



# Thursfield News



## Friday 3rd October Edition

**Weekly Joke:** Why did the boy eat his homework? Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake!

### Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA AGM on Monday afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and we were delighted that a number of parents volunteered to remain or become Trustees. Everyone at Thursfield is truly grateful for the continued work our PTFA does for the school community – your support makes a real difference.

The team has lots of fabulous events planned for the year ahead, and I know the whole school community is behind them. If you're able to spare some time, please do consider volunteering to help out over the coming months – many hands make light work, and every bit of help is appreciated.

On Wednesday, we were proud to welcome back former Thursfield pupils, now at Ormiston, who came in to talk to our Year 6 children about life at secondary school. They were brilliant role models and spoke with such maturity and confidence – they have certainly embraced their "ticket to anywhere".

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your loved ones.

Warm regards,  
Mrs Bradbury

## Reception and Nursery Places September 2026

Open Events:

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October @5:30pm  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 9:15am

Contact to book your place:  
01782 512301

Email: [office@thursfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@thursfield.staffs.sch.uk)

Visits to see our Reception and Nursery Setting can still be arranged if you are unable to attend our open events. Please call our office to arrange.



### Wellies

We'd love every child to bring in a pair of wellies to keep at school.

The weather's on the change, and with wellies ready, we can splash, stomp and play on the field all year round!

### Key Dates



## OCTOBER

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup>:** Y3/4 Pottery Tour Trip
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>:** Harvest Assembly – KS1 & EYFS @9am
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Y5/6 Cross Country @St Saviours 4pm – 5:30pm
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Wear yellow to school (Children's Mental Health Day)
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Y5/6 Trip to Staffordshire Regiment Museum
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Reception and Year 6 – height and Weight Check
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Y5/6 Cross Country @Dove Bank 4pm – 5:30pm
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 Fundraising Event
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Academy Photography (Individuals and Siblings)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** EYFS Open evening @5:30pm
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** PTFA Pumpkin Patch @3:30pm

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – October Half Term**

## NOVEMBER

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** **INSET Day**
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>:** KS1 Trip to National Arboretum
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>:** EYFS Open morning @9:15am
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Year 5/6 STEM Workshop – parents invited. 1:45pm–3:00pm
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Children in Need (Non-Uniform)
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Yr5/6 Dodgeball Competition @Keele
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Reception Trip to Apple Tree Town
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>:** School based yearly Flu vaccinations
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Reception Meet the Police.
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup>:** Year 1 – Year 6 Trip to the theatre – The Little Mermaid

### Meet our School Council

Meet our School Council Representatives:



We're so proud of you all and can't wait to hear about your ideas and achievements throughout the year!

### Meet our Reading Council

Meet our Reading Council Representatives:



We're excited to see you inspire a love of reading across the school. We're looking forward to seeing the difference you make this year!

### Year 5/6 Cross Country Team



Our fantastic Cross Country team took on a challenging course at Springhead Primary, including a steep hill, and performed brilliantly! We were so impressed with their determination, teamwork, and resilience throughout the race.

A special well done to Theo, who came 1st in the boys' race, and to Evie, who finished 2nd in the girls' race – incredible achievements! Well done, Team Thursfield – you made us proud!

### Wear Yellow For Children's Mental Health Day



We're supporting Hello Yellow for young people's mental health.





# PTFA

## Upcoming Events...



Any jars - any size and AstroTurf



♥ Thank You - PTFA AGM Success! ♥

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our PTFA AGM meeting on Monday - it was so lovely to see such a great turnout and feel the strong support for our school community.

The evening was filled with positivity, enthusiasm, and lots of brilliant ideas. With such a fantastic team of parents, carers, and staff now on board, we're feeling really excited for the year ahead!

We're delighted to share the newly elected PTFA committee roles:

- 👤 Chair: Danielle Simm
- 👤 Vice Chair: Hannah Colclough
- 📝 Secretary: Laura Simpson
- 💰 Treasurer: Kay McCallum
- 🎪 Events Coordinator: Steph Watkins

We've already begun planning some fun and exciting events for the children, and we can't wait to share what's coming soon. Your support truly makes a difference. Together, we're helping to make Thursfield an even better place to learn, grow, and thrive.

Watch this space - it's going to be a great year!

#PTFA #ThursfieldFamily #CommunitySpirit  
#ExcitingYearAhead #ThankYou



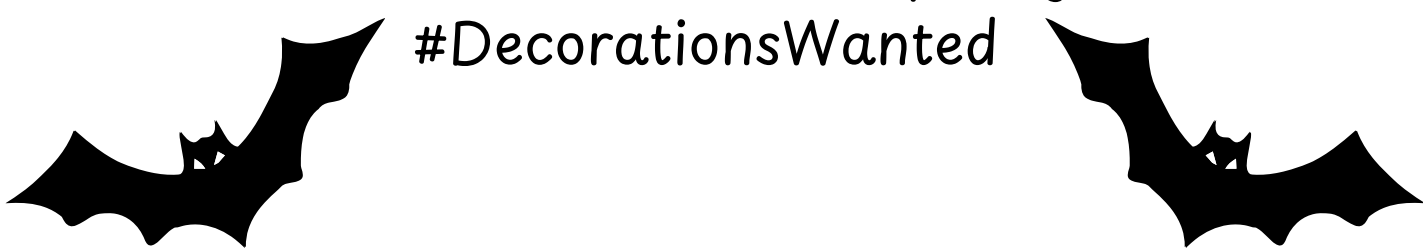
If you're having a clear-out, we'd love any unwanted Halloween decorations you're happy to donate!

We're getting ready to make the school look spook-tacular and would really appreciate your help.

Please drop off any items at the school office.

Thank you for your support! ♥🕷️

#HalloweenAtThursfield #SpookySeason  
#DecorationsWanted



## Future Events:

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Annual PTFA AGM 2pm
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Pumpkin Patch Event @3:30pm - £3 per ticket



# Thursfield Community Centre

## What's going on...

Follow our Facebook page!



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



**NEW GROUP COMING SOON**  
Saturday Morning  
7.30am & 9am  
Opening September

Thursfield Community Centre,  
Harriseahead

Call Clare 07584071643

real food, real support, real results



**HARRISEAHEAD MINI MATES**

Mini Mates Baby & Toddler Group  
Come play, learn, and make new friends!

Looking for a fun and welcoming place to bring your little one? Join us at Mini Mates – a relaxed and friendly group for babies, toddlers, and their grown-ups!

- For ages 0+
- Toys, songs, snacks, and free play
- Hot drinks and chats for parents & carers
- Crafts and seasonal activities

When: Thursdays 9:30-10:45  
Where: Community Centre, Chapel Lane, Harriseahead  
Cost: £3.50 per child and adult then 50p every extra person

Whether you're a new parent, grandparent, or carer – everyone is welcome! No need to book, just drop in.

Come along and be part of our lovely community  
We can't wait to meet you!

**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

**Shamanic Drum Birthing**

Guided by Tracey Coulson from Shamanic Earth

Making your own drum is a very special gift to yourself. Once you have made your medicine drum and journeyed with it, it will always be connected to your heart. Tracey will guide us through the day in ceremony to create your own unique and personal shamanic medicine drum. You do not need any prior experience. All you need is an open heart and mind and the desire to do something amazing for yourself.

November 7th  
10am - 5pm  
Thursfield Community Centre

*\*Please allow a little extra time as this could run over slightly - we don't rush birth!*

Investment  
£310 for an 16 inch drum with a choice of hide\*  
£330 for an 18 inch drum with a choice of hide\*

*\*The hides and woods used are ethically and sustainably sourced by Tracey.*

**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

**Christmas WREATH MAKING**

Saturday 29th November  
10:30-12:30  
14:00-16:00  
18:30-20:30

**£45 PER PERSON**  
£15 Deposit Non-Refundable

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

**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