as possible so we can begin distributing tickets.

Each family may request up to 4 tickets across the three shows. However, there may be additional tickets available—just pop any extras on the form and we'll do our best.

Thank you!



Class of the week!

Reception & Year 3/4

for their amazing participation during their trips!



Attendance

100%

Well done to 5P

for achieving 100% attendance last week!

Golden Book Winners

Theme:- D&T

RB - Teddy H.

RKT - Harley-James H.

Y1M - James T.

Y1/2R - Henry S.

Y1/2B - Fred S.

Y3TA - Freya H.

Y3/4R -

Y4W - Alexander F.C.

Y5P -

Y5/6B - Holly L.

Y5/6O - Freddie 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

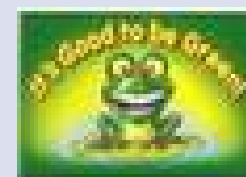
Please remember to update your personal details in Arbor if there are any changes. It is essential that we have multiple contact details for each child to ensure smooth communication.



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

Good To Be Green Winner

Elicia M.



House Points

Bridgewater - 2473

Doulton - 2444

Moorcroft - 2276

Wedgwood - 2122

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

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.

We will be looking at 'Summer Activities' for SEND children.

If you would like to join us to find out what's on over the 6 weeks, please come along!

Free tickets to local summer activities to give away!



Thursday 17th July 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!



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH2

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 game console in early June 2025 - its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As many children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT
Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like Cyberpunk 2077 and others have been released on the platform with the Switch. It's improved performance, and game titles able to play even more sophisticated games. These may appear to be safe due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young children.

IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES
The Nintendo eShop purchases games with just a few taps. If parents don't set up parental controls, children can easily make purchases. Including game, DLC, cosmetics, or other items. Nintendo's eShop is not a safe space for children.

UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES
While Nintendo is a family-friendly brand, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many top-selling titles like Mario Kart, Super Mario Bros, and others offer online play. Stronger online chat settings are required, meaning children could be exposed to inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION
Nintendo's GameChat feature allows up to 10 people, even across different games, to talk to each other in real-time. While this is a useful feature for parents, it also means children can be exposed to inappropriate language or unwanted contact. Parents should be aware of this feature and consider whether it's appropriate for their child.

CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS
The optional USB-C camera supports video chat and facial tracking in games. However, this also means the camera can be used for the unintended sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it's used.

POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS
Nintendo's mascot, Mario, is beloved by millions. Super Mario Bros and others - remain hugely popular for younger audiences, especially when the success of the recent film, The Super Mario Bros Movie (2023). These beloved characters can be used to lure children into games, or even to encourage them to play games they may not be ready for.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS
Using Switch and Switch 2 game console with a rating system. Before buying or downloading a game, check the ESRB or PEGI rating. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to manage game play, online play, and other settings. Consider whether the game is appropriate for your child's age and interests.

REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS
Check children's friend lists and chat permissions. The console's built-in tools allow them to manage who they can talk to, but it's good practice to regularly check their friend list and communication settings. Use the Parental Controls app to set up chat and voice chat permissions.

ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS
Encourage children to talk to you about their gaming. If you notice any concerning behavior, talk to them about it. Encourage them to talk to you about any concerns. Encourage them to talk to you about any concerns. Encourage them to talk to you about any concerns.

Meet Our Expert
Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of Daily Star and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tech, he also understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published in sites including The Telegraph and many more.

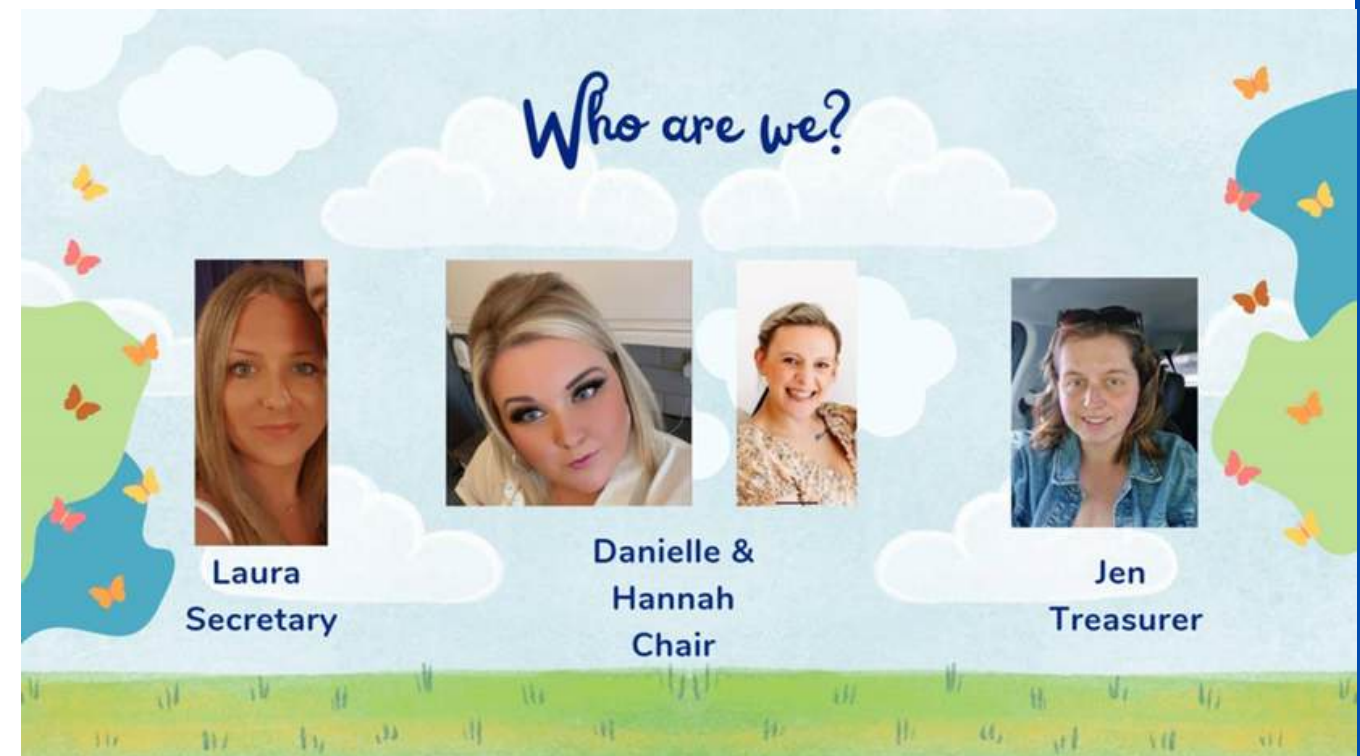
Wake Up Wednesday

The National College



PTFA

Upcoming Events...



Events

Bouncy Castle, Assault course, Food Truck, Live Performances, Face painting, Raffles, Candy Floss, Local stall holders, Soft play, Arts & Craft & much more!

TIMETABLE

MAIN FIELD ACTIVITIES

- 11:00 FIRE TRUCK
- 11:00 - 2:00 - ASSAULT COURSE & BOUNCY CASTLE
- 11:45 PENALTY SHOOTOUT - BOOMER
- PENALTY SHOOTOUT - POTTERMUS
- 11.30 SPONGE A TEACHER -
- 12:00-1:00 - PRINCESS & SPIDERMAN VISIT
- 12:00 SPONGE A TEACHER - MR REYNOLDS
- 12:30 SPONGE A TEACHER - MISS STATHAM
- 1:15 SPONGE A TEACHER - MRS BRADBURY

TIMETABLE

MAIN EVENT SPACE - INSIDE MARQUEE

- 11:00 OPENING
- 11:15 MMUSIC
- 11:45 DANCELIN
- 12:00 STOKE AMATEUR THEATRE SOCIETY
- 12:20 DANCELIN
- 12:35 THURSFIELD'S GOT TALENT FINALIST - LIV, GYMNASTIC ROUTINE
- 12:40 DANCELIN
- 1:00 STOKE AMATEUR THEATRE SOCIETY
- 1:25 DANCELIN
- 1:45 RAFFLE DRAW & CLOSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MUSIC FROM DBS DISCOS

Raffle

£1 FOR 5 TICKETS

1. FAMILY PASS FOR SLEEPING BEAUTY PANTO
2. ONCE UPON A TIME 2X ADULTS 2X CHILDREN
3. 1X VOUCHER FOR JUST KIDDING
4. ICE CREAM FARM (5PLAYS)
5. PERSONALISED VIDEO FROM PRECIOUS LITTLE PRINCESS
6. JJ SOFT PLAY 4HRS PLAY
7. SALON OLYMPIA CUT & FINISH
8. SALON OLYMPIA HANDS & FEET SHELLAC
9. MATLOCK FARM FAMILY PASS
10. 4X PORT VALE TICKETS
11. TEAM SPORT GO KARTING SESSION
12. LOWER DRAYTON FARM FAMILY DAY PASS
13. JACK DANIEL'S GIFT SET
14. JACK DANIEL'S HONEY GIFT SET
15. COZY TREAT BOX GIFT SET
16. BOTTLE OF PROSECCO
17. A GIFT FROM BEAUTY NATURE
18. £10 STACEY BOUQUETS VOUCHER
19. ROSE BAKERY 6-8" CAKE VOUCHER
20. MIDDLEPORT POTTERY HERITAGE TRAIL PASS FOR TWO
21. £20 SKI SLOPE VOUCHER
22. MANICURE BY SOPHIE
23. DOUGES & ROGUES £50 TATTOO VOUCHER
24. THE BEAUTY HIDEOUT 30MIN FACIAL
25. DOUGES & ROGUES A4 PET PORTRAIT
26. WELLNESS WORKSHOP VOUCHER FOR TWO
27. KIDS LEGO BOX
28. 3D GIFT BOX - ALFIE'S CREATIONS
29. GIFT FROM RESIN BY LYNN
30. FACE PAINT TREAT FROM SLEEK CHEEK

STARTS 28th JULY

Join in & make a scarecrow
£5 ENTRY - 1st, 2nd & 3rd PRIZES
Maps 50p - Raffle tickets £1

For more details see Facebook 'Mow Cop Scarecrow Trail'
OR call/text 07392 808472

This year all money raised will be split between
Thursfield PTFA, Harrisehead, Castle Primary PTFA, Mow Cop
& Woodcocks' Well PTFA, Mow Cop

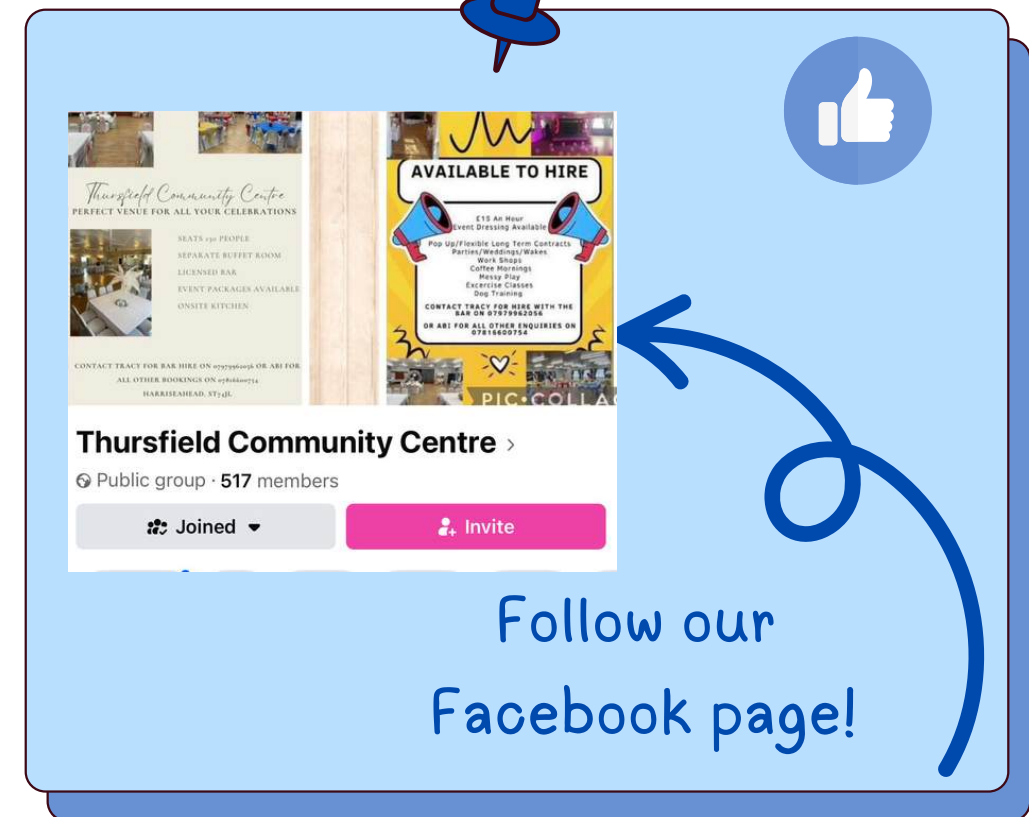
Future Events:

- **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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THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

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- DRINK ON ARRIVAL
- NIBBLES
- CAKE DEMONSTRATION FROM LHB BAKERY

TO BOOK
MESSAGE LHB BAKERY ON
FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM

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

