



# Thursfield News



## Friday 12th December Edition

**Weekly Joke: Why did the kid cross the playground?**

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### Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that next week is the final week of the autumn term. The time has flown by, and this week has been yet another busy and joyful one in school as we completed our Religious Education block and continued to share Christmas cheer both within the school and out in the wider community.

#### KS1 Nativity – The Big Little Nativity

A real highlight of the week was watching KS1 perform The Big Little Nativity. This traditional nativity featured all the familiar characters we know and love. Audiences were thoroughly entertained, and we are incredibly proud of the children for their enthusiasm, confidence, and hard work.

#### Choir Visit to the Care Home

Members of our school choir also visited a local care home to spread some Christmas joy. They sang beautifully, and it was a truly heart-warming experience for both the residents and the children. We are grateful for the opportunity to connect with our community in such a meaningful way.

#### Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent consultations on Wednesday evening. It was wonderful to see so many families and to celebrate the progress and successes of the autumn term together. We also appreciate those who took the time to complete our online survey—your feedback is invaluable in helping us continue to improve.

We are very much looking forward to the final week of term. Highlights will include Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day, the PTFA Christmas Disco, our annual Christmas Community Party, and of course the Year 5/6 Singalong. It promises to be a fantastic end to what has been a wonderful term. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely, restful weekend.  
Mrs Bradbury



### Key Dates

## DECEMBER

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 Booster Meeting @3:30pm
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Nursery Nativity @2:30pm
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Reception Trip - Dear Santa Theatre
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Community Christmas Party
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Year 5/6 Carol Service
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Non-Uniform Day and Toy Day

**22nd December- 4<sup>th</sup> January - Christmas Break**

## JANUARY

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Children Return to school
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 Boosters Start
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Year 5/6 Football League
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Year 4 Multiplication Test Meeting 3:30pm and 5:30pm
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup>:** PTFA Meeting @2pm
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>:** 1/2R Special Person Lunch
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>:** 1M Special Person Lunch
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 1/2T Special Person Lunch
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** SEND Coffee Morning @9am
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Year 5/6 Football League
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>:** 3H Special Person Lunch
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>:** 3/4R Special Person Lunch
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>:** 4W Special Person Lunch

## FEBRUARY

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Y5/6 Visit to Manchester Science Industry Museum
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 5P Special Person Lunch
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>:** 5/6K Special Person Lunch
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>:** Year 1 Phonics Workshop 9am
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>:** 5/6BA - Special Person Lunch
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 Fundraising Event
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup>:** 5/6 Football League
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Parents E-Safety Meeting @5:30pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Reception Special Person Lunch

### KS1 Nativity



Our KS1 children delivered an outstanding performance! You were all absolutely brilliant! Your singing and acting were superb, and you should feel so proud of what you achieved!

### Our Christmas Window Art

A HUGE Thank you to Mr. Speakman for creating the most magical artwork that has truly brought a touch of Christmas to Thursfield!



### Year 5 Carol Singing

Let's give a huge round of applause to our incredible Year 5 students who performed Christmas carols at Holborn Place! Your beautiful voices filled the air with joy and brought a wonderful dose of Christmas spirit to everyone there.



Book now via Arbor!

### Year 6 Booster Meetings

We would like to invite all Year 6 parents to attend our upcoming SATs and Booster Meeting on Monday, 15th December. We will hold two sessions for your convenience:

- First session: 3:30pm
- Second session: 5:30pm

If you're unable to attend either of the meetings, we will be sending home the PowerPoint presentation that will be shared during the session. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Nursery Places

We have a few places left for children aged between 3 & 4 to start after Christmas.

If you would like anymore information - please pop into our school office.

**Our Next Curriculum Block**

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



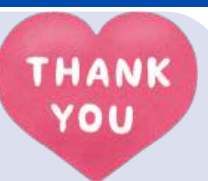
**Winter Weather**

Please can all children ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the winter weather. Coats must be worn to school. Please bring hats, scarfs and gloves to wear.



**Thank You!**

A huge thank you to all the families who kindly donated items today for our PTFA tombola. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help make the tombola at the Year 5/6 Singalong on Thursday after school a wonderful success. Thank you for your continued support!



**Parking**

We have received a number of reports this week of dangerous parking outside school — cars mounting the kerb and ignoring pedestrian safety.

This creates a serious risk for our children and families. Please park with care in surrounding streets and watch out for pupils at drop-off and pick-up.

**Vehicles parked unsafely will be reported to parking enforcement.**



**Reviewed Policies**

The policies reviewed at our recent Governors' meeting are now available on the school website. These include key policies relating to teaching and learning, early years, safeguarding, and health and safety. Some policies have also been updated with additional information specific to nursery and wraparound provision.



**Admissions**

We are currently consulting on our admissions arrangements for the 2027-2028 academic year. Details of the proposed policy and how to share your feedback have been shared in a recent email.



**Reception Applications**

For Staffordshire Reception applications (starting September 2026), the main application deadline is 15 January 2026. Please note that Nursery parents will still need to apply via their local council's website. If you need any help with the application process, please contact the school office — we'll be happy to assist. Thank you.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Join us for the Thursfield Primary School Annual Community Christmas Party!

We'd love to welcome grandparents, former staff, local care home residents, and anyone who enjoys mince pies, carols, and a game of bingo. Let's share some festive cheer and spend Christmas time together!

**DECEMBER 18TH THURSDAY | 9:30-11:30AM**

**THURSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PLEASE BOOK AT THE OFFICE**

**Class of the week!**

Key Stage One for their super Christmas Nativity.

★★★★★



**Golden Book Winners**

Theme:- Assessments

<b>RB</b> - Erin G.	<b>Y3H</b> - Lyla R.
<b>RSB</b> - Sonny A.	<b>Y3/4R</b> - Noah S.
<b>Y1P</b> - Evelyn K.	<b>Y4W</b> - Emmie N.
<b>Y1/2R</b> - Rosella F.	<b>Y5P</b> - Elicia M.
<b>Y1/2T</b> - Lucas G.	<b>Y5/6B</b> - Freddie H.
	<b>Y5/6O</b> - Millie H.

*Well done!*

**Attendance 100%**

Well done to Year RB Class for achieving 100% attendance last week!

**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.



**ARBOR**

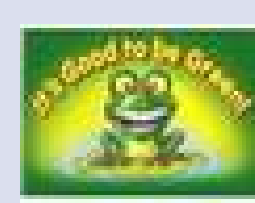
Please remember to update your personal details in Arbor if there are any changes. It is essential that we have multiple contact details for each child to ensure smooth communication.

Additionally, you can adjust your photo permissions through Arbor at any time.



**Good To Be Green Winner**

**Theo C.**



**House Points**

**Bridgewater - 1005**  
**Wedgwood - 814**  
**Doulton - 764**  
**Moorcroft - 645**

**GO TEAM**



**PLEASE DONATE TO OUR FOOD BANK**

As we approach a time of year that can be financially challenging for many, we want to make sure that all parents and staff at Thursfield have access to the support they need. Our on-site food bank is here to help, and we need your support to keep it stocked!

- We're asking for donations of non-perishable items such as:
- Tinned goods (e.g., beans, soups, vegetables)
  - Packets (e.g., pasta, rice, cereals)
  - Toiletries (e.g., soap, toothpaste, toilet roll)
  - Biscuits & snacks

Your generous contributions can make a big difference to those who may be struggling this season. Any donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated! Please drop any donations off at reception.

Thank you for your kindness and support. Together, we can help make a difference.





# PTFA

## Upcoming Events...



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL!**

This holiday season, let's spread some joy! We're collecting new toys to help bring smiles to children in need.

**How to help:**  
Bring your new, unwrapped toys to the school office

The sleigh is waiting there — let's fill it up together!

Collection ends: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Location: School office

Every small gift makes a big difference ❤️

**THURSFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Thursfield PTFA have this year chosen to give each child an advent calendar to bring a little extra Christmas magic home, we hope that you enjoy counting the days to Christmas

**CHRISTMAS DISCO**

**17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Reception & KS1: 3:30pm-4:15pm  
KS2: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Book your ticket now via our online platform  
£3.50 each

Tuck & Merchandise Available:  
Snacks & Drinks: 50p - £1  
Candy floss: £1.50

You're Invited to Join

**Nursery's Christmas Party**

**17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
2:00PM - 2:45PM  
£1.50 EACH

Includes drink & biscuits  
Merchandise and other snacks available to purchase

Cash only please hand to Nursery.



We've officially kicked off Christmas at Thursfield! Our elves have been busy, and here are two of the beautiful trees we created yesterday to start spreading the festive cheer.

**NON-UNIFORM DAY**

12th December 2025

Nursery, Reception & KS1: Sweets & Chocolate  
KS2: Bottles of any kind

## Future Events:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - School Discos - See flyers attached  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January: PTFA Meeting @2pm