

Thursby Primary School
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'Learning and Growing Together'
Respect Resilience Responsibility Teamwork Positivity

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please can I pass on my appreciation for all your kinds words and comments this week. I feel extremely proud and privileged to take up the role of Headteacher at Thursby Primary School on a permanent basis. I am keen to maintain the high standards of the school and to work alongside our dedicated and highly skilled staff and Governors to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our current and future children.

Since arriving at Thursby Primary School in January I have been tremendously impressed with the behaviour and attitude towards learning demonstrated by all the children. They are all a credit to the school and the community. I look forward to the future success that we will share and working alongside you all to ensure Thursby Primary School remains a happy, safe and caring environment that supports all children throughout their learning journey.

After School Provision

Thank you to you all who recently completed our after-school provision survey. The results of the survey have highlighted a need for after school provision at our school and this is something that I am keen to offer in the future. As you will appreciate, the organisation and implementation of after school provision involves a formal process that includes several different aspects. Therefore, at present, I am unable to communicate with any certainty when this provision will be made available. However, rest assured that we are working hard to make this provision available as soon as possible. I will keep you all updated in relation to this throughout the process.

PFA Chocolate Bingo

We look forward to welcoming you into school for the upcoming Chocolate Bingo that will take place on Monday 31st March. Thank you for the many donations we have received today. Also, a big thank you to all the members of our PFA for organising the event.

Parents Meetings

It has been a pleasure to see so many parents attend parents' meetings this week. Thank you for taking the time to attend and we look forward to welcoming more of you next week. If you have been unable to attend please can you contact school to arrange an alternative meeting with your child's class teacher.

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.

Thursday 27th March – PFA pop up shop - Please see the flyer below for further details.

Monday 31st March – PFA Chocolate Bingo - Please see the flyer below for further details.

Friday 4th April – Easter Holidays - School will close at 2pm for the Easter holidays.

Tuesday 22nd April – Summer Term - School returns for the start of the Summer Term.

Thursday 24th April – Class 4 visit to Caldew Secondary School - Class 4 will be visiting Caldew for a workshop with author Dan Smith.

Wednesday 30th April – School Photos - A photographer will be in school for individual and sibling photographs.

Monday 5th May – School closed for Bank Holiday Monday

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

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

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

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

Monday 2nd June – School returns

Monday 2nd June / Tuesday 3rd June – Year 5 Taster Days at Nelson Thomlinson - All Year 5 children will attend a taster day. Dates and times are to be confirmed closer to the time.

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

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

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

Monday 16th 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 23rd June – Year 5 Taster Day at Caldew - All Year 5 children will attend a taster day.

Tuesday 24th 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 30th 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 2nd July – Class Photos - A photographer will be in school to take whole class photos.

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

Thursday 10th July – Class 1 trip to Stockwood - Class 1 will take part in a fun filled day of activities at Stockwood.

Thursday 17th 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 18th July – School closes for the Summer Holidays - School will close at 2pm for the Summer holidays.

Wednesday 3rd September – School returns - School returns for the beginning of Autumn term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind Regards,

C. Barnes

Mr C. Barnes

Acting Headteacher

THURSBY SCHOOL PFA

Chocolate BINGO

Join us for a fun and exciting time with great prizes
TICKETS ARE £3 PER PLAYER - includes refreshments

MON 31 MARCH

3.30PM - 5.00PM

School Hall
Thursby School

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE OR
EMMA ON 07766 316944

THURSBY SCHOOL PFA

Mother's
DAY

POP UP SHOP

School Hall

Thursday 27 March 2.30pm

PRICES FROM £1 - £5