



Thursfield News

Friday 25th October Edition



Our Weekly Affirmation: 'You are capable of amazing things!'

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and carers,

As we wrap up our first half term, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your continued support and engagement in our school community.

We've had a productive and positive start to the year and it was wonderful to see so many of you at our recent Parents' evening. Thank you for taking the time to discuss your child's progress and for completing our parent school survey. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us improve and create the best possible learning environment for our children.

As we head into the half-term break, I hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, recharged and ready for an exciting second half of the autumn term.

Warm regards,
Mrs Bradbury

YEAR 6 JOB ROLES-



Congratulations to our Year 6 children who have now received their job roles! We are so proud of each of you and can't wait to see all the amazing things you'll achieve this year. Keep up the great work! ✨

CROSS COUNTRY - UPDATE



Another amazing result from our cross-country team! This final race showcased their determination, resilience, and drive to reach the finish line, and we couldn't be prouder. Well done to each and every one of you – you've been incredible to watch! 🏃🏆 Thank you to the parents who have provided transport and to Mrs Tapp, who has accompanied the team at the races.

This weeks results:-

Girls: Theah 2nd, Evie 3rd and Edee 5th.

Boys: Theo 2nd

An amazing result and a congratulations to the entire team!



KEY DATES



Half Term :- Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Monday 4th:- Inset Day

Tuesday 5th: Clubs Start

Wednesday 6th: Flu Vaccinations

Friday 15th: Children in Need

Monday 25th: PTFA Wreath Making Class @ 6:30pm- 8:30pm

Wednesday 27th: EYFS Trip to Apple Tree Town

Christmas Break:- Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Monday 6th January: INSET DAY

REMEMBRANCE: POPPY APPEAL



From Tuesday 5th November to Friday 8th November children may purchase a poppy to wear on their uniform to support the national poppy appeal. We also have a small selection of wrist bands- suggested donation is £1.00 and poppy zip pulls suggested donation of 50p. On Monday 11th November at 11 o'clock we will take part in the two minutes silence. If your child attends a uniformed group e.g. Beavers, Rainbows, Brownies, cubs they are welcome to come to school in their group uniform on this Monday.

HAPPY MATERNITY LEAVE

Everyone at Thursfield wishes Mrs Brassington a wonderful maternity leave filled with joy and love. We can not wait to meet your new arrival. Enjoy every moment!



Pumpkin Patch

We want to extend our sincerest gratitude to everyone who came out to our Pumpkin Patch event tonight! Your support made it a truly wonderful evening. We raised a total of £896.20

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise the event and to those who generously supplied the pumpkins. The entire set up was incredible!

We'd also like to give a special shoutout to our PTFA—your dedication to putting on these events is amazing, and the children absolutely adore them. Your support means the world to us, and we can't wait for more fun events in the future!

Together, we truly make the Thursfield family special! ❤️

#PumpkinPatch #ThursfieldFamily
#CommunitySupport #ThankYou #PTFA



READING RAFFLE AWARDS



A huge well done to this half term's reading award winners! Your love and passion for reading shine through, and we hope you enjoy your new books.

Remember, reading at least three times a week gets your name entered into our reading draw. The next prize awarded will be a Children's Kindle! — happy reading!

OPAL UPDATES

PLEASE CAN ALL CHILDREN BRING IN A PAIR OF WELLIES OR OLD TRAINERS



We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Hatton, Sophie Hatton, and Mrs. Finn for their incredible support with our OPAL venture. Your dedication and hard work have truly made a difference, and we're certain the children are going to love what you've created for them.

We're so grateful for all you've done! ✨

Thank you



SPECIAL PERSON LUNCHES

A huge thank you to Mrs Powell and her team for creating so many wonderful meals for our Special Person Lunches.

Your hard work and dedication have made these events truly memorable for everyone. We appreciate all that you do!

YOUNG VOICES

Young voices 25th February 2025 at the CO-OP Live Manchester- If your child in in Years 4, 5 and 6 and they would like to be part of Thursfield's Young voices choir 2025- then audience tickets for parents and optional T-shirts for pupils are available on Arbor via the school shop.

You do not have to attend the weekly choir club. The experience is truly memorable and a highlight of the school year.



Orders must be made by Monday 21st October..

SCHOOL BASED FLU VACCINATIONS

Wednesday 6th November

Please complete consent form located on the link located in the email from school.



PARKING REMINDER

A gentle reminder to please be respectful to our local neighbours when parking around the school area. Please do not block driveways.



INSET DAY

Monday 4th November 2024- school closed to pupils (Return Tuesday 5th)



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.



HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

& HEALTHY SNACKS

As a school we promote healthy snacks and lunches. Please ensure that your child is bringing a healthy snack to school please.



All snacks and lunches are ordered via Arbor.

CLUBS



After-School Clubs for **Autumn Term 2**

Start Date: Tuesday, 5th November

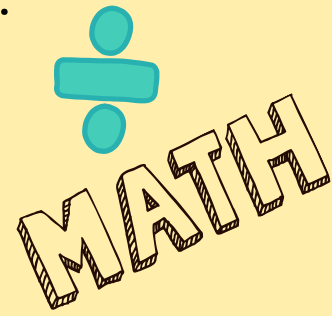
Clubs are now open for booking through Arbor.

Don't miss out—reserve your spot soon!

CLASS OF THE WEEK!

Year 5/6

For their resilience and determination when completing their Long Division Topic in Maths.



GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS

Theme- Teacher's Choice

- RB - Olivia S
- RKT - Matilda R
- Y1M- Rosella F
- Y1/2R - Esme W
- Y1/2B - Reggie Box

- Y3TA- Ionna Gibson
- Y3/4R - Freya Kirk
- Y4W - Elicia Marchese
- Y5P - Rocco Griffiths
- Y5/6O - Ethan Pennock-Hargreaves
- Y5/6B - Harriet Kirk

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Yr 3/4R

for achieving 100% attendance last week!

100%

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.

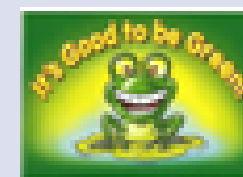
ARBOR

Please ensure that we have your child's latest contact information including medical information on Arbor. If not please access the App and update.

GOOD TO BE

GREEN WINNER

Ernie Adams



HOUSE POINTS

DOULTON - 324

MOORCROFT - 303

BRIDGEWATER - 303

WEDGWOOD - 235

LET'S GO!

STARTING SCHOOL IN 2025?

VISIT US FOR ONE OF OUR OPEN EVENTS

THURSFIELD'S OPEN EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER @ 5:30

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER @ 10:00 - 11:00

WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY @ 9:15

Thursfield Primary School,
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Creating transformational educative opportunities; promoting social justice; unlocking individual freedom.

The Creative Learning Partnership Trust is recruiting for two Trustee roles!

Located in Stafford, Staffordshire, The Creative Learning Partnership Trust is looking for two dedicated individuals to join our Board of Trustees. We are particularly interested in individuals with a strong background in Finance but are also interested in hearing from those with business and/or HR backgrounds who are passionate about making a meaningful impact in children's education. We enthusiastically encourage individuals from all backgrounds to apply. If you have any of these expertise and want to make a meaningful contribution to education, this is a great opportunity to get involved! Help support our mission in creating transformational educative opportunities; promoting social justice and unlocking individual freedom. If you are interested or know someone who could be?

Please get in touch for an informal discussion.

Email: jfrancis@creativelrng.com.

The Creative Learning Partnership Trust - Join our Governance (creativelrng.com)

The infographic lists 10 tips for supporting young people's emotional resilience:

- ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION:** Regularly engage children in open dialogue to explore their emotional experiences. Encourage them to share their thoughts and feelings freely without judgement. Set aside time daily perhaps during dinner, to ask open-ended questions such as, "What made you happy today?" This encourages children to express themselves openly.
- MODEL POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR:** Children often learn how to manage emotions by observing adults. By modeling calm and positive responses to challenges, you can teach them valuable emotional management skills. If you're having a difficult day, verbalize how you're feeling and explain how you plan to handle it, such as taking a break, deep breathing, or going for a walk to clear your mind.
- TEACH PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS:** Helping children break down challenges into manageable steps is key. Encourage them to identify the problem. Explain that every problem has a solution, even if it's not immediately obvious. For example, if a child is stuck on homework, support them by breaking the task into smaller steps, saying things like "Let's focus on just this one question first."
- FOSTER A GROWTH MINDSET:** Encourage young people to view mistakes as learning opportunities. Praise their effort, resilience, and persistence rather than just their intelligence. Encourage them to embrace challenges as opportunities to learn. Remind them that abilities can be developed through practice and effort.
- PROMOTE SELF-CARE PRACTICES:** Teaching children about self-care helps them understand the importance of taking care of their bodies and minds. Encourage regular sleep, healthy eating, and physical activity. Parents and carers should also model these practices. Encourage them to engage in relaxing activities like reading, listening to music, or spending time in nature.
- BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS:** Strong relationships with peers and adults provide a support system that enhances resilience. Encourage positive, respectful interactions. Encourage children to help others. Group activities can be instrumental in teaching children how to resolve conflicts with friends by modeling and practicing communication skills.
- SUPPORT EMOTIONAL AWARENESS:** Helping children to identify and name their emotions allows them to manage those feelings more effectively. When a child's upset, encourage them to talk to you about what they're feeling in an open and supportive manner, and ask them why they might be experiencing these emotions.
- ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE:** Giving children opportunities to make their own decisions builds confidence and resilience. Encourage them to try new things. Encourage them to take on small responsibilities at home and in school, guiding them with support and encouragement. Encourage them to take responsibility for the tasks to help them take ownership.
- DEVELOP COPING STRATEGIES:** Teaching children techniques like mindfulness, deep breathing or journaling can help them to manage stress. Encourage them to practice these coping strategies when they're feeling overwhelmed and praise their efforts. Encourage them to engage in activities that bring them joy and relaxation. Encourage them to take a break when they're feeling stressed.
- CELEBRATE SMALL WINS:** Recognizing effort, no matter how small, reinforces perseverance and encourages a growth mindset. Celebrate progress on a project or task. Encourage them to set goals and celebrate their achievements. Encourage them to take pride in their efforts. Encourage them to share their achievements with others.



PTFA



Upcoming Events...

THURSFIELD PTFA EVENTS

AGM

21st October @ 2pm
Join the PTFA to discuss
future events

Pumpkin Patch & Raffle

24th October @ 3.20-4.30pm
£3 per child must be paid into the
school office by 14th October

Christmas Wreath Workshop

25th November @ 6.30-8.30pm
£10 deposit secures your
space

Christmas Disco

18th December
After school disco further
details TBC

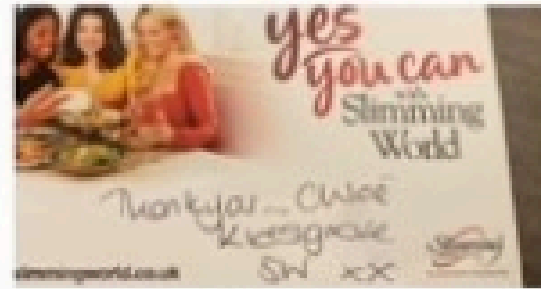


Thank You

Thursfield PTFA would like to say a huge
thankyou to the following businesses for
donating towards our pumpkin patch event



Sandyford
Garage



C Pyatt Carpets

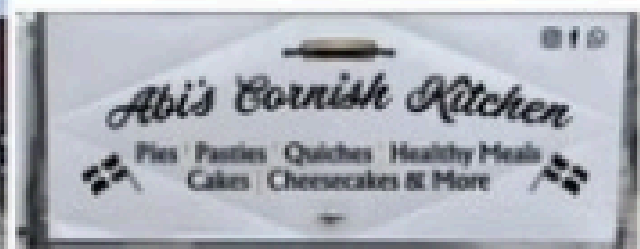
FRESHVIEW
Foods Ltd



The Royal Oak,
Harriseahead



Melanie Gallimore



Please find our PTFA's
Facebook Page



Thursfield PTFA
Fundraising group >

Public group · 309 members

Manage

Invite

THANK YOU!

Wreath making class

Monday 25th November 2024

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Step into a professional florist making class the festive season with a delightful hands-on experience at our Fantastic Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop! This enchanting event invites you to craft your very own holiday wreath from scratch, perfect for adorning your front door with a touch of personalized Christmas cheer.
Refreshments included.

Adults Only
£40 per person

£10 non-refundable deposit

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