



Thursfield News



Friday 11th July Edition

Our Weekly Affirmation: 'I will always be here for you!'

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, it's been another wonderful week filled with sunshine and success here at school! A huge well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for their fabulous SATs results! We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them—their dedication and perseverance have truly paid off, and their achievements are a testament to the power of hard work.

Congratulations also go to our talented pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 for their amazing performances of High School Musical. They lit up the stage with their energy and enthusiasm, and they truly brought to life the spirit of the song "We're All In This Together". What a fantastic celebration of teamwork and talent!

We'd also like to say a big congratulations to all pupils on their end-of-year progress and report cards. These are a celebration of everything your children have achieved this year, and we hope you enjoy sharing and reflecting on them together over the weekend.

It's hard to believe that next week is the final week of the academic year! We're looking forward to welcoming many of you to the various events we have planned—it promises to be a memorable and celebratory end to an exceptional year. Wishing you all a restful and sunny weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Bradbury

Key Dates



JULY

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

AUGUST

SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

SEPTEMBER

Return to School:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Monday 8th: Reception Meet the Teacher
@3:30pm and 5:30pm

W/C 15th: After School Clubs to Commence -
Book via Arbor

Monday 22nd: SEND Coffee Evening @5:30pm

Wednesday 24th: TT Rockstars Launch Day

Thursday 25th: Year 5 Trip to Sandyford Fire
Station

Monday 29th: PTFA AGM Meeting @2pm

High School Musical



This week, our amazing Year 5 & 6 children took to the stage to perform their rendition of High School Musical - and what a show they gave us!

A huge well done to all the children for their hard work in learning lines, mastering the dances, and developing their acting skills. You've all been incredible to watch, and the confidence and energy you brought to the stage were truly inspiring. You should be so proud of yourselves - we certainly are!

A big thank you to the staff who worked tirelessly with the children to put on such an incredible show, and to the parents for providing the children with such excellent costumes - your support made all the difference!



House Prize Winners



Congratulations to Bridgewater, who have won this year's house prize with a phenomenal total of 2,599 house points collected across the year!

We're incredibly proud of all the effort, teamwork, and dedication shown. Bridgewater will celebrate their achievement with a special house prize on Monday.

Please check your email for further details.

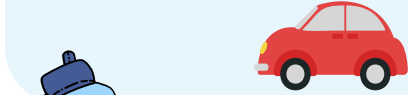
Year 5/6 Girls Football



Well done to our Year 5/6 girls' football team, who played brilliantly in their match this week and secured a fantastic 3-0 win! We are very proud of your teamwork and determination to succeed.

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

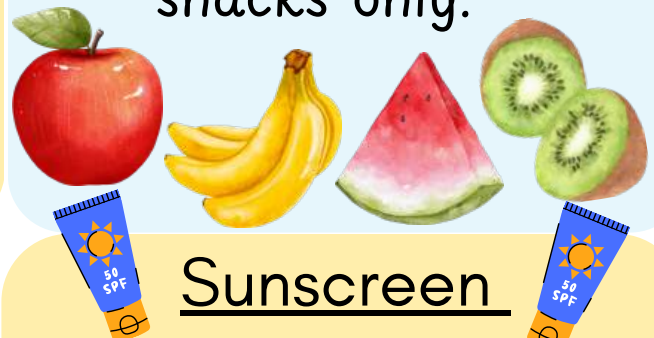
Next week (7th July) will be the **LAST** week of clubs.

Named Uniform

Please make sure that all uniform is clearly labeled with your child's name.

Healthy Snack

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



Sunscreen

With temperatures set to rise over the next week, please ensure that all children come to school wearing sunscreen. Staying sun-safe is important as we enjoy the warmer weather. Don't forget to send your child with a hat and water bottle too!

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.

Year 6 - Important Dates

Tuesday 15th: Celebration Assembly - 9am - Year 6 Parents Invited

Wednesday 16th: Year 6 PROM @6pm - 8pm - Parents invited afterwards.

Friday 18th: Year 6 Leavers Assembly @9am - Parents Invited.

Friday 18th: Finish for Summer

Year 6 SATs Results!

A huge congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils who received their SATs results today! You've worked incredibly hard, and it's paid off. The dedication shown in booster and revision sessions truly made a difference. We're so proud of you all - well done!

Drop in Parents Evening

Parents are reminded that our report drop-in sessions will take place on Wednesday 16th July. If you would like to discuss your child's end-of-year report, please book a slot via the School Planner app. We look forward to seeing you there!

Class and Team Photos

All class and team photo order forms have now been distributed. Please ensure they are returned by the date specified on the photo envelope. Thank you!

Class of the week!

Year 5/6

for performing brilliantly in their end of year show!



Attendance

100%

Well done to RB 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.

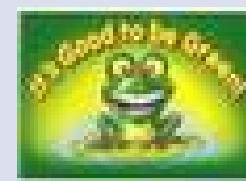
ARBOR

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

Joe D.



HOUSE PRIZE WINNER IS...
BRIDGEWATER!
2599 POINTS

Golden Book Winners

Theme:- Staff Choice

RB - Olivia F.
RKT - Ruby M.
Y1M - Brianny M.
Y1/2R - Esme W.
Y1/2B - Atticus M.

Y3TA -
Y3/4R - Ramsay L.
Y4W - Archie H.
Y5P - Nicholas S.
Y5/6B - Harriet K.
Y5/6O - Arabella P.

Well done!

CLOUGH HALL PARK SUMMER FUN

JULY 22ND - AUGUST 29TH

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
5:30-8:00

AGES 8-18

GAMES, SPORTS, HOLI POWDER, WATER GAMES, BBQ AND MORE

CONTACT US AT 07773572869

WWW.STAFFORDSHIRESPACE.UK/

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

AI-ENABLED SCAMS

Artificial intelligence (AI) is quickly becoming a widely used tool, with lots of positive applications being discussed and developed. Sadly, however, as with most technology tools, there are those who will seek to use it for malicious and dishonest practices, with children and other vulnerable groups particularly at risk.

PHISHING EMAILS: BETTER & QUICKER

Phishing emails - emails designed to trick people into handing over login details or money - are not new, and do not rely on AI. However, AI has made them far more dangerous. Criminals can now generate highly convincing emails at scale, mimicking an organisation's tone, branding and language with ease. This makes phishing emails harder to spot, especially for young people who may not yet have the skills to spot them.

ONLINE MARKETPLACE FRAUD

Online marketplaces are now a common way for criminals to sell stolen goods, counterfeit items, and other illegal products. AI is being used to create convincing fake reviews and descriptions, making it harder for buyers to spot the fraud.

VOICE IMPERSONATION

AI can now generate realistic voice recordings of a person's voice, allowing criminals to impersonate trusted individuals. This can be used to trick people into handing over money or other sensitive information.

EMPLOYMENT SCAMS

Using AI, criminals can create fake online profiles that seem completely real. These profiles can then be used to lure young people into scams, often promising them a job or a large sum of money.

INFLUENCER & INVESTMENT SCAMS

AI is being used to create convincing fake influencers and investment opportunities. These can be used to trick young people into handing over money or other sensitive information.

ROMANCE SCAMS & SEXTRACTION

AI can now generate realistic text messages and emails, allowing criminals to impersonate trusted individuals. This can be used to trick people into handing over money or other sensitive information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

THINK CRITICALLY

The key to addressing the increasing growth of AI-enabled scams is to think critically. Encourage children to question anything that seems too good to be true, and to report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult.

SEEK TO VERIFY

Criminals may attempt to impersonate a trusted individual, such as a teacher or parent, to gain access to a child's account. Encourage children to verify any such requests by contacting the trusted individual directly.

USE TRUSTWORTHY SITES AND SERVICES

Online marketplaces are useful when buying and selling items, but it's important to use reputable companies and to read reviews carefully. Encourage children to use trusted sites and services.

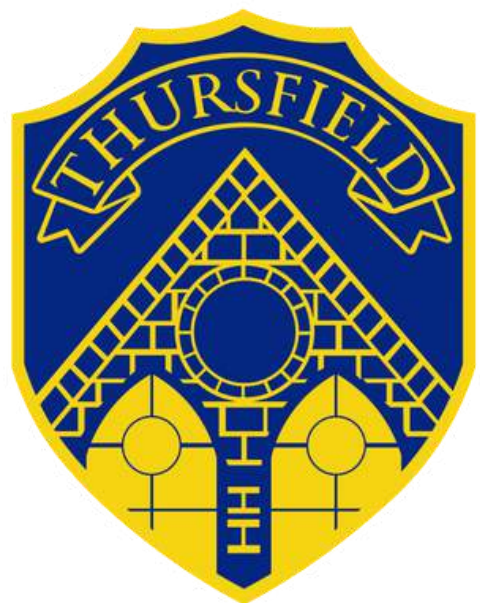
REPORT IT

As the sophistication of scams increases, the likelihood of being tricked also increases. Encourage children to report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult, and to report any suspicious activity to the relevant authorities.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Millfield, a large independent boarding school in Somerset, as well as a member of the Digital Futures Group, Vice Chair of the UK Digital Advisory Group and an Association of Network Managers in Education (ANME) Ambassador.






PTFA

Upcoming Events...



MOW COP & SURROUNDING AREAS
SCARECROW TRAIL
2025 THEME
'BOOKS & AUTHORS'
Fact, Fiction, Fantasy




STARTS 28th JULY
Join in & make a scarecrow
£5 ENTRY • 1st, 2nd & 3rd PRIZES
Maps 50p • Raffle tickets £1


For more details see Facebook 'Mow Cop Scarecrow Trail'
OR call/text 07392 808472

This year all money raised will be split between
Thursfield PTFA, Harrisehead, Castle Primary PTFA, Mow Cop
& Woodcocks' Well PTFA, Mow Cop


Who are we?



Laura
Secretary



Danielle &
Hannah
Chair



Jen
Treasurer

Future Events:

- Monday 29th September: Annual PTFA AGM 2pm

Summer Fayre

PACKMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE
SATURDAY 12th JULY
11:00am - 2:00pm

MINI GOLF • BOUNCY CASTLE • SWEET STALL
• PHOTO BOOTH • FACE PAINT • GAMES
GLITTER TATTOOS • RAFFLE • STALLS •
CRAFTS • DANCE DEMONSTRATIONS •
WORKSHOPS •
AND MORE!

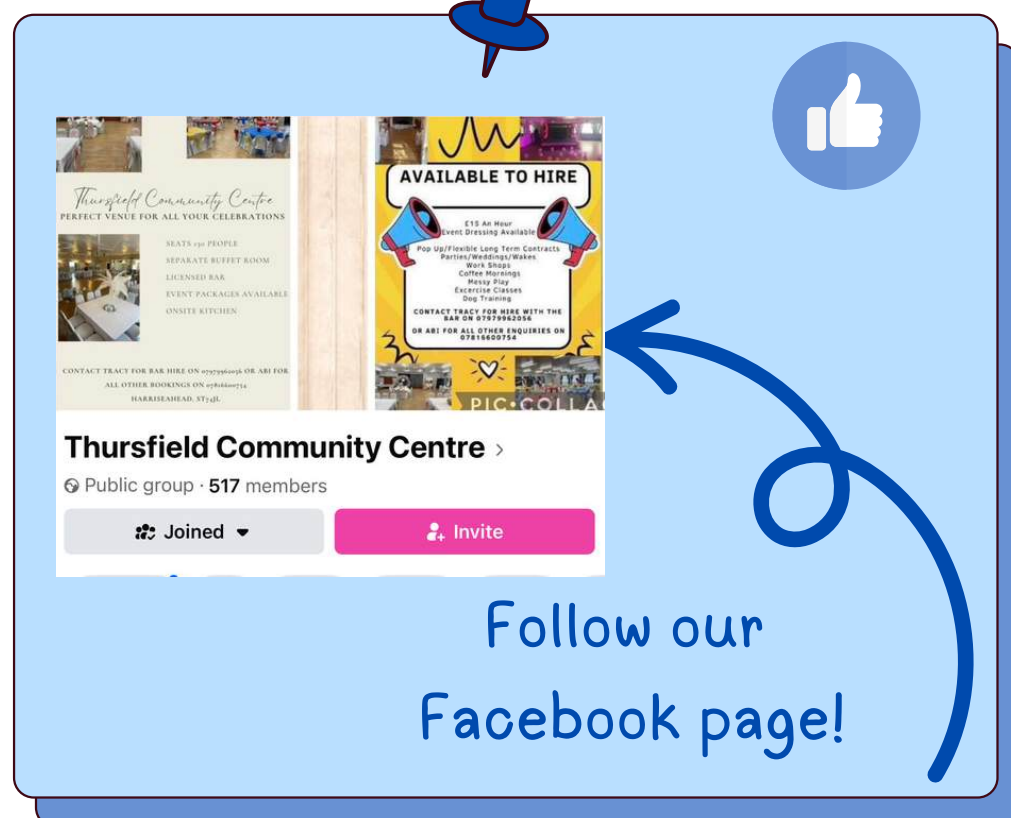
Helping Danceline to raise money to dance
at Disneyland Paris!





Thursfield Community Centre

What's going on...



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, ST7 4JL

Upcoming Events For Thursfield Community Centre

JUNE 8TH 13:00-15:00 AROMA BALANCE WORKSHOP £15
JUNE 15TH POTTERY CLASS 11:00-12:30 £17
JUNE 20TH 18:00-20:30 SUMMER WREATH MAKING £27.80
JULY 12TH 10:00-12:30 WATER COLOUR ART CLASS £33.22
JULY 25TH LHB 18:30 CAKE DECORATING CLASS £45
AUGUST 7TH FELT MAKING WORKSHOP £42
AUGUST 23RD 11:00-13:00 CARTON DRAWING CLASS £22
SEPTEMBER 14TH 10:00-12:00 HSL HIGHLAND COW POTTERY CLASS £27

ALL EVENTS ARE ON EVENTBRITE AND REQUIRE TICKETS
SPACES ARE LIMITED
ALL DETAILS ON THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE FACEBOOK PAGE

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

LHB BAKERY



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ONLY:
£45.00
/PERSON

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



Mini Mates Baby & Toddler Group
Come play, learn, and make new friends!

Looking for a fun and welcoming place to bring your little one? Join us at Mini Mates — a relaxed and friendly group for babies, toddlers, and their grown-ups!

- For ages 0+
- Toys, songs, snacks, and free play
- Hot drinks and chats for parents & carers
- Crafts and seasonal activities

When: Thursdays 9:30-10:45
Where: Community Centre, Chapel Lane, Harriseahead
Cost: £3.50 per child and adult then 50p every extra person

Whether you're a new parent, grandparent, or carer — everyone is welcome! No need to book, just drop in.

Come along and be part of our lovely community
We can't wait to meet you!

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



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



SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER
11:00-14:00
THURSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
ST7 4JN

FREE ENTRY AND PARKING

OPEN BAR

SANTAS GROTTO

*30 LOCAL BUSINESS STALLS

*HOT FOOD & CAKES

*REFRESHMENT- MINCE PIES

*BOUNCY CASTLE

*FACE PAINTER/GLITTER TATTOOS