



Thursfield News



Friday 24th April Edition

Weekly Joke: What's as big as a school building but doesn't weigh anything? The school building's shadow.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Message

It has been a real pleasure to see our children, from Nursery right through to Year 6, making the most of our outdoor spaces during the recent spell of April sunshine. The energy and enthusiasm for learning and play have been wonderful to observe, particularly with the use of our OPAL resources, which continue to enrich playtimes and support children's creativity, collaboration and wellbeing.

On Wednesday, we welcomed our termly school improvement visit. This provided a valuable opportunity to reflect on our ongoing work and next steps. The focus of the visit included Early Years provision, inclusion, curriculum development, and the quality of teaching and attainment across the school. We were pleased to have time to share the strong progress and developments we are making in reading, phonics, grammar and writing. In addition, science teaching and learning were observed across the school, highlighting the engaging and purposeful experiences we are providing for our pupils.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing weekend enjoying the sunshine.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.
Yours sincerely,
Mrs Bradbury

September 2026 Nursery Parents

Places for September in our Nursery are filling up quickly. If you would like to secure a place for your child, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

We will also be hosting an Open Day during the summer term, so keep an eye out for the announcement of the date. For more information or to request an information pack, please contact our office:

office@thursfield.staffs.sch.uk

Thank you!

Year 6 SATs Week

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

Monday 11th May - Grammar Papers
Tuesday 12th May - Reading Papers
Wednesday 13th May - Maths Papers
Thursday 14th May - Maths Papers



Reception Trip to Ash End Farm



On Monday 20th April, our Reception children enjoyed a fantastic day out at Ash End Farm!

We learned so much about life on the farm and had a wonderful tour led by Farmer Jenny. The children loved meeting the animals, including chicks, goats, rabbits and many more. They even had the chance to help Farmer Jenny handle and feed the animals!

It was a fabulous day, and we are so proud of how amazingly the children behaved—especially as this was their first BIG trip out of school. They were all brilliant!

A big thank you to the team who organised the trip and to the volunteers who joined us—we couldn't have done it without you.



We'd love to invite you to our SEND Coffee Morning this term, which will have a fun **Maths Focus!**

It will take place in school on Thursday 30th April at 9:00am.

We'll be sharing some enjoyable and easy maths games to help children build confidence with number bonds and times tables. It's a great chance to pick up ideas you can use at home.

There will also be time to have a chat with Mrs Timmis about ways to support your child with their APDR targets.

We hope you can join us - it will be a relaxed and friendly morning, and a lovely opportunity to connect with other parents too.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Key Dates



APRIL

Monday 27th: Year 6 Fundraising Event
Monday 27th - Yr3/4 Football Event
Thursday 30th: SEND Coffee Morning @9am

MAY

Monday 4th: **BANK HOLIDAY**
Wednesday 6th: Y3/4 Cross Country
Thursday 7th: Election Day
Friday 8th: Year 5&6 Football Tournament
Friday 8th: Non-Uniform - Colour donation PTFA
Monday 11th: Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 11th: Yr3/4 Football Event
Monday 18th: Year 2 SATs Week
Wednesday 20th: New Intake - Reception 2026
Parents Information Meeting @5:30pm
Friday 22nd: Thursfield's Got Talent

25th May - 29th May - Half Term


JUNE

Monday 1st: Y4 Multiplication Test Week
Monday 1st - Friday 5th - Y6 to Laches Wood
Friday 5th: Y5 Tag Rugby
Monday 8th: **INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
Monday 8th: Year 1/2 Phonics Test Week
Tuesday 9th: Y6- Tween safe course
Wednesday 10th: Academy Photos - Leaver & class photos
Wednesday 10th: Year 6 First Aid
Wednesday 10th: New Reception Children 1:45pm-2:45pm
Friday 12th: Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament
Saturday 13th: PTFA Summer Fair

COME ALONG to our next SEND COFFEE MORNING

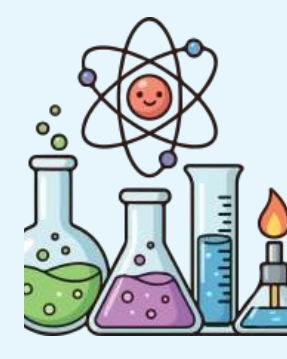

Thursday 30th April
9am





Our Next Curriculum Block

For the next two weeks, the curriculum block for Years 1-6 will be **Science**

Election Day

Please be aware that the nursery building will be used for this year's election on Thursday 7th May.

On this day, our nursery children will be based in one of our Reception classrooms. We kindly ask that you drop off and collect your child from the Reception classroom, rather than the nursery building.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Summer Term 1 Key Dates

SAVE the DATE

Bank Holiday - Monday 4th May


Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Children return - Monday 1st June

INSET Day - Monday 8th June

Class of the week!

Year 4 for their decimal and place value work.



Attendance 100%

Well done to Miss Bathew's Class for achieving 100% attendance last week!

Golden Book Winners

Theme:- Maths Fluency

RB - Lily H	Y3H - Henry S.
RSB - Issac D.	Y3/4R - Khloe F.
Y1P - George W.	Y4W - Aiden O.
Y1/2R - James C.	Y5P - Kasper W.
Y1/2T - Isla R.	Y5/6B - Livvie A.
	Y5/6O - Teddy M.

Well done!

Lunchtime Award




Nancy S.
Amber P.
Arabella P.
Abel D.
Ivy S.
Brianny M.

Good To Be Green Winner

EYFS/KS1- Isla P.
LKS2 - Max W.
UPKS2 - Bertie T.





House Points

Bridgewater - 1804
Wedgwood - 1526
Doulton - 1521
Moorcroft - 1319

COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

A follow-up meeting will be held for anyone who couldn't attend or would like to be involved.

LOCATION: THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

DATE: TUESDAY 28TH APRIL

TIME: 7:00PM

ABOUT THE MEETING
This meeting will be:
OPEN TO EVERYONE in the community
CHAIRIED BY DAVE MAYER a local parent at Thursfield
Email: davemayer@hotmail.co.uk
AN OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION to explore ideas and options

CURRENT SITUATION
Since February, the centre has been run by a charity foundation, who are currently considering the future of the building within a 4-MONTH DECISION WINDOW.

OPTIONS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & SHROPSHIRE

- 1 REMAIN A COMMUNITY CENTRE**
Run by local trustees by purchase or lease of the building, or sold as an asset to remain a community space.
- 2 TAKEN OVER BY A LOCAL BUSINESS**
- 3 SOLD**

WHY ATTEND?
This meeting is **WITHOUT** the charity foundation present, giving the community a chance to:
• Share ideas • Discuss possibilities • Have a voice in the future of the centre

YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR CENTRE. YOUR VOICE MATTERS.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

NURSERY RESOURCES

WE ARE TRYING TO UPDATE OUR PROVISION AND WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS

SMALL WORLD ANIMALS CHARACTERS OR FIGURES

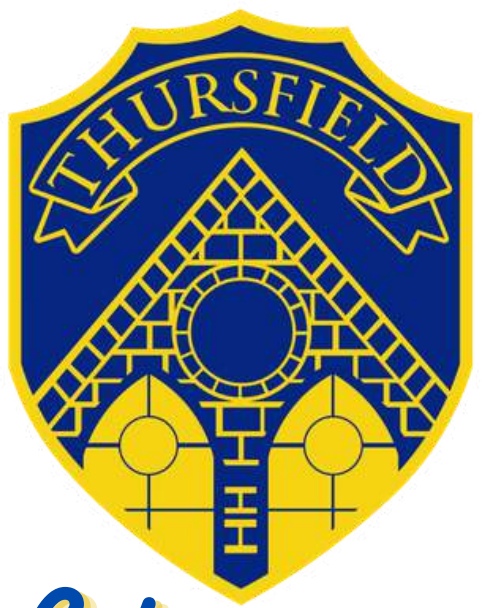
PLAYDOUGH	SAND & WATER
BAKING TINS	PLAY SAND
ROLLING PINS	SAND TOYS
UTENSILS	FUNNELS
WOODEN SPOONS	BATH TOYS
CUTLERY	SCOOPS
SILICONE CASES	

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.



PTFA

Upcoming Events...

Thursfield PTFA
Fundraising group
Public group · 309 members

Manage Invite

Follow our Facebook page!

STALL HOLDERS NEEDED

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A STALL AT OUR SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY, 13TH JUNE **THURSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL FIELDS, ST7 4JL**

11:00AM - 3:00PM

THURSFIELD PTFA

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SUMMER FAIR PARTY NIGHT!

HELP WANTED!
Looking for **TALENTED SINGERS** or **BANDS** to perform at our Summer Fair Party Night!

CHARITY EVENT - FRIENDLY PRICES!
FOOD TRUCKS & FCDS NEEDED!

DATE: Saturday 13th June
EVENT: SUMMER FAIR PARTY NIGHT

PERFORMERS & CATERERS, GET IN TOUCH!
CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS!

THURSFIELD PTFA NEEDS YOU!

NEW CHAIR NEEDED!

A MESSAGE FROM DANIELLE SIMM

As many of you may already be aware, I will be stepping down as Chair of Thursfield PTFA. I joined the PTFA 8 years ago when my eldest child started at the school, and I have truly enjoyed every moment of being part of such a fantastic team.

The past 2 years as Chair have been especially rewarding, and together we have achieved so much. Thanks to our fundraising efforts, we have been able to provide loads of new resources for the school, which is something I am incredibly proud of.

These past two years have been very successful, made possible by the continued support of an amazing team and our wider school community.

I will officially be stepping down as Chair and Trustee on 30th June 2026.

Thank you, Danielle Simm

THANK YOU!

As my son moves on to high school this September, my time at Thursfield is coming to an end. I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported our events and helped make them such a success.

FULL HANDOVER & SUPPORT PROVIDED

I will fully give a handover, have a discussion and help anyone who's interested in taking on the role. I'm also happy to chat about and help with any of the other PTFA roles too!

COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT CHAIR?
HELP US CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Get in touch or speak to us to find out more - we'd love to hear from you!

SMALL ROLE. BIG IMPACT. AMAZING TEAM.

COLOUR Raffle!

Each class has a colour to bring!
You can bring anything in that colour - bottles, sweets, smellies and more!

NURSERY RED	RECEPTION ORANGE	YEAR 1 YELLOW	YEAR 2 GREEN
YEAR 3 BLUE	YEAR 4 PURPLE	YEAR 5 PINK	YEAR 6 RAINBOW

NON UNIFORM in return of an item to bring in
FRIDAY 8TH MAY

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

PACKAGE 1
£50

- A SOCIAL MEDIA POST BEFORE THE EVENT
- LOGO AND ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER BEFORE THE EVENT
- OPPORTUNITY TO PUT A POP UP BANNER UP FOR THE EVENT

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS OUR SCHOOL THRIVE!

THURSFIELD PTFA

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

PACKAGE 2
£100

- WEEKLY SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS (4 WEEKS LEADING UP TO THE EVENT)
- LOGO AND ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER (4 WEEKS LEADING UP TO THE EVENT)
- OPPORTUNITY TO PUT A POP UP BANNER UP FOR THE EVENT
- A STALL SPACE
- YOUR LOGO ON AT LEAST 50 OF OUR INFLATABLE PRE-SALE WRIST BANDS

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR SCHOOL THRIVE!

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