



Thurcroft Infant School Newsletter



March 2025

Important Dates

Thurs 6th March —World Book Day

Monday 17th March—RT/OS Library Visit to see author Suzie Smith

Thursday 20th March—Film/Phonic Night 4.30-6pm

Fri 21st March—Red Nose Day/Comic Relief (Silly Hair Day)

Week beginning 24th March - Parent Consultations (please book an appointment with your child's class teacher)

Tuesday 25th March—Class photos (please ensure your child is in full school uniform)

Tuesday 25th March—5.30 pm Gym and Dance Showcase (at Wales High School)

Thursday 27th March—'Decorated Egg' winners to be announced (look out for the homework challenge on Friday 21st March)

Thursday 27th March—Break up for Easter Holidays

Friday 28th March - Inset Day (school closed)

Monday 14th April—Return to school

Tuesday 15th April—Open The Book (local church group). Palm Sunday assembly

Friday 18th April—Good Friday (school closed)

Monday 21st April—Easter Monday (school closed)

Tuesday 22nd April—Y2 Family Learning (craft session 'Swashbuckling Pirates'). Details regarding booking to follow on Dojo

Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday (School closed)

Red Nose Day

Friday 21st March

For a **£1.00 donation** children can come to school with 'silly hair' and help raise money for Comic Relief.



We look forward to seeing your fabulous hairstyles!

Y1 Film and Phonic Night

Thursday 20th March 4.30-6.00pm

This event has been put on for parent/carers to see how phonics are taught to your child. During the session there will be the opportunity to talk to staff and make resources to take home and share with your child in preparation for their Year 1 Phonic screening in May.

Please sign up for this event by returning your slip to class.



Parent/Carers are meeting in Miss Thompson's classroom

Refreshments will be provided.



You child will join their friends in the school hall to watch a film.

Water Bottles



Children can only have **Water** in their class water bottles. Children drink from their bottles throughout the day, in the interest of children's oral health **no other drinks are permitted.**

Children can bring juice, a smoothie or milkshake in their lunch box if they bring sandwiches from home to drink at lunch time with their dinner.

Easter Raffle



Tickets are available to buy from the school office

£1.00 a strip (Donations of chocolate or Easter items welcome)

World Book Week 3rd -7th March



Congratulations to our World Book Day Community Character Hunt competition winners and well done to everyone who took part.



On Thursday 6th of March (World Book Day), children and staff dressed as a character from their favourite book. **We raised £144, which will go towards new books for the school, Thank you!** Also, a big thank you to all who ordered books from the online book sale at Bookworms. **We have earned 5 new books for school.**



Local Community

Thank you for bringing in your plastic tubs to school. 177 tubs were taken to Monksbridge Farm Pub.



Skoopz Desserts kindly donated a voucher for our Easter Raffle. A big Thank You!

Children have been enjoying visits to the new community library, learning about all the services on offer.

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 they require time away from school during term time.

If your child will not be in school, please leave a message on the **school absence line by 9am**.
Tel: 01709 542538

After school clubs



The new after school clubs for next half term will be announced soon on Dojo.

School Premises



Parent/Carer Responsibility —Please ensure that you are supervising your children **at all times** during drop off and collection. Children **MUST NOT** use the Trim Trail Equipment or Tyre Park before or after school.

Gates —Gates open at 8.40 am. Doors open at 8.45 am and close at 8.50 am. Gates will be locked at 8.55 prompt to ensure the safety of our children.

Bikes/Scooters -Now we are entering spring, we can see an increased number of children arriving on bikes and scooters, which is lovely to see. Please can you ensure your child dismounts as they enter the school gates and walk their scooter/bike to the shelter.

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 should you need to travel to school in cars. In the interest of children's safety **please do not park over pavements**.



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**. Please ensure this includes appropriate footwear trainers/pumps.
- We advise your child brings their kit on a Monday and takes it home to wash on Fridays.

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.

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

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



School Council



The school councilor's enjoyed a visit to Rotherham Town hall to meet the Major.

