



Thursfield News



Friday 17th April Edition

Weekly Joke: Why was the obtuse angle sad? Because he knew he would never be right!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Message

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable spring break and were able to spend some quality time together as families.

Welcome back to school. I can hardly believe that we are already in the final term of the academic year—it always seems to come around so quickly. The summer term is always a busy and exciting one, and we are looking forward to a range of activities including school trips, the Year 6 residential, Sports Day, and hopefully plenty of lovely summer sunshine.

We are delighted to welcome back Miss Kent from her maternity leave. She will be teaching in Nursery on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her a warm return. We would also like to extend a very warm Thursfield welcome to Miss A Cope, who has joined us for the summer term as a Teaching Assistant, specialising in SEND support.

Over the Easter break, Mr Moreton, our dedicated school caretaker, along with the PTFA team, have worked exceptionally hard over at the Nursery building. The outside of the building has been beautifully painted in Team Thursfield colours, new signage has been added, some of the lino flooring inside has been replaced and the outdoor area has been completely transformed. With new artificial grass, fresh bark and newly painted wooden equipment, the space now looks bright, welcoming and inspiring. The staff and children have absolutely loved using the refreshed environment and new resources. A huge thank you from everyone here at Thursfield—we are so grateful for your continued support.

National Offers Day

Yesterday marked National Offers Day for primary schools and we were thrilled to welcome the newest families and pupils who have been offered a place here at Thursfield. We look forward to working closely together over the coming months to prepare and support our new Reception starters for 2026. From everyone here—welcome to Team Thursfield and 'Little Explorers'.

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



Key Dates

APRIL

- Monday 20th: PTFA Meeting @2pm
- Monday 20th: Reception Trip to Ash End Farm
- 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
- 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

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

PTFA MEETING!

20th April 2:00 PM

WE NEED YOU!

Our events can't run without volunteers - we really need more helping hands to make them a success!

If you can spare some time, **please come along and get involved.** Every little bit of help makes a big difference!

CAN'T MAKE IT? No problem - we'll update you in our **PTFA WhatsApp group.**

PLEASE SUPPORT US - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!


Thank You to our PTFA

Over the Easter holidays, the PTFA and a wonderful group of adult and child volunteers came into our nursery. Using the funds you raised as parents, they worked incredibly hard to clean, paint, lay artificial grass, and add play bark to different areas.

The space now looks fantastic, and we couldn't be happier with the transformation. The children have absolutely loved being outside this week, and we know they will continue to enjoy it throughout the summer term.


Thank you so much for all the hard work and effort you put into this project—it truly wouldn't have been possible without you. We are incredibly grateful for everything you do!





Our Next Curriculum Block

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




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.



SEND Coffee Morning


We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming SEND coffee morning, which will take place on Thursday 30th at 9:00am.

This will be a great opportunity to come together in a relaxed and friendly environment, meet other parents and carers, and chat with members of staff. Whether you would like to share experiences, ask questions, or simply enjoy a cup of coffee and a conversation, everyone is very welcome.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for further details and updates—we hope to see you there!

Class of the week!

Year Reception for settling back into the classroom.



Attendance 100%

Well done to 5/6BA Class for achieving 100% attendance last week!

Golden Book Winners

Theme:- Outdoor Play and Learning

RB - Landon D.,	Y3H - Seb M.
RSB - Sammy B.	Y3/4R - Freddie J.
Y1P - Ruby M.	Y4W - Oliver M.
Y1/2R - Woody	Y5P - Corey H.
Y1/2T -Louie	Y5/6B - Abel D.
	Y5/6O - Kaidehn R.P.

Well done!

Lunchtime Award



Freddie H.
Dolly
Noah W.
Pagen

Good To Be Green Winner

EYFS/KS1-
LKS2 - Sadie J, Harley J.
UPKS2 - Lexi S.





House Points

Bridgewater - 1726
Wedgwood -1478
Doulton - 1452
Moorcroft - 1274



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	




STEAM OUT FAMILY STEAM DAYS

Join the St John Fisher Catholic College Robotics Team, CyberByte, for a morning of free, family friendly, hands on STEAM activities.

Each session will include:

- A range of family friendly activities
- A chance to enter our design a robot competition
- A chance to learn more about our robot

Each activity takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and adult support may be needed.

Attend all 4/6 sessions to receive a prize and a certificate.

@ Newcastle Under Lyme Library from 10:30-12:30

Read it • Think it • Make it

	Dinosaurs and Fossils 28th February 2026
	Castles and Sieges 28th March 2026
	Space and Aliens 25th April 2026
	Robots and Mechanisms 23rd May 2026
	Electricity and Power 27th June 2026
	Animals and Nature 25th July 2026



Facebook Page

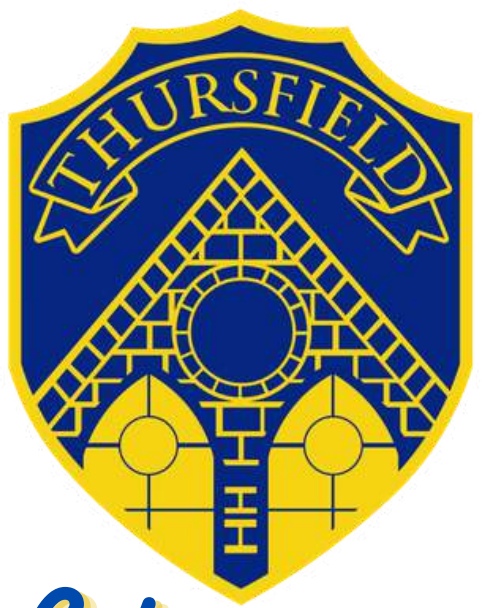


Thursfield has a Facebook page. The purpose of the page is to provide parents with a window in to the school day. To join search Thursfield Primary School.

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...



Summer Fair
Raffle Donations Needed!
 ★ Help Us Make This Year's Event Bigger & Better! ★

Can you donate one small prize for our raffle?
 Or have brand new, unused items?

- Gift Sets
- Toys
- Chocolates & Treats
- Vouchers
- Craft Items

Every Donation Helps!
 Please Send Us a Message if You Can Help!

Thank you for your support!

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 & CDBS NEEDED!

DATE: Saturday 13th June
 EVENT: SUMMER FAIR PARTY NIGHT
 PERFORMERS & CATERERS, GET IN TOUCH!
 CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS!