



Thursfield News

Friday 7th February Edition



Our Weekly Affirmation: 'You've got this!'

Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the start of February. It's been another busy week at Thursfield.

We are pleased to announce that our recent Ofsted inspection report has now been published. The inspector was impressed with many aspects of our school. I want to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful staff, who work tirelessly every day—your dedication is incredible. To our parents and carers for your ongoing support, which plays a vital role in the success of our school and of course, the true stars of our school—our children. The way they conducted themselves in lessons and around the school, the way they spoke so confidently and eloquently about their learning, and the passion they demonstrated as they journey through school towards their 'Thursfield Ticket to Anywhere' was amazing.

This week marked Children's Mental Health Week, an important time to reflect on the emotional well-being of our children. As part of our school's commitment to supporting mental health, we have been hosting activities and discussions in class to encourage open conversations about feelings and self-care. Please take some time this week to talk with your children about their emotional health, and remember, we are always here to support. On Wednesday we hosted a phonics workshop. A big thank you to all Year 1 parents who attended. The strategies shared at the workshop will support you in helping your child progress with their reading skills at home. If you were unable to attend, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Key stage 1 team for further resources.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. We look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Best wishes,
Mrs Bradbury



We're delighted to announce that The Book Bus, a mobile bookshop filled with over 300 high-quality and affordable titles, will be visiting Thursfield on:

Friday, 14th February!

Here's what to look forward to:

- **All-day access for pupils:** Children will have the chance to explore the bus, discover exciting books, and enjoy being read to onboard.
- **Community access:** The bus will remain parked at the community centre car park until 5pm, so families can drop by after school.

Make the most of the day:

- Books will be available to purchase directly from The Book Bus.
- The PTFA will host a stall from 3-5pm, offering hot drinks, snacks, bookmarks, and sweet cones.

It's a wonderful way to celebrate the joy of reading - we hope to see you there!



In today's digital world, it is more important than ever to ensure that children are staying safe online. We would like to invite all parents to our upcoming online safety workshop, where we will provide practical advice on how to support your child in navigating the internet safely.

This workshop aligns with Safer Internet Day, a national initiative promoting safe and responsible internet use for children. By working together, we can help our pupils make the most of the online world while staying protected.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 1 Phonics Workshop!



A huge thank you to all our parents who attended our Year 1 Phonics Workshop! We hope you enjoyed seeing phonics in action at Thursfield and learning more about the upcoming phonics test, as well as how we support your children on their learning journey. Your engagement and support mean so much to us!

THANK YOU!



KEY DATES

FEBRUARY



- 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:** Kingsgrove Dodgeball Yrs 5 & 6 (Kings High School 1pm - 3pm)
- Wednesday 12th:** Mrs Bennett and Mrs Keeler's Parents Evening - please book via Arbor
- 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

MARCH

Wednesday 5th: Year 3/4 Kingsgrove Dodgeball

Thursday 6th: Girls Football Tournament @Keele

Thursday 6th: World Book Day

Tuesday 11th: Year 5/6 Netball League

Tuesday 11th: Key Strings Assembly

Friday 21st: Comic Relief

Monday 24th: Year 3/4 Football League Game

Monday 24th: Year 3/4 Litter Pick

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

APRIL

Tuesday 1st: Year 3 RSC 1st Encounters @springhead

Wednesday 2nd: PTFA Autism Awareness Day - Wear rainbow coloured clothes

Monday 7th: Year 3/4 Football League

Wednesday 9th: Parents Evening

Thursday 10th: PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 10th: Year 3/4 Easter Performance

Easter Break - Monday 14th February - Friday 25th February

Monday 28th: Children Return to School

FRIDAY
14TH
FEBRUARY
9am



WE NEED YOU!

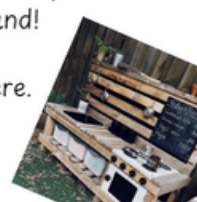
MAKE IT MORNING!

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!





OUR SCHOOL DAY



	Doors Open	Registration	End of Day
Reception	8:35	8:45	3:15
KS1	8:40	8:50	3:20
KS2	8:40	8:50	3:20

5/6B & 5/6K PARENTS EVENING

When:- Wednesday 12th February



Time:- 2pm - 7pm

Please book your appointment Via Arbor!

YEAR 5/6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT @KEELE

A huge well done to our Year 5/6 girls who took part in the netball tournament at Keele University this week! You played brilliantly, showing great skill, determination, and true Thursfield team spirit.

Your hard work and teamwork were fantastic to see, and we are so proud of each and every one of you! Keep up the amazing effort—your dedication and sportsmanship are truly inspiring!



PARKING REMINDER

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



CLUBS

Our school clubs will be updated and relaunched after half term. Parents will be able to sign their children up for a club via Arbor, so keep an eye out for more details coming soon. We look forward to seeing lots of children getting involved and enjoying new activities!

SUITABLE CLOTHING

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



YEAR 6 BOOSTER SESSIONS

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



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.

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.



A huge thank you to the PTFA and all the amazing volunteers who helped make the Valentine's Disco such a fantastic event! The children had an incredible time—there were plenty of sweets enjoyed and lots of dancing on the floor!

Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated.

CLASS OF THE WEEK!



Year 3/4

For working as a team during their OPAL themed P.E. lesson



GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS

Theme- History

- RB - George M.
- RKT - Paisley G.
- Y1M- Louie P.
- Y1/2R - Jack C.
- Y1/2B - Lily C.

- Y3TA- Brock M.
- Y3/4R - Jude P.
- Y4W - Ivy S.
- Y5P - Leo H.
- Y5/6B - Harry B.C.
- Y5/6O - Edward R.

Well done!

ATTENDANCE

Well done to 1M

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.



ARBOR



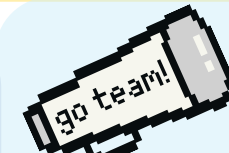
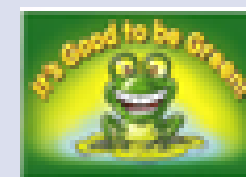
Please remember to update your personal details in Arbor if there are any changes. It is essential that we have multiple contact details for each child to ensure smooth communication.



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

GOOD TO BE GREEN WINNER

Lacey H.



HOUSE POINTS

- DOULTON - 1,305
- MOORCROFT - 1214
- BRIDGEWATER - 1160
- WEDGWOOD - 1082

LET'S GO!



Scan the QR code to see the topics we cover



FREE, reliable & trustworthy information

Mini episodes under 15 minutes

For parents, carers & young people

Available on

Families' Health and Wellbeing

School Nurse virtual drop in clinic



Every Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30pm



The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.

We provide a confidential and friendly service

mpft.live/schoolnurse



SEND STAY AND PLAY



Little Treasures is our new weekly SEND Stay & Play Group.

Newcastle Family Hub Mondays 2:30pm - 4:30pm

These relaxed & friendly sessions offer a safe, accessible space where your child is free to be themselves, led by Volunteer SEN Parent, where you can share with others, be listened to and supported.

What does a Little Treasures session look like?

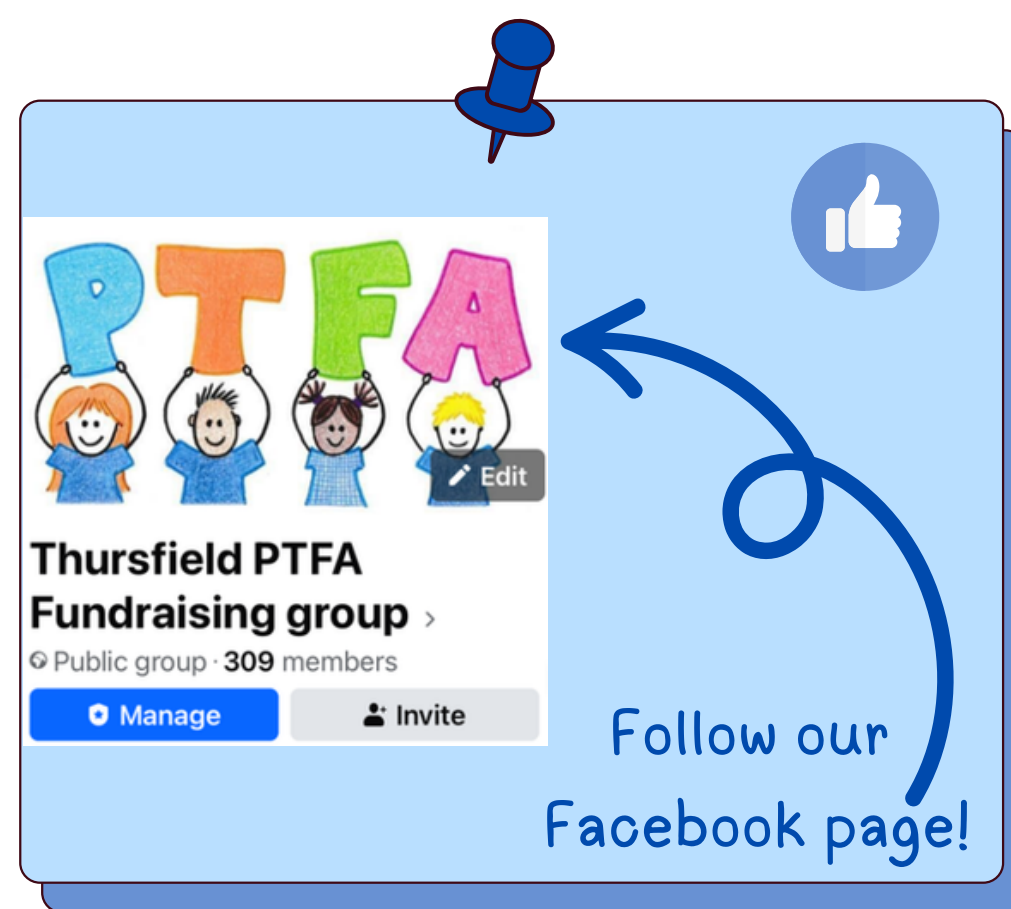
- free play with sensory toys & experiences
- soft play pieces
- bubbles
- accessible outside space
- tea/coffee for parents
- children aged 5-11





PTFA

Upcoming Events...



Follow our Facebook page!

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



A huge thank you for your support at our Valentine's Disco!
 Thanks to your generosity, we raised an incredible £966.62!
 This will make a huge difference, and we truly appreciate everyone who contributed, attended, and helped make the event such a success.

Future Events:

- **Friday 14th February** - Book Bus Visit
- **Wednesday 26th March**: PTFA Mothers Day Pop Up Shop @1:30pm
- **Wednesday 2nd April**: PTFA Autism Awareness Day - Wear rainbow coloured clothes
- **Thursday 10th April**: PTFA Easter Egg Hunt