



# Thursby Primary School

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**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful week so far in school with so many highlights. A special mention to our KS2 swimmers who claimed first place at this week's swimming festival. Also, a big thank you to Mr Brough for paying us a special visit with two of his beautiful lambs. I hope you have all enjoyed the sunshine this week and are looking forward to the bank holiday weekend.

### **Class Dojo**

Thank you to you all for registering with Class Dojo. I hope that you are enjoying having an increased insight into the children's learning at our school. We will be sending out individual invites for families not yet connected. Important information will be sent via email as well as class dojo while we await the few remaining families to connect to ensure this information is received by all. Apologies in advance if you receive the same information twice while we fully transition over to Class Dojo.

### **Attendance**

In line with our attendance policy please can we ask that a leave of absence request form is completed and returned to school for all planned absences. We require a completed leave of absence request form for all absences, even if this is for a single day's absence. This should be returned to the school at least 14 days before the start of the holiday / planned absence. Forms can be obtained from the school office or via the attendance section on our school website. As always, if you would like to discuss attendance or require any support, please do not hesitate to contact school and we will be happy to help.

### **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast club is becoming increasingly popular and we are excited to now be able to offer breakfast club to our nursery children. Nursery parents have been informed this week and we look forward to welcoming some of our nursery children to breakfast club from next week.

For staffing purposes please can I ask that children are booked into breakfast club using parent pay by 3pm on a Friday for the following week. If you book your child's place and they are no longer able to attend, we ask that you please inform the school office at least 24 hours in advance and we will process a full refund. Any cancellations within 24 hours will still be charged.

We are aware that some parents access tax-free child care and are therefore unable to book via parent pay. If this is the case, bookings can also be made by contacting Mrs Shaw in the school office either by phone or via email at [admin@thursby.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thursby.cumbria.sch.uk). As with parent pay we ask that all bookings are made by 3pm on a Friday for the following week.

### **PFA Events**

Our wonderful PFA have two further events coming up this half term. Further details can be found on the flyers below.

### **Diary Dates**

Please find below some important dates for your diary. Further information for each event will be sent out closer to the date. Further dates may also be added and shared throughout next term. All of these dates will also be added to Class Dojo.

***Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Frozen Friday PFA Pop up shop*** – Details on flyer below.

***Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for Bank Holiday Monday***

***Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – VE Day*** - To celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day, children will be taking part in special activities throughout the day.



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**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – SATS Week** - Our Year 6 children will be taking part in the statutory KS2 SATs.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 trip to Tullie House** - Class 3 will visit Tullie house to take part in activities related to their current learning.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Half Term** - School closes at normal time for the start of the half term break.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – PFA Roller skating** - Details on flyer below.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – School returns**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 5 Taster Day at Nelson Thomlinson** - All Year 5 children will attend a taster day.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check** - During this period all Year 4 children will take part in the statutory multiplication tables check.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Wheelchair Basketball** - All children will take part in a wheelchair basketball session alongside a specialist coach.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Screening Check** - All Year 1 children will take part in the statutory Year 1 phonics screening check during this week.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – PFA Father's Day Pop up Shop** – Further details will be shared closer to the date.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day** - Our sports day for all children will take place from 1.15pm on the Jubilee field. All parents, carers and family members are welcome to attend.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 5 Taster Day at Caldew** - All Year 5 children will attend a taster day.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Reserve Day** - In the event of bad weather on the original date we have a reserve day organised for Sports Day.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Transition Morning** - The children will spend the morning in their new classes working alongside the adults who will be supporting them during the 2025/2026 academic year.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Class Photos** - A photographer will be in school to take whole class photos.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Summer Production** - Our KS2 Summer production will take place in the school hall at 9.30am and 1.30pm.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Class 1 trip to Stockswood** - Class 1 will take part in a fun filled day of activities at Stockswood.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly** - We would like to invite the families of our Year 6 children into school at 9.30am for a special farewell leavers' assembly.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for the Summer Holidays** - School will close at 2pm for the Summer holidays.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – School returns** - School returns for the beginning of Autumn term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind Regards,

*C. Barnes*

Mr C. Barnes  
Headteacher



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THURSBY SCHOOL PFA PRESENTS

# FROZEN FRIDAY!

ICE CREAM & LOLLY  
POP-UP SHOP

Cool down and treat yourself after school!

**WHEN:** Friday 2nd May  
**WHERE:** School Playground

**PRICES:** JUST £0.50 - 1  
CASH ONLY

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT  
THURSBY SCHOOL PFA



## Thursby PFA Rollerskating Harraby 3G Friday 23rd May 5.30-7.30



£5 per participant.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring own skates and protective wear.

Call Kate to book  
07799625692.

Thank you!