



Thursfield News



Friday 23rd May Edition

Our Weekly Affirmation: 'Everyday is a fresh start for something new!'

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and exciting half term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the fantastic past four weeks we've enjoyed together. The sunshine has certainly made a welcome appearance, bringing with it smiles, outdoor learning opportunities, and lots of happy playtimes across the school.

A particular highlight has been welcoming our new Reception starters and their families during Wednesday evening's transition event. It was wonderful to see so many eager faces ready to begin their journey with us in September. We are excited to welcome them properly in the new school year.

I also want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Careers Fair. It was a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to explore the world of work and think about their aspirations for the future. The wide range of speakers and hands-on demonstrations truly brought to life the message that a Thursfield ticket can take you anywhere! Your time, enthusiasm, and willingness to share your experiences were greatly appreciated by both staff and pupils.

This afternoon saw the return of our much-loved "Thursfield's Got Talent", and what a celebration it was! We were blown away by the range of talent on display - from singing and dancing to comedy and music - our children continue to amaze us with their creativity and confidence.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who have supported us with enhancing playtime opportunities through the OPAL programme. Your contributions and involvement are helping us to build a more exciting, inclusive, and engaging outdoor environment for all children.

As we head into the half term break, I'd like to wish everyone a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back, refreshed and ready for more learning and laughter.

Warm wishes,
Mrs Bradbury



Reading Award Winners



Well done to all our fantastic readers who received awards this half-term - we hope you enjoy your new books! Remember, there are still 7 weeks to go until the big Kindle Prize draw. Keep reading and collecting those raffle tickets - you've got to be in it to win it! And don't forget: it takes 35 weeks of reading to achieve the Gold Award. Stay motivated, stay curious, and most importantly... keep reading!

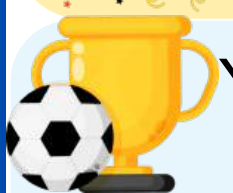


Sensory Garden



Our Sensory Garden is looking absolutely fantastic! A huge well done to Mrs Page and her team of young gardeners, who worked hard during last night's Gardening Club to move soil and plant a stunning array of flowers - and even some vegetables too!

A big thank you to the PTFA for sourcing the soil, and to Mrs Hill for generously donating the beautiful flowers. We can't wait to watch the garden grow and flourish over the coming weeks!



Year 3/4 Football



A massive well done to our Year 3/4 football team, who have won the league this half term! You've all played brilliantly, showing great skill, determination, and true sportsmanship every step of the way. Team Thursfield is incredibly proud of you - what a fantastic achievement!

Careers Fair



On Wednesday, we hosted our annual Careers Fair, and what a fantastic event it was! The children were left feeling inspired after exploring a wide range of exciting career paths and further learning opportunities.

It was a great chance to ask questions, spark curiosity, and begin thinking about the future. A big thank you to all our visitors who shared their experiences and inspired the next generation!



Thursfields Got Talent



What an incredible display of talent we witnessed at Thursfield's Got Talent! From singers and dancers to gymnasts and pianists, our amazing children truly wowed the audience with their skills and confidence.

We've seen it all - and we've been absolutely blown away! A huge well done to all our fantastic acts for their courage and creativity, and congratulations to our winner - what a performance! Thursfield is bursting with talent, and we couldn't be prouder.



Year 3/4 Cross Country



A huge well done to our Year 3/4 Cross Country team for their fantastic efforts! A special shout-out to our Year 4 boys, who came away as winners - what an achievement! You all showed incredible determination and resilience, especially when the course got tough, but you pushed through and made it to the finish line. We're so proud of your effort, teamwork, and never-give-up attitude!

MAY

Key Dates



Half Term - Monday 26th - Friday 30th

JUNE

Monday 2nd June: INSET DAY

W/C 2nd June: Year 4 Multiplication Test

W/C 9th June: Year 1 Phonics Test

Tuesday 10th: EYFS Fathers Day Workshop @2pm

Wednesday 11th: Leavers Photos with Academy

Wednesday 11th: KS1 Fathers Day Workshop @2pm

Thursday 12th: PTFA Fathers Day Pop Up Shop

Monday 16th: Year 5 trip to Xplore! Science Discovery

Tuesday 17th: Year 3/4 Science Workshop @2pm

Tuesday 17th: New Reception Starters - 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Wednesday 18th: Whole School Sports Day (Weather Permitting) **KS2 - 9AM / KS1 1:45PM**

Tuesday 24th: EYFS Trip to Reaseheath Farm

Wednesday 25th: Year 3/4 Trip To Chester (Romans)

Wednesday 25th: New Reception Starters - Lunch Visit

Friday 27th: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

Saturday 28th: PTFA Summer Fair @11am - 2pm

Monday 30th: KS1 Trip to Hoylelake

W/C Monday 30th: Kidsgrove Secondary Year 6 Transition Week

JULY

Tuesday 1st: Swimming Gala

Monday 2nd: Whole School Transition Morning

Friday 4th: 3/4 Tag Rugby

Tuesday 8th: Year 5/6 Show - 6pm

Wednesday 9th: Year 5/6 Show - 6pm

Thursday 10th: Year 5/6 Show - 1:30pm

Friday 11th: End of year reports sent home

Monday 14th: House Prize

Tuesday 15th: Celebration Assembly - 9am

Wednesday 16th: Year 6 PROM

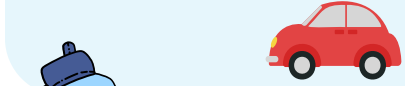
Wednesday 16th: Drop in parents evening

Friday 18th: Year 6 Leavers Assembly @9am

Friday 18th: Finish for Summer

Parking Reminder

Thank you for working with the school, police and council regarding parking around the school. We truly appreciate your support in keeping our school safe for our children, staff and families.



Water Bottles

Please can all children bring a water bottle to school as we are currently providing too many of the single use plastic cups.

Water bottles are needed during our Summer Term.

Clubs

Clubs are now available for you to book via Arbor.

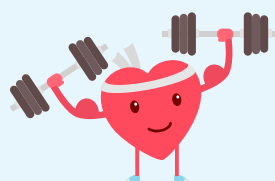
Why not sign up for a new club this term! We have lots on offer!

OPAL Updates

If you have any old pots and pans or kitchenware (metal or plastic) that you are getting rid of - please donate to our mud kitchen.

Healthy Snack

Remember we are a Healthy Snack School! Please bring in healthy snacks only.



INSET DAY!

CLOSED

School is **CLOSED** on Monday 2nd June for the Teacher's Inset Day!



Sports Day!



Wednesday 18th: Whole School Sports Day (Weather Permitting)

KS2 - 9AM

KS1 - 1:45PM

PTFA - Non Uniform Day

A big thank you to everyone for your generous donations for the PTFA non-uniform day. We've received a fantastic selection of bottles and goodies, all going towards our upcoming Summer Fair!

Save the Date:

Saturday 28th June | 11am - 2pm

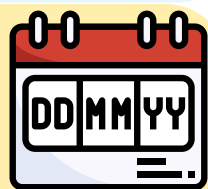
Come along for a fun-filled day and help support our amazing PTFA and school community — we can't wait to see you there!

New Reception Starters Open Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Reception New Starters Meeting on Wednesday. It was so lovely to see so many familiar faces — and to welcome lots of new ones too!

We're really looking forward to seeing you all again during our transition sessions. The journey is just beginning, and we're so excited to have you as part of our Thursfield family!

Summer 1 Dates



Half Term -
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Monday 2nd June: INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June: Children return to school

Father's Day Dates

- Tuesday 10th June:** EYFS Fathers Day Workshop @2pm
- Wednesday 11th June:** KS1 Fathers Day Workshop @2pm
- Thursday 12th June:** PTFA Fathers Day Pop Up Shop



Class of the week!

Year 2
for their hard work during their SATs tests.



Attendance

100%

Well done to 1/2R and 5/6B for achieving 100% attendance last week!

Golden Book Winners

Theme:- PSHE

RB - Theo C.

RKT - Ronnie C.

Y1M - Lorenzo B.

Y1/2R - Seb M.

Y1/2B - Lilianna H.

Y3TA - Sophia M.

Y3/4R - Conrad T.

Y4W - Alisha L.

Y5P - Lexi S.

Y5/6B - Sophia B.

Y5/6O - Bella C.

Well done!

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.



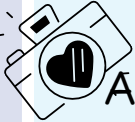
School Website

Please visit our website for information regarding school policies including mobile phones and attendance. You will also find information regarding our curriculum.

ARBOR



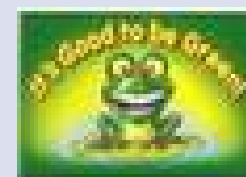
Please remember to update your personal details in Arbor if there are any changes. It is essential that we have multiple contact details for each child to ensure smooth communication.



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

Good To Be Green Winner

Rosella F.



House Points



Doulton - 2085

Bridgewater - 2054

Moorcroft - 1954

Wedgwood - 1725

LET'S GO!

Come and Celebrate NATIONAL BISCUIT DAY

THURSDAY 29TH MAY - 10AM - 1PM

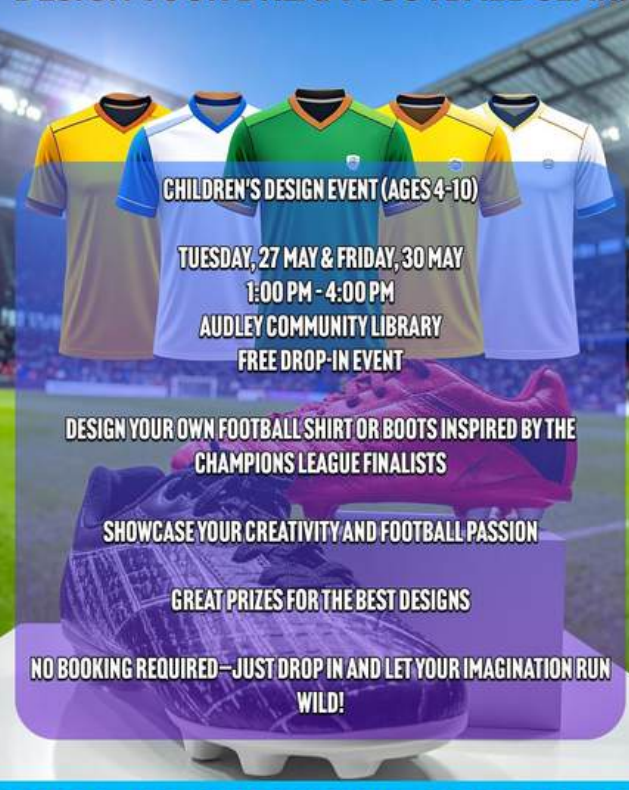


Come and try your hand at decorating a biscuit

FREE EVENT open to children aged 4 - 10 years

AUDLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2025 DESIGN YOUR DREAM FOOTBALL GEAR!



AUDLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

IT'S A BLOOMIN' GOOD CRAFT EVENT!

Join us in decorating wooden plant pots, making flower windmills, plant some vegetable & plant seeds to take away and grow yourself!

Saturday 31st May 11.00am
Kidsgrove Library

Free event but booking essential. Please ask a member of staff for details.

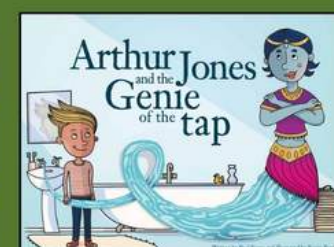
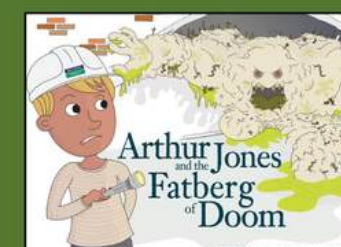


'Meet the Team' Day

Meet the team from Severn Trent at Newcastle Library who will have an information point explaining their water treatment system and a special story time session

FREE drop-in event and story suitable for ages 4+

29TH MAY, 10 AM - 2 PM



SEVERN TRENT

YOUR LIBRARY
Staffordshire County Council



PTFA

Upcoming Events...

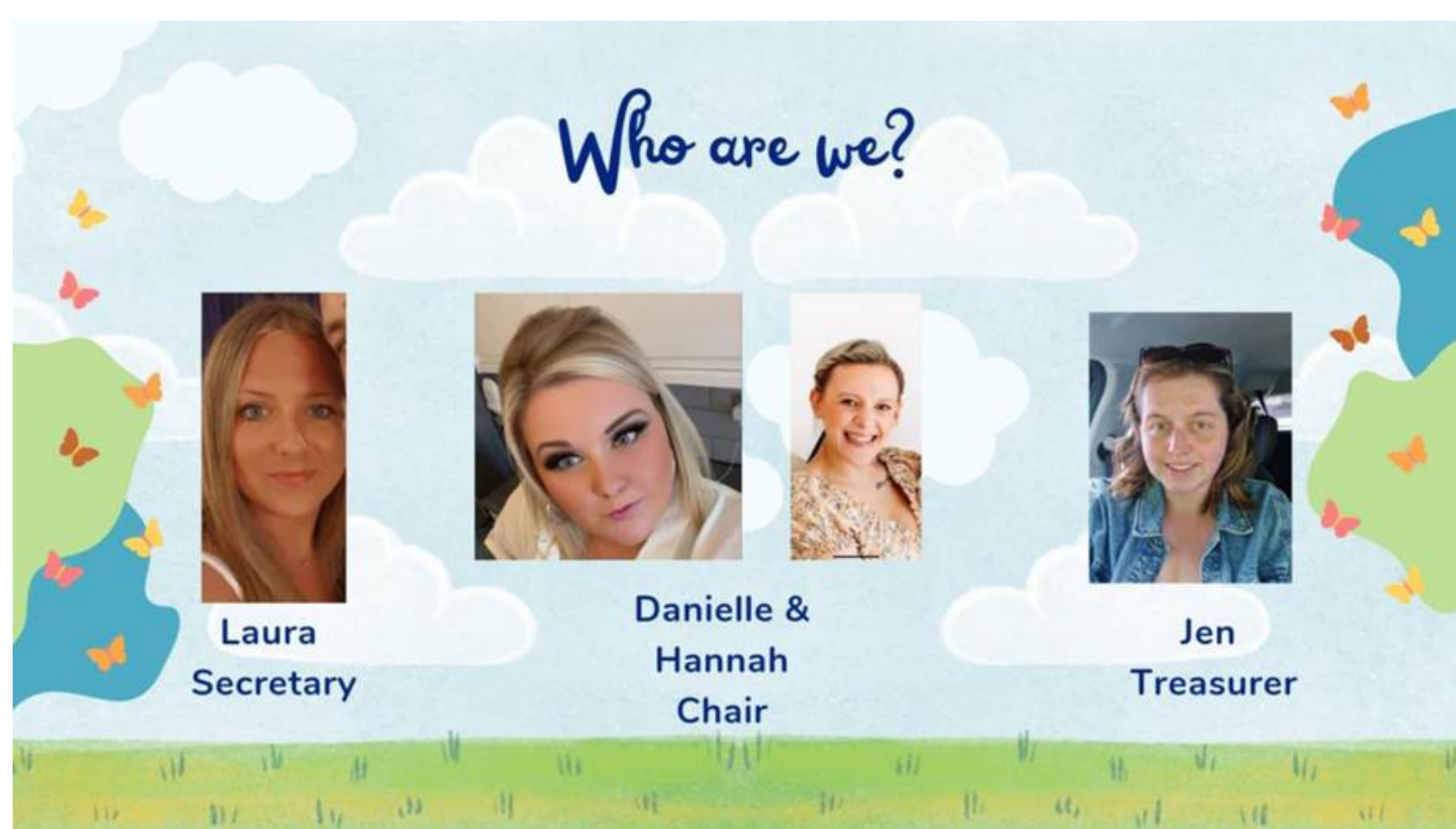


Summer Fair

28th June 2025

11am - 2pm

Thursfield School fields



Do you know anyone that sells items?
Do you have a side hussle?



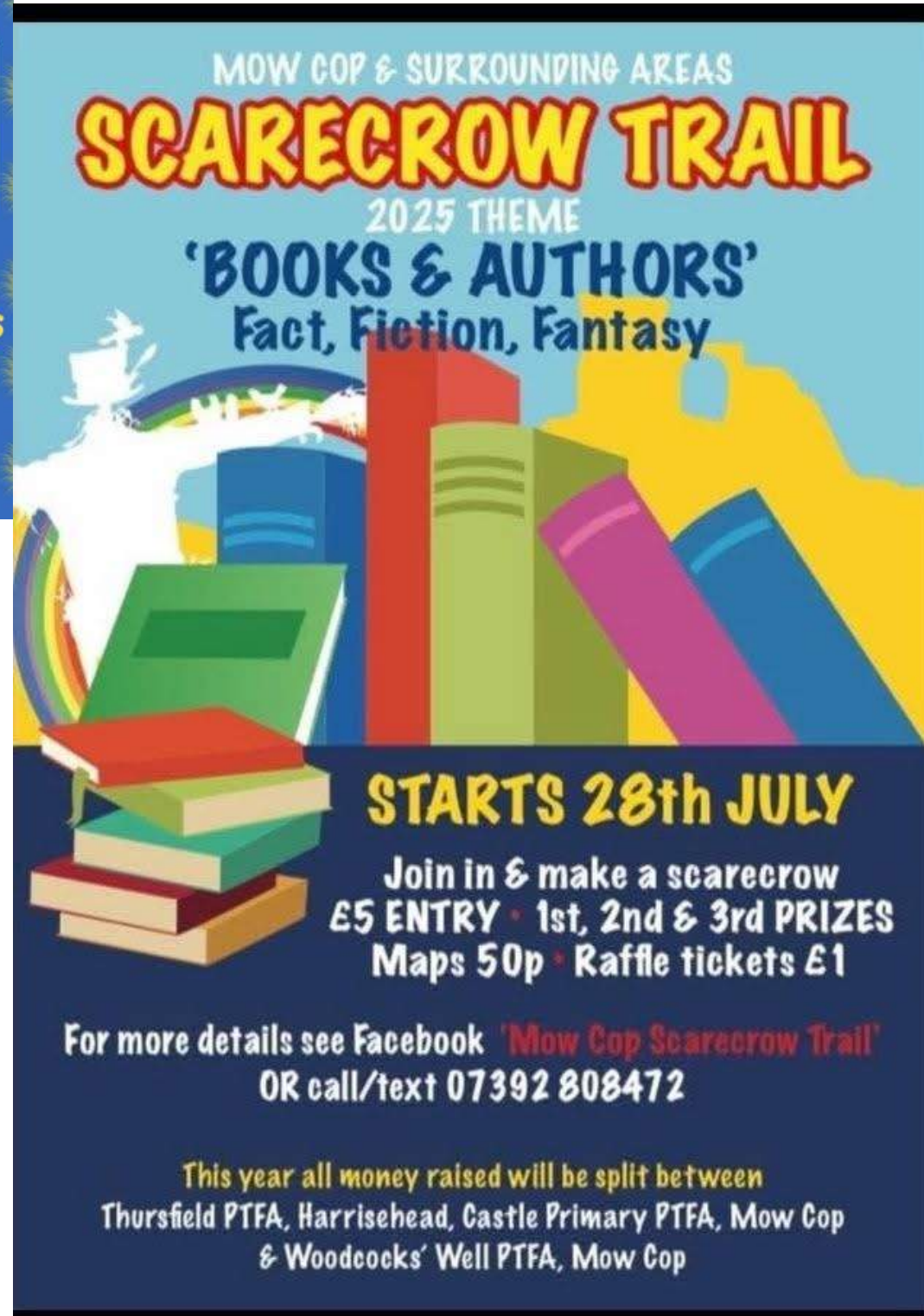
We're on the look out for stall
holders for our summer fair!



28th June 11am-2pm
@ Thursfield School playing fields
£10 a stall
Contact Laura
07471 688661

Future Events:

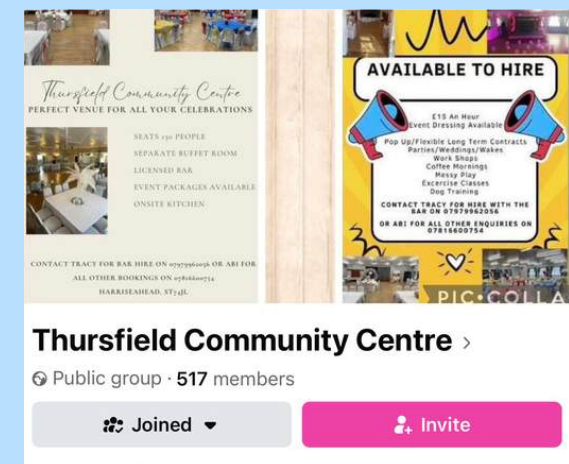
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- **Saturday 28th June:** Summer Fair 11am - 2pm





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

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

LHB BAKERY



Cake Decorating Party

FRIDAY 25TH JULY AT 6:30PM
THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHATS INCLUDED?

MINI CAKE TO DECORATE AND TAKE HOME

DRINK ON ARRIVAL

NIBBLES

CAKE DEMONSTRATION FROM LHB BAKERY

TO BOOK
MESSAGE LHB BAKERY ON
FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM

ONLY:
£45.00
/PERSON

Cake Decorating Party

FRIDAY 25TH JULY AT 6:30 PM
THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE



£45
per
person

WHATS INCLUDED?

- Mini cake to decorate & take home
- Drink on arrival
- Nibbles
- Cake demonstration from LHB Bakery

TO BOOK, MESSAGE LHB BAKERY ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM

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



SUNDAY 25TH MAY
11:00-13:00

For the love of all things repurposed come and
join us
Bric n Brac, Toys, Pre loved, Clothes and More

FREE ENTRY

Thursfield Community Centre
Harriseahead ST74JN

£10 PER TABLE, CONTACT ABI ON
07816600754 TO BOOK

Aromabalance Workshop



Join me for an aroma sensory
experience

at Thursfield Community
Centre

Sunday 8th June
1 - 3pm

Tickets are £15 pp
includes a kit to create your
own Remedy to Roll to take
home and enjoy

explore essential oils for
everyday wellbeing

Please email to confirm
your place
flona.burgess@hotmail.com.

*Includes a hand treat

refreshment available



all welcome!

*Allergy advisory for this
event due to use of
nut based oils.



BUDO SHIN RYU
JAPANESE KICKBOXING

THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
OPEN TO AGES 6 to 15 YEARS
TASTER SESSION ONLY £5.00

Whatsapp Mark on 07963 552107

Abi Blandford
Admin 21 Apr

Pleased to announce Junes Workshop, held by The
Little Secret Garden UK

Get ready to unleash your creativity and learn how to
arrange beautiful blooms at the Thursfield
Community Centre. Whether you're a seasoned pro
or a total beginner, this hands-on workshop is perfect
for anyone looking to add a pop of color to their
space. Our expert florists will guide you through the
process, sharing tips and tricks along the way. Come
solo or grab a friend - it's going to be bloomin'
fantastic!



eventbrite.co.uk
Spring/Summer Flower Workshop

COME AND JOIN US AT THE
**SUMMER
MARKET**

Sunday 6th July
11:00-14:00
Thursfield community centre
st74jl
free entry and parking

*30 local business stalls
*hot food & cakes
*bouncy castle
*face painter/glitter tattoos