



Thursfield News



Friday 27th March Edition

Weekly Joke: What's a snake's favourite school subject? **Hiss-tory**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Message

As we come to the end of the Spring term, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on all that we have accomplished together as a school community. It has been a busy and successful term, filled with learning, growth and memorable experiences for our children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your continued support; it truly makes a difference and helps us to provide the very best for every child.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who recently took part in Bikeability training. The instructors were full of praise for both the children's excellent behaviour and their impressive cycling skills. They demonstrated maturity, confidence and a strong awareness of road safety throughout. Congratulations to all of the Year 6 pupils who took part—this is a fantastic achievement. We hope the weather is kind over the Easter break so that you have plenty of opportunities to get out and about and put your new skills into practice.

On Wednesday, our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a visit to The Kings secondary school, where they participated in a wellbeing day. The children engaged enthusiastically in a range of activities, including sports, cookery and PSHE sessions. This experience not only supported their physical and emotional wellbeing, but also gave them a valuable insight into secondary school life. The pupils represented our school brilliantly and returned full of excitement and new learning to share.

Also on Wednesday evening, it was lovely to welcome so many families into school for our Parents' Evening. We are sure the children enjoyed sharing their work with you and felt proud to talk about their achievements. These meetings are an important opportunity for parents and carers to speak with staff, ask questions and gain a clear understanding of their child's progress. Thank you for taking the time to attend and for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Yesterday, we held a number of Easter events in school which brought great joy to everyone involved. In the morning, our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils delivered a beautiful Easter assembly, sharing the Easter story through song and drama. The performance was thoughtful, engaging and wonderfully presented, showcasing both their talent and understanding of the meaning of Easter.

In the afternoon, we had a very special visit from the Easter Bunny, who brought smiles and excitement as they visited each class. The Easter Bunny also had the very important job of judging our Easter bonnet competition. It was an incredibly difficult decision, as there were so many creative and imaginative entries on display. Thank you to everyone who took the time to create such fantastic bonnets and to all who helped make the event so special.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a happy and restful Easter holiday. We hope you enjoy some well-deserved time together and look forward to welcoming everyone back for the Summer term.

Mrs Bradbury

Year 5/6 Football League



Well done to our Year 5 and 6 boys' football team, who finished an incredible 2nd place overall in the league this year! The team played brilliantly throughout the season, showing great skill, teamwork and determination in every match. Their commitment and positive attitude have been fantastic to see, and they represented the school with pride at all times. We are very proud of all the players for their hard work and sporting behaviour—what a fantastic achievement. Well done, boys!

Year 6 Fundraiser

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our Year 6 fundraiser on Monday. It was a fantastic event and we're delighted to share that the children raised an amazing £180! This money will go towards their leavers' hoodies at the end of the year.

A very special thank you also goes to our wonderful PTFA, who helped organise the event and worked incredibly hard behind the scenes — including bagging what seemed like millions of candy floss bags for us!

We are so grateful for the continued support from our school community. Events like this wouldn't be possible without you!

Parents Evening



Thank you to everyone who attended your child's Parents' Evening. It was wonderful to see so many families coming together to discuss the children's progress and celebrate their achievements.

If you were unable to attend your appointment, or would still like to arrange a meeting, please get in touch with the school office or your child's class teacher. We will be happy to arrange a meeting for you after the Easter break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 5 Taster Day at The Kings

On Wednesday, our Year 5 children spent the day at The Kings for a special taster day to experience life in high school. Throughout the day, they took part in a range of exciting activities, giving them a glimpse of the different subjects and opportunities available to them in the future. The children also had the chance to explore the school and its grounds, helping them become more familiar with the environment and what a typical day at secondary school might feel like.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children represented our school. They behaved excellently throughout the visit and were a credit to themselves and the school. Well done, Year 5!

Year 6 Bikeability

This week our Year 6 children took part in their annual Bikeability sessions. They brought their bikes into school and had the opportunity to take their learning beyond the playground and out onto the streets of Harseahead!

During the sessions, the children worked with trained instructors to develop their cycling skills and build confidence riding on the road. They practised important techniques such as road positioning, signalling, awareness of traffic and how to stay safe while cycling in real-life situations.

The sessions were a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop independence and learn valuable road safety skills that will support them as they continue cycling in their local community. The instructors were very impressed with the children's enthusiasm, effort and the progress they made throughout the training. Well done to all of our Year 6 cyclists for representing the school so brilliantly!

Year 3/4 Easter Assembly

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 children who shared the story of Easter through their wonderful assembly on Thursday for their parents.

The children did a fantastic job retelling this very important story and spoke and performed with great confidence. It was lovely to see so many families join us and support the children.

We are very proud of all of you - you were amazing! Well done, Year 3 and 4.



Key Dates

30th March - 12th April - Easter Break
INSET Day - 13th April - Children return on the 14th April

APRIL

- Monday 20th:** PTFA Meeting @2pm
- Monday 20th:** Reception Trip to Ash End Farm
- Monday 27th:** Year 6 Fundraising Event
- Thursday 30th:** SEND Coffee Morning

MAY

- Monday 4th:** BANK HOLIDAY
- Friday 8th:** Year 5&6 Football Tournament
- Monday 11th:** Year 6 SATs Week
- Monday 18th:** Year 2 SATs Week
- Friday 22nd:** Thursfield's Got Talent



25th May - 29th May - Half Term

HAPPY EASTER



Our Next Curriculum Block


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

PTFA Meeting!

There will be a PTFA meeting on Monday 20th at 2pm in the school hall. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. During the meeting we will be discussing all things related to the summer term, including the exciting events we have planned in the lead up to our Summer Fair.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing ideas for another fantastic term of events!



PTFA Easter Bonnet Competition

Thank you to the PTFA who ran the Easter Bonnet Competition. The Easter Bonnets were **AMAZING!** It was really hard to choose a winner! Well done to **EVERYONE!**




Class of the week!

Year 3&4 for their amazing Easter Performance.

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Attendance 100%

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

Lunchtime Award



Rossi H.
Alexia C.
Noah H.
Reggie S.

Golden Book Winners


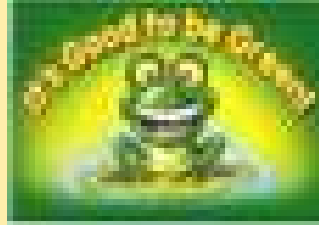
Theme:- Spring Assessments

RB - Ella C.	Y3H - Kingslee A.
RSB - Raphael W.T.	Y3/4R - Darcie B.
Y1P - Caelan G.	Y4W - Ada J.
Y1/2R - Ilaria M.	Y5P - Alisha L.
Y1/2T -Archie S.	Y5/6B - Finley E.
	Y5/6O - Arabella P.

Well done!

Good To Be Green Winner

EYFS/KS1- Archie S.
LKS2 - Oliver M.
UPKS2 - Madoc B.

House Points

Bridgewater - 1676
Wedgwood - 1453
Doulton - 1407
Moorcroft - 1243



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	

HELP US CLEAN UP THE NURSERY OUTDOOR AREAS!

MONDAY 30TH MARCH
TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SPRUCE UP AND CLEAN THE NURSERY OUTDOORS!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY CLEANUP AT THURSFIELD NURSERY SCHOOL. ALL HELPERS WELCOME, JUST SHOW UP READY TO GET STUCK IN!




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.



Have a Lovely Easter!



PTFA

Upcoming Events...

Follow our Facebook page!

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

THURSFIELD PTFA

Having fun with our new OPA1 equipment!

