



Thursfield News



Friday 9th May Edition

Our Weekly Affirmation: 'In a world where you can be anything - BE KIND!'

Dear parents and carers,

Headteachers Message

It's been another busy and eventful week in school filled with learning and community spirit. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Bank Holiday and were able to take some time with family and friends.

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent consultation meeting regarding the onboarding of preschool and wraparound care provision. Your feedback and support are invaluable as we look to develop provision that best meets the needs of our families. A reminder that the consultation remains open until Friday 23rd May, so please do take the time to share your views if you have not already.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs, and we want to take a moment to wish them all the very best. They have worked incredibly hard, and we are so proud of their dedication and resilience. We know they will do themselves- and the school- proud.

This week the school has been commemorating VE Day with a range of celebrations and learning activities. Children have been exploring the importance of this historic event through assemblies, classroom discussions and creative projects. It has been wonderful to see their engagement and thoughtful reflections.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Mrs Bradbury

Killer Mile Runners



On Thursday, a group of our children took on the challenge of running the Mow Cop Killer Mile - a steep and demanding course that truly lives up to its name!

Many of the children were raising money for a variety of charities and local football teams, showing not only physical determination but a real sense of community spirit.

What an incredible achievement - we are so proud of everyone who took part!

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration



Today, we proudly celebrated the 80th Anniversary of VE Day.

To mark this special occasion, the children came to school dressed in red, white, and blue, creating a wonderful sea of colour and national pride.

We enjoyed a street party-style lunch, which brought a fantastic sense of community and celebration to the day.

It was a memorable day of celebration and learning, and we're so pleased to have shared this historic moment together.

MAY Key Dates



Monday 12th: Year 6 SATs Week Commences

Monday 12th: PTFA Meeting 2pm

Friday 16th: Year 6 Bewilderwood Trip

Monday 19th: Year 3/4 Football

Wednesday 21st: Careers Fair 2pm - 4pm

Wednesday 21st: Reception Starters Meeting @5:30pm

Thursday 22nd: Year 3/4 Cross Country

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

Friday 23rd: Thursfield's Got Talent

Friday 23rd: Year 6 Fudraiser

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

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

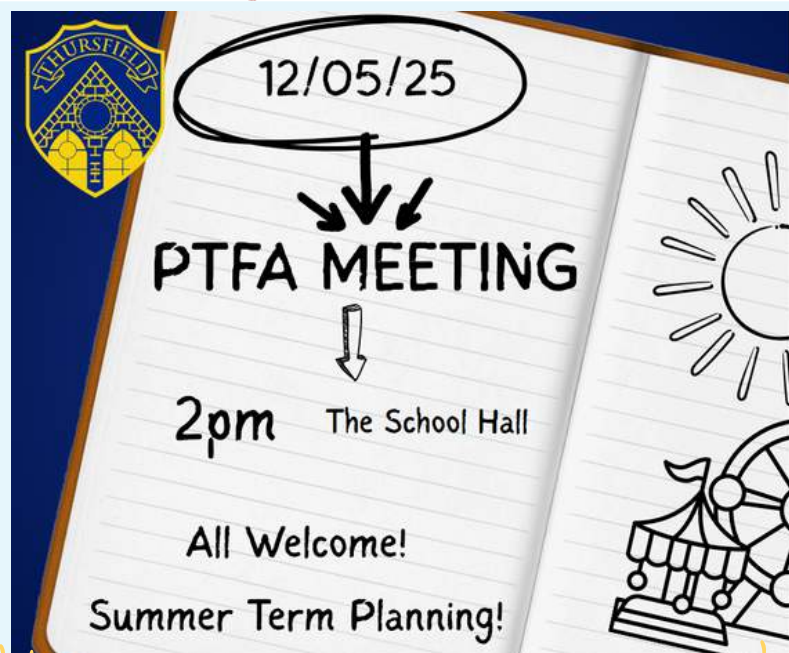
Tuesday 8th: Year 5/6 Show - 6pm

Wednesday 9th: Year 5/6 Show - 6pm

Thursday 10th: Year 5/6 Show - 1:30pm

Friday 11th: End of year reports sent home

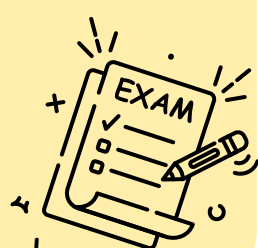
Monday 14th: House Prize



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



Year 3/4 Football Tournament



We are incredibly proud of our Year 3/4 football team, who achieved a fantastic double victory in their matches on Wednesday. The team demonstrated outstanding teamwork, skill, and determination throughout both games - a brilliant achievement! A heartfelt thank you goes to Mr Reynolds for driving the minibus and to Mrs Pugh for accompanying and supporting the team. .

Well done to all involved - it was a wonderful afternoon of sport, and we are proud of each and every one of you.



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.

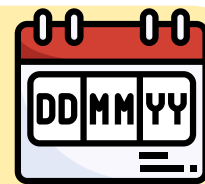


Tapestry Permissions

Please keep an eye out for any updates on Tapestry.

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

Summer 1 Dates



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

Monday 2nd June: INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June: Children return to school

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



Class of the week!

Year 6
for their hard work during their morning boosters!



Attendance

100%

Well done to 1/2R for achieving 100% attendance last week!

Golden Book Winners

Theme:- Reading

RB - Ruby H.

RKT - Isabella H.

Y1M - Callum C.

Y1/2R - Olivia S.

Y1/2B - Mia D.

Y3TA - Rory T.

Y3/4R - Jemima R.

Y4W - George S.

Y5P - Leo H.

Y5/6B - Harriet K.

Y5/6O - Tommy E.

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



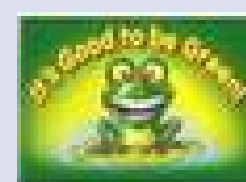
Please remember to update your personal details in Arbor if there are any changes. It is essential that we have multiple contact details for each child to ensure smooth communication.



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

Good To Be Green Winner

Milo B.



House Points

Doulton - 2037

Bridgewater - 1982

Moorcroft - 1900

Wedgwood - 1677

LET'S GO!

CHESHIRE CRICKET BOARD SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

AT ALSAGER CRICKET CLUB
MON 28 JULY - FRI 1 AUG 2025
9.00AM - 3.30PM

5 OR 4 DAY PACKAGE FOR SCHOOL YEARS 3-8

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE - SKILL-BUILDING, GAMES, COMPETITIONS, NETS (HARDBALL & SOFTBALL) AND SO MUCH MORE!

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ONLY UNTIL 12 MAY - PLACES ARE EXPECTED TO FILL UP SO BOOK NOW!

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

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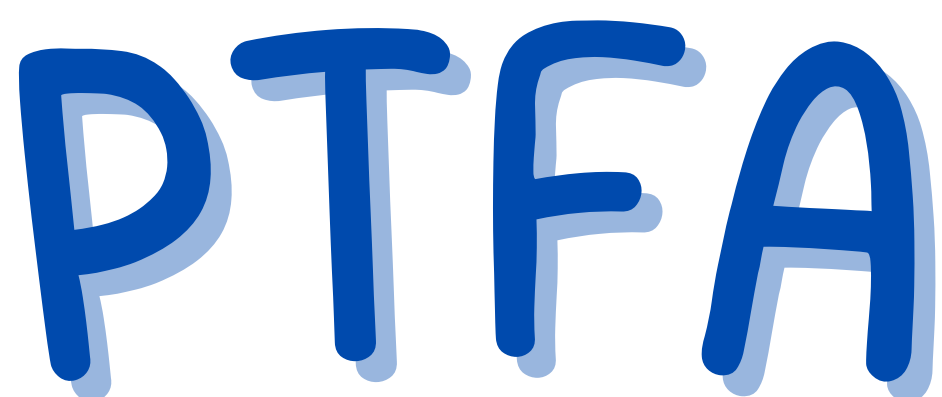
10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators FOSTERING A SENSE OF BELONGING

Feeling a genuine sense of belonging is essential for the emotional and social development of children and young people. Belonging significantly boosts self-esteem, resilience, and mental wellbeing, reducing feelings of isolation and anxiety. This guide provides practical strategies to help parents and educators cultivate inclusive environments, enhancing both academic outcomes and overall happiness among young people.

- CELEBRATE INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES**
Acknowledge and celebrate the uniqueness of every child. Diverse backgrounds, abilities, and interests create an environment where differences are valued and embraced. Encourage children to confidently express their identities and feel generally included, fostering a robust sense of belonging within both school and home settings.
- CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION**
Regularly communicate and actively listen to children, showing genuine interest in their thoughts and experiences. Creating open communication channels helps young people feel heard and valued. This approach not only builds trust but also reinforces children's perception of themselves as a vital part of their family, school, and community.
- MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION**
Give children opportunities to actively participate and contribute, whether in classrooms, at home, or in community activities. Meaningful participation helps children feel their input matters, reinforcing a sense of purpose and value. Encourage them to take ownership of their learning and decision-making responsibilities, enhancing their self-worth and fostering a deeper sense of belonging and inclusion.
- FOSTER STRONG RELATIONSHIPS**
Support and encourage positive relationships between peers, students, and teachers. Strong healthy relationships significantly impact a child's sense of belonging, providing emotional support and reducing feelings of isolation. Facilitate connections through group activities, teamwork, and collaborative learning to strengthen these vital connections.
- CREATE INCLUSIVE SPACES**
Design environments that reflect diversity and are welcoming for everyone. Inclusive spaces where all children see themselves represented can dramatically improve their feelings of safety and acceptance. Consider classroom displays, books, and resources that celebrate various cultures, abilities, and backgrounds to visibly reinforce inclusivity and belonging.
- MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**
Adults play a crucial role by demonstrating respect, empathy, and acceptance. Encourage positive interactions and attitudes and be clear about expectations for behavior. Children are likely to replicate inclusive behaviors, creating a supportive community atmosphere where everyone feels accepted and valued for who they are.
- BUILD EMOTIONAL LITERACY**
Teach and encourage emotional expression and understanding among children. Developing emotional literacy enables young people to articulate their feelings and empathize with others, an emotionally intelligent environment cultivates mutual respect and compassion, fostering a deeper sense of belonging and stronger connections within the group.
- SUPPORT PEER MENTORSHIP**
Encourage peer mentorship or buddy systems within educational settings. Peer support reinforces feelings of acceptance and security, reducing feelings of isolation. When children support one another, they naturally build community bonds, nurturing a supportive culture where belonging and friendship thrive.
- RECOGNISE EFFORTS REGULARLY**
Consistently acknowledge children's contributions and achievements, however small. Recognizing their presence and efforts encourages them to continue contributing and fosters a sense of value. Celebrating individual and collective successes helps reinforce a supportive atmosphere where every child feels seen and valued.
- ADDRESS BULLYING PROMPTLY**
Proactively address any incidents of bullying. Bullying significantly undermines a child's sense of belonging and safety. Establishing a culture where incidents are swiftly and effectively addressed reinforces that every child's sense of belonging is a priority.

Meet Our Expert
Anna Bennett is Director of Inclusion Education and Director for Wellbeing and Family Services at Lough Trust. With extensive experience in systems, mental health in schools, and supporting educational leaders across the UK to develop inclusive, resilient, and supportive learning environments, Anna is also the lead expert for mental health at The National College.

#WakeUpWednesday The National College



Upcoming Events...

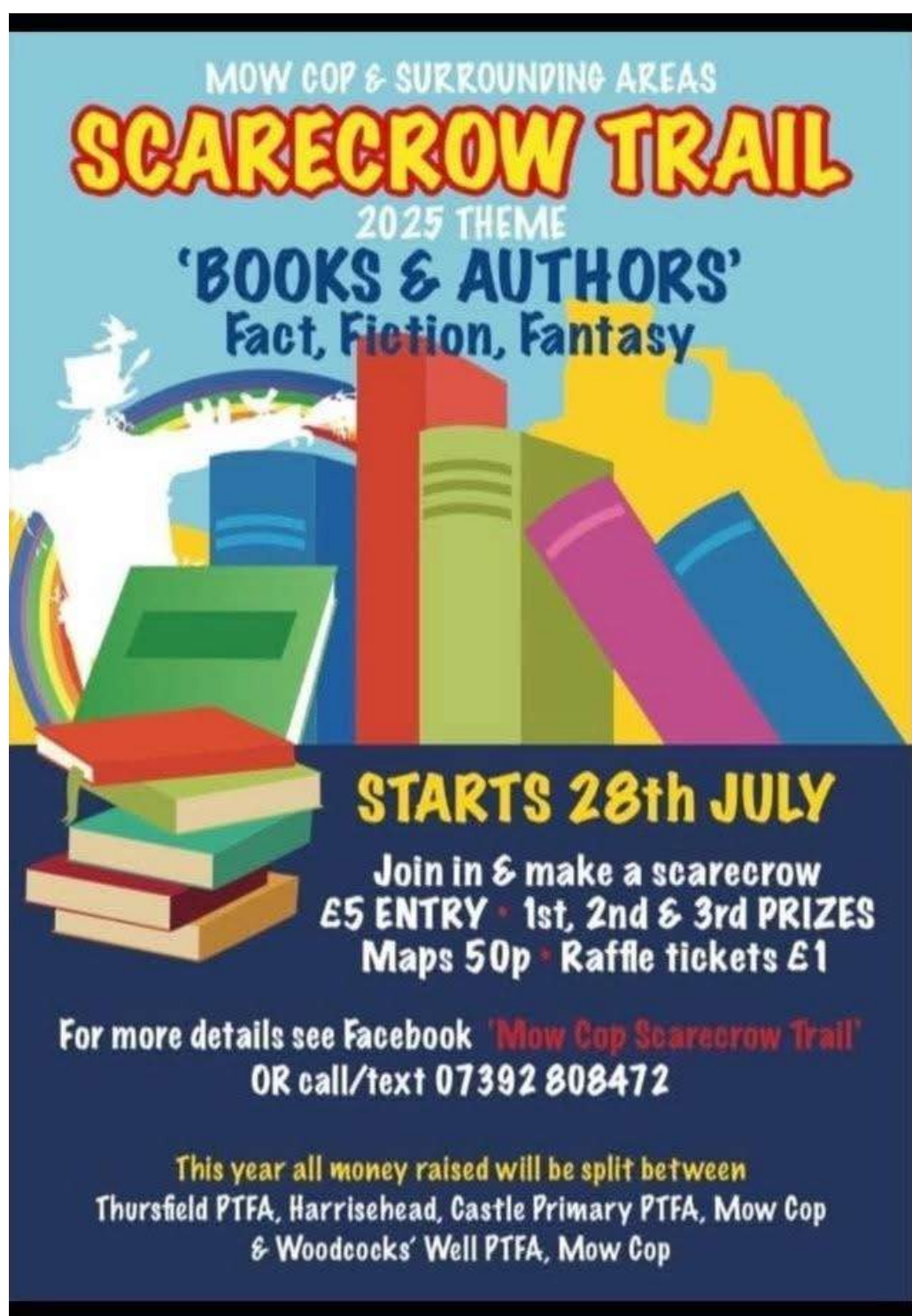


Summer Fair

28th June 2025

11am - 2pm

Thursfield School fields



Future Events:

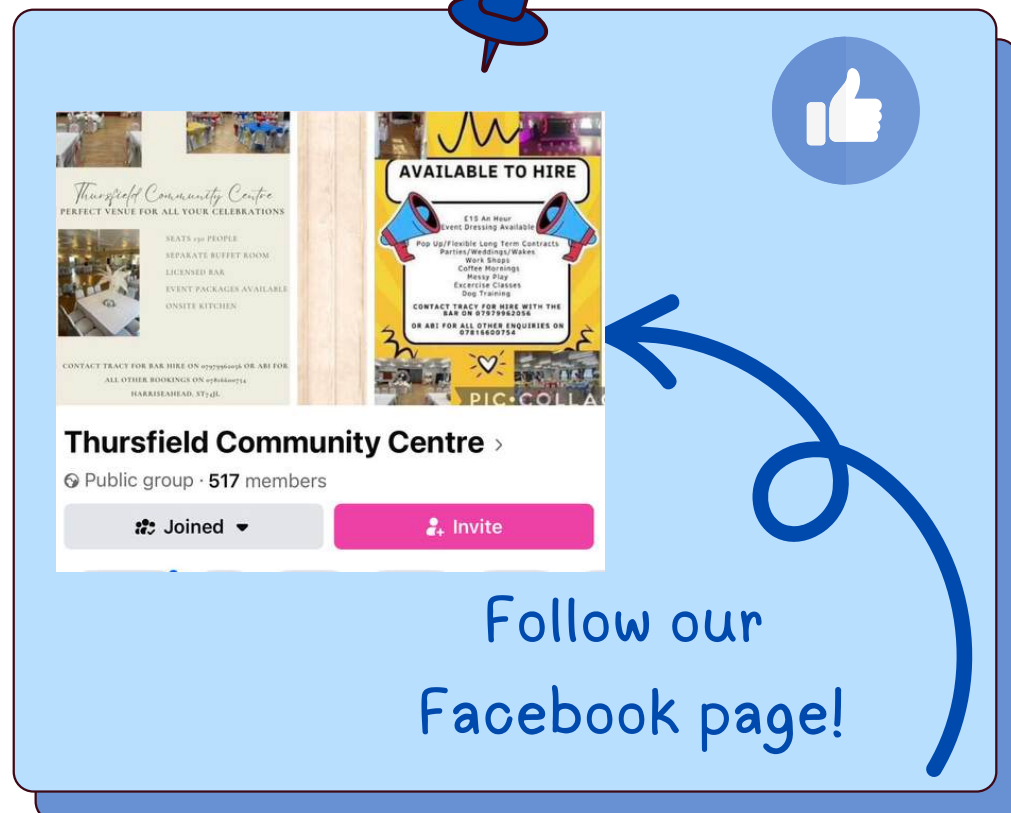
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Thursfield Community Centre

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

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

LHB BAKERY



Cake Decorating Party

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

WHATS INCLUDED?

MINI CAKE TO DECORATE AND TAKE HOME

DRINK ON ARRIVAL

NIBBLES

CAKE DEMONSTRATION FROM LHB BAKERY

TO BOOK

MESSAGE LHB BAKERY ON
FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM

ONLY:
£45.00
/PERSON

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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



Abi Blandford
Admin 21 Apr ·

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.



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



Abi Blandford
Admin 17 Apr ·

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



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



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