



# Thursfield News



## Friday 15th May Edition

**Weekly Joke:** What do you get when you throw a lot of books in the ocean? A title wave.

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Headteacher's Message

This week, we are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children for the mature, positive, and determined way they approached their SATs. They have shown resilience, focus, and a fantastic attitude throughout the week. Their hard work over many months has truly paid off, and they should all feel extremely proud of themselves. Today, the children have enjoyed a well-deserved celebration trip to BeWILDerwood as a reward for their commitment and effort—a wonderful way to end the week.

A huge thank you must also go to all of the staff involved in supporting the children through this process. Their dedication, encouragement, and commitment behind the scenes have made such a difference. We would also like to thank all Year 6 parents and carers for your continued support over the past months—helping with learning at home, ensuring children attended morning booster sessions, and providing reassurance and encouragement along the way. Working together has helped our children feel confident and prepared.

Across school, our History Block continues to inspire curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. Children have been fully immersed in exploring the past, asking thoughtful questions, making links between historical periods, and developing a deeper understanding of how history shapes the world around us. It has been wonderful to see classrooms filled with discussion, investigation, and excitement as pupils engage with their learning in meaningful and memorable ways.

Next week marks the final week of Summer 1, and it promises to be another busy and exciting one. On Friday, we have one of the true highlights of our school year—'Thursfield Has Talent'! This is always a fantastic event that showcases the confidence, creativity, and talents of our wonderful pupils. We look forward to seeing the amazing performances, and we would like to wish the very best of luck to everyone taking part.

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



### Year 6 SATs Week

We are so incredibly proud of our amazing Year 6 children, who have worked their socks off this week completing their SATs! To celebrate all your efforts, we held a fun-filled Year 6 party on Thursday afternoon with plenty of sweets, treats, and lots of chocolatey smiles to go around!



You've absolutely earned it - well done, Year 6!

We couldn't be prouder of each and every one of you! Enjoy your trip to Bewilderwood!

### MAY Key Dates

- Monday 18th:** Year 2 SATs Week
- Monday 18th:** Year 3/4 Football Match
- Wednesday 20th:** New Intake - Reception 2026 Parents Information Meeting @5:30pm
- Friday 22nd:** Thursfield's Got Talent
- Friday 22nd:** Reception Trip to the Church
- Friday 22nd:** Non-Uniform - Bring a bottle or Tombola

**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
- Wednesday 10th:** Disco
- Friday 12th:** Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament
- Saturday 13th:** PTFA Summer Fair
- Saturday 13th:** PTFA Summer Party Night
- Monday 15th:** Year 5/6 Girls Football
- Tuesday 16th:** New Reception Children Lunch 12pm
- Tuesday 16th:** EYFS Fathers Day Workshop 2pm
- Tuesday 16th:** Y6- Tween safe course
- Wednesday 17th:** KS1 Fathers Day Workshop 2pm
- Friday 19th:** Sports Day KS2 am / EYFS & KS1 PM
- Tuesday 23rd:** Y6- Tween safe course
- Tuesday 23rd:** Year 5/6 Athletics- Northwood Stadium
- Tuesday 23rd:** Year 3/4 Science Workshop @2pm
- Monday 29th:** Kings Transition Week

### 2026 Reception Starters Open Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming our new starter parents to our 'Reception Open Evening' on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet key members of staff, find out more about the school day, and ask any questions you may have.

The key information is outlined in the starter Pack, which you will have received via the post. We're excited to begin this journey with you and your child as they take their first steps into school life.

### Thursfields Got Talent Auditions Complete!

This week, we held the exciting auditions for Thursfields Got Talent. After some tough decisions, one act from each class has been chosen to move forward.

A huge well done to everyone who took part! We wish the final acts the best of luck as they prepare for their big performance next Friday. We're all wondering... which judges will make a surprise appearance this year?

### Summer Uniform

With the warmer weather upon us, many pupils are now choosing to wear our summer uniform. This includes a blue summer school dress, a blue short-sleeved shirt, and grey school shorts.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our Thursfields pupils look smart and ready for learning each day.




### SUMMER FAIR

**WHERE:** Thursfield School Fields

**WHEN:** Saturday 13th June 2026


**TIME:** 11am to 3pm





## Our Next Curriculum Block

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



## PTFA Events

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Non-Unifrom - Bring a bottle for our Tombola

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer Disco

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** PTFA Summer Fair

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** PTFA Summer Party Night

## Summer Term 1 Key Dates

*Save the Date*

**Half Term** - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May


**Children return** - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**INSET Day** - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

### Class of the week!

Year 2 for their SATs assessments!

Well done



## Golden Book Winners

Theme:- Music/MFL/Computing


<b>RB</b> - Lily H.	<b>Y3H</b> - Addie L.
<b>RSB</b> - Cooper B.	<b>Y3/4R</b> - Charlie W.
<b>Y1P</b> - Isaac H.	<b>Y4W</b> - Freya H.
<b>Y1/2R</b> - Milo T.	<b>Y5P</b> - Elicia M.
<b>Y1/2T</b> -Lorenzo B.	<b>Y5/6B</b> - Noah H.
	<b>Y5/6O</b> - Jasmine R.

*Well done!*

### Attendance 100%

Well done to Mrs Keeler's Class for achieving 100% attendance last week!

### Lunchtime Award



Lola W.  
George C.  
Henry T.  
Paisley G.  
Summer B.

### Good To Be Green Winner

EYFS/KS1- Finley  
LKS2 - Aidan  
UPKS2 - Evie T.




### House Points



**Bridgewater** - 1975  
**Doulton** - 1665  
**Wedgwood** - 1618  
**Moorcroft** - 1437

## GREEN LIBRARIES MONTH AT NEWCASTLE LIBRARY




### CHILDREN'S CRAFT EVENT MAKE YOUR OWN NATURE COLLAGE OR MOBILE

**FREE!**

11am Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at Newcastle library  
Booking essential

YOUR LIBRARY  
Staffordshire County Council

## PAINT YOUR OWN WATERCOLOUR NATURE PICTURE

Learn to paint your own watercolour painting of nature in association with Green Libraries Month



26<sup>th</sup> May  
11am  
Booking essential  
Call: 01782 485311 or  
email: [newcastle.library@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:newcastle.library@staffordshire.gov.uk)

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## STORY SESSION & ART WORKSHOP

Join Cris and Mike, children's book authors of *On Rainy Days*, for a fun and creative morning making and sharing stories!

Wednesday 27 May  
10.30am start

C. Carrelletti M.J. Waters



**On Rainy Days**

Ages 6-9  
(Younger siblings welcome)  
Art materials provided  
Come along, create new characters and stories, take part in an art workshop inspired by what we read!

To reserve your place, please contact:  
email: [Newcastle.library@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Newcastle.library@staffordshire.gov.uk)  
tel: 01782 485311

### 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.

*Have a lovely weekend!*



# PTFA

## Upcoming Events...

**Thursfield PTFA**  
Fundraising group  
Public group · 309 members

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

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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 & FOODS 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.

**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!

I will officially be stepping down as Chair and Trustee on 30th June 2026. Thank you, Danielle Simm

**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.

**THURSFIELD BIG SUMMER PARTY**

GO BIG OR GO HOME!

**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE** | **5PM - 10PM**

LOCATION: SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS

**TICKETS:**  
FAMILY TICKET (UP TO 5 PEOPLE) **£20**  
£5 PER PERSON  
Contact Laura 07471688661

**INCLUDES:**  
PARTY DJ | LIVE MUSIC | LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS | FOOD VAN

IT'S GOING TO BE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

SUPPORTED BY: IGNITE

**All raffles made up**

don't forget to bring in your money for a chance to win one of our Fablous hampers

which will be drawn **Friday 22nd May** at golden book assembly