



# Thurcroft Infant School



## October 2023



### Important Dates



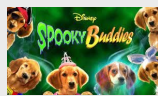
**9th October** — SEND Drop in, coffee, chat at 2.00pm

**18th October** — Harvest Festival (Children only) All donations will be kindly received by 'Food Aware' food bank.



**20th October** — School Finishes for Half Term 3.00pm

**30th October** — 'Spooky Buddies' Cinema after school at 3-4.30pm £3.00



**2nd November** - Individual School Photos

**7th November** — Flu Nasal Spray (NHS Nursing team)

**7th, 8th, 9th November** — Parent Consultations (sign up with your child's teacher)

**17th November** — 'Children in Need' Fundraiser Bedtime stories -Wear your PJ'S for school and bring in your favourite bedtime story. Look out for the cupcake homework and bake sale!



### Artsmark Award

Mrs Fox has been working hard with children and staff providing a varied inclusive arts curriculum and is **PROUD** to announce that Thurcroft Infant school has been awarded the Silver Artsmark Award—Well Done Everyone!



**Artsmark Silver Award**  
Awarded by Arts Council England

### Achievements- Well done Everyone!



Attendance Bear



100% All year Attendance



100% attendance



Proud Pod

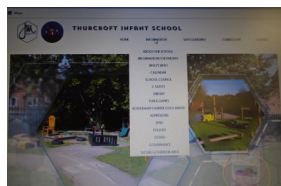


Leavers Awards Assembly



Always Good Table

### School Website



Our new school website is live, Please be aware this is still under construction and is being regularly updated.

### Charter Gold

We have successfully been reaccredited with Rotherham Charter Gold for the 4th time! Charter Gold Accreditation is awarded when a school, setting, provide or service can demonstrate that the Four Cornerstones are being genuinely embedded within their culture and ethos, and that this is being achieved in partnership with parents and carers and children or young people.



**contact** For families with disabled children



### Do you have any spare time?



Parents, Carers, Grand parents etc

We are always grateful for help to listen to children read, bake, crafts, gardening, file work etc

If you are interested please speak to Miss Birkbeck

### Fundraising

**Well Done everyone**, thank you for your amazing contributions.

Spring Disco -£559.00

Fletchers Feathered Friends Bird Rescue -£120.00

MacMillan Coffee Morning -£218.89





## Local Community

**BIG Thank you** to the local **Mini Market** who kindly supplied the ice pops at cost for the fletchers friends Bird Rescue fundraiser. **Insomnia, Greggs** and **Rainbow Café** who kindly donated cups & lids for the MacMillan Coffee morning.



There is a Remembrance day service and parade at **Thurcroft Church** from 10.00am on Sunday 12th November.

Everyone is welcome!



## Breakfast Club



7.45am  
£3.00 per day



Breakfast is served until 8.15am.

There is a variety of cereals, toast, crumpets, yogurts, fresh fruit and drinks available daily.



## Attendance

Our school attendance figure is **96%**

Can we remind all families to fill out a **Leave of Absence Form** should you require time away from school during term time.

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.00pm

**If your child will not be in school, please leave a message on the school absence line.**

## After school clubs



Term: Autumn 2

Mon – Board Games/Jigsaw Club £21 (7weeks)

Tues – Gymnastics £24 (8weeks)

Weds – Yoga Dome £24 (8weeks)

Thurs – Dance £24 (8weeks)

Fri – Basketball £21 (7weeks)

Places are limited, please collect a consent form from the office and return it with the payment to secure your child's place.

## PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a suitable PE kit available in school at all times.

-They will require both an **indoor and outdoor kit**.

-We advise your child brings their kit on a Monday and takes it home to wash on Fridays.



## School Premises

**Dogs** -Can we please remind you that as a school there is strictly **NO DOGS** allowed on school premises at any time, this also includes dogs being carried by their owners.

**Bikes/Scooters** -Please can you ensure your child dismounts as they enter the school gates and walk their scooter/bike to the shelter. Electric scooters cannot be ridden on roads and pavements, or in public spaces such as parks by law. This includes school premises.

**Car park** - Can we please ask that parents/carers do not use or walk through the school car park and children do not enter the car park at any time. This is for the Children's safety.

**Parking** - Please be mindful of where you park and try to avoid blocking the pavements in the local area.

**No Smoking or Vaping** - Smoking or vaping is not permitted on school grounds.

**Playground Equipment** — Children **MUST NOT** use the Trim Trail equipment or Tyre Park before or after school. The only times that these two areas can be used are when school staff are supervising at playtimes and lunch time to ensure the safety of our children.



## Cool Milk

Cool Milk is the UK's leading school milk supplier, working in partnership with schools, and local authorities. They help to supply free and subsidised school milk to children.

Register your child online at [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register).

If your child is under 5 years old they are entitled to free milk.

We can **NOT** accept any cash in school for milk.