



Thursfield News

Friday 31st January Edition



Our Weekly Affirmation: 'Everything will be okay!'

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and carers,

This week Thursfield children have been engaged in exciting learning opportunities in science. Pupils have been exploring a range of concepts that develop curiosity and critical thinking. Their enthusiasm for practical investigations and discoveries has been fantastic to see.

On Thursday we were delighted to welcome the RSPCA for a special assembly and workshops. Children learned about animal welfare, responsibility and kindness. These sessions sparked thoughtful discussions and encouraged our pupils to reflect on the importance of caring for animals.

This week around school it has been especially pleasing to see children demonstrating our school values of teamwork and inclusion in all aspects of school life. Whether collaborating in lessons, supporting one another in activities or showing kindness to peers, their efforts truly reflect the positive and respectful culture of our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support
Warm regards,
Mrs Bradbury



A huge thank you to our amazing **PTFA** for funding our new sensory spinning chair! The children loved trying it out today. This fantastic addition provides calming sensory input, supports self-regulation, and helps with concentration. We're so grateful for your support!



RSPCA EYFA & KS1 Assembly and Workshops



On Thursday, 30th January, Early Years and KS1 were delighted to welcome a special visitor from the RSPCA. She led a whole-school assembly, teaching us how to care for pets and animals during celebrations and sharing the important work the RSPCA does.

The children were fantastic during the workshops, engaging enthusiastically and learning valuable lessons about animal welfare.



KEY DATES

FEBRUARY



- Tuesday 4th:** Year 5/6 Netball League (Keele University- 12pm-3:30pm)
- Wednesday 5th:** KS1 Phonics Workshop @9am
- Wednesday 5th:** PTFA Valentines Disco (KS1 3:30 -4:15) (KS2 4:30-5:30)
- Monday 10th:** Parents E-Safety Workshop 5-5:30pm
- Monday 10th:** Year 5/6 Football League- Chesterton Community College- 4pm-5:30pm
- Tuesday 11th:** Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 12th:** KS1 Great Fire of London Workshops - Information will be emailed out to parents.
- Wednesday 12th:** Kidsgrove Dodgeball Yrs 5 & 6 (Kings High School 1pm - 3pm)
- Wednesday 12th:** Mrs Bennett and Mrs Keeler's Parents Evening
- Friday 14th:** Book Bus Visiting
- Half Term -** Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February
- Monday 24th:** Children Return to School
- Tuesday 25th:** Young Voices
- Tuesday 25th:** SEND Evening Meeting @5pm

5/6B & 5/6K Parents Evening



When:- Wednesday 12th February
Time:- 2pm - 7pm

Please book your appointment Via Arbor!

OPAL - Working Party *Volunteers Needed!*

Can You Help? Join Us for the Next Stage of Our OPAL Project!

We need your help to bring our **Mud Kitchen** to life!

Are you free on **Friday, 14th February at 9 AM?**

We have all the materials ready—now we just need some handy volunteers to help put it together!

This is a great chance to get involved, make a difference, and help create an exciting new play space for our children. No special skills required—just a willingness to lend a hand! If you can help, we'd love to see you there. Thank you for your support!

Reminder!

We kindly remind all parents and carers that children should not bring prohibited items to school in their bags. Any prescribed medications must be handed in at the school office and should not be kept in children's possession. Additionally, cough sweets are not permitted in school.

If your child has a specific medical need that requires them to have certain items in school, please discuss this with a key stage leader, so that an appropriate care plan can be put in place. Your cooperation in following these guidelines helps us ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils. Thank you for your support

MARCH

- Wednesday 5th:** Year 3/4 Kidsgrove Dodgeball
- Thursday 6th:** Girls Football Tournament @Keele
- Thursday 6th:** World Book Day
- Tuesday 11th:** Year 5/6 Netball League
- Tuesday 11th:** Key Strings Assembly
- Wednesday 19th:** Parents Evening
- Friday 21st:** Comic Relief
- Monday 24th:** Year 3/4 Football League Game
- Tuesday 25th:** EYFS Mothers Day Workshop @9am
- Wednesday 26th:** PTFA Mothers Day Pop Up Shop @1:30pm
- Wednesday 26th:** KS1 Mothers Day Workshop @2pm,
- Monday 31st:** Year 3/4 Boys Football League Game

We will keep you informed of any changes to the above events and further information will be emailed out to the relevant classes/children regarding certain events.

THANK YOU!

CLUBS

Clubs are now available to join via Arbor!



PARKING REMINDER

Thank you for working with us to keep our school safe. We appreciate your support!



OPAL UPDATES

Please can all children bring in a pair of wellies or old trainers



WATER BOTTLES



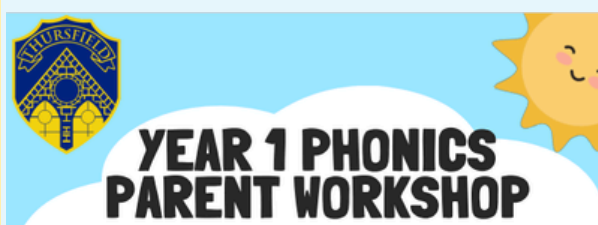
Please can all children bring a water bottle to school as we are currently providing too many of the single use plastic cups.

Year 6 Booster Sessions

Just a reminder that sessions run every **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** from **8:00 AM**.



Year 1 Phonics Workshop!



YEAR 1 PHONICS PARENT WORKSHOP

We are excited to invite you to a Year 1 Phonics Workshop on:

Wednesday, 5th February at 9:00 AM



e-safety parent workshop

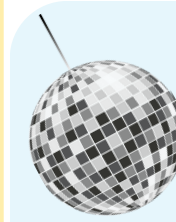
We are pleased to invite you to our E-Safety Parent Workshop on **Monday, 10th February, from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM.**

LOST PROPERTY!



On **Friday, 7th February**, lost property will be displayed in the **school hall**. If your child has misplaced any items, please come and check. Any unclaimed items will be cleared at the end of the half-term.

PTFA VALENTINE'S DISCO



Join us for the PTFA Valentine's Disco on **Wednesday, 5th February!**

EYFS & KS1: 3:30 - 4:15 PM
KS2: 4:30 - 5:30 PM



£3 per child | Tuck shop available
Don't miss out on the fun—see you there! ❤️

SUITABLE CLOTHING

Please ensure that your child has a coat to wear during break times and lunch times.



NUT ALLERGY! REMINDER!



We kindly ask that you do not send any nuts or products containing nuts in your child's lunchbox or snacks. This is to ensure the safety of children with severe nut allergies.

GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS

Theme- Their Amazing Writing!

RB - Theo C.
RKT - Tommy S.
Y1M - Evan B
Y1/2R - Alfie C.
Y1/2B - Charlotte B.

Y3TA - Aidan O.
Y3/4R - Eddie W.
Y4W -
Y5P - Freddie H.
Y5/6B - Alani G.
Y5/6O - Bobby S.

Well done!

CLASS OF THE WEEK!



EYFS & KS1

For their excellent participation during their RSPCA Assembly and Workshops.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to 3/4

100%

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.



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

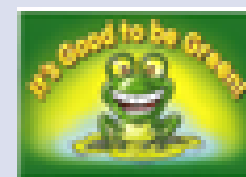
ARBOR



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.

GOOD TO BE GREEN WINNER

Oliver J.



HOUSE POINTS

DOULTON - 1,195

MOORCROFT - 1103

BRIDGEWATER - 1049

WEDGWOOD - 986

LET'S GO!

PARKS TENNIS

Barclays LTA Free Park Tennis

Westlands Sports Ground, ST5 2HZ

Saturdays, 10am-11am

LTA Free Park Tennis is a new programme that gives more people the chance to play tennis - offering free, fun, social tennis sessions at a local park court near you!

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK ON



wdtvenues.co.uk/newcastle-under-lyme



FOLLOW US 'Tennis in Newcastle under Lyme Parks'



WE DO TENNIS

Official equipment partner DUNLOP

CONTACT US 01952 984894 wedotennis.co.uk enquiries@wedotennis.co.uk

Parent or carer of a child with SEN? We are holding our next coffee morning, this is open to all parents/carers of SEN children of any age.

If you would like to meet like minded parents, our community staff and parent champions to talk about anything SEN, please come along.



SEND SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING

Friday 7th Feb at 10.15am

Venue: at Newcastle Family Hub, Cemetery road, Knutton, N-U-L ST5 6DH



Scan the QR code to let us know if you are coming!



TERMLY SESSIONS TRAMPOLINING



CHESTERTON HIGH SPORTS CENTRE ST5 7LP FRIDAYS



4.15 - 5.30PM, 5.30 - 6.45PM, 6.45 - 8.00PM

Would you like your child to have a go at trampolining?

Our qualified British Gymnastics coaches are here to teach you the basis skills.

We provide structured and progressive sessions working towards an award scheme

Group classes are of mixed ages and abilities and open to ages 4yrs+

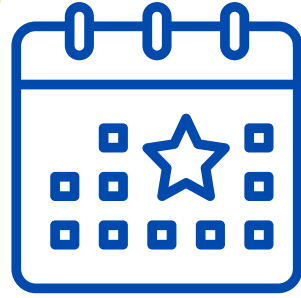
A TASTER SESSION IS £5, THEN £25 PER MONTH (£6.25 FOR 1HR 15MIN SESSION)

PLEASE CONTACT JENNY ON 07732 814510 TO BOOK A PLACE



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Upcoming Events...



PTFA

We need your help!

Do you have any World Day Costumes laying about?

Do you have any pre-loved Teddies who are still too good not to be loved?

If you have any of the above then please donate them to the school by dropping them into the office!

Book Bus

Join us for an afternoon with the Book Bus & a special character guest!

Refreshments available

Book related items for sale!

14th February 3-5pm @ Thursfield Community Centre

"Wear what you love" Disco

Join us on 5th February
KS1 3:30-4:15
KS2 4:30-5:30

£3 per child
Tuck shop available on the day

Thank you for your continued support!

PTFA