



Thurcroft Infant School



January 2025

Important Dates



Happy New Year Everyone!

Wednesday 22nd January
NW, RC, AT 'Magna' school trip

Thursday 23rd January

1.00-3.00pm 'Y2 Watts Up' Family Learning Session
Build a 3D motorised Bot & light up card.



Wk beginning 3rd February
Children's Mental Health Assembly
Friday 7th February
Children's Mental Health 'Rainbow Day'

Wk beginning 10th February Online Safety Week

Tuesday 11th February
-Safer Internet Day Assembly



Friday 14th February
Last Day of Term, close at 3.20pm for one week.

Return to school on Monday 24th February

After School Clubs



From January — February are as follows:

Monday ~ Dance (4.15pm Finish) £18

Tuesday ~ Winter Athletics (4.15pm Finish) £18

Wednesday ~ Science Club (4.15pm Finish) £18

Thursday ~ Singing/Music (4.15pm Finish) £18

Friday ~ Mini Trampolining (4.15pm Finish) £18

Places are limited, please sign up on Arbor with the payment to secure your child's place.

School Council

Congratulations

After a fun and exciting Election morning run by Rotherham council. The children voted and two children from each Y1 & Y2 class were successful.



Look out for our poster!

The school councillors are working towards recycling all your empty confectionary tubs, please send in any tubs before 16th Feb.

Greene King is running 'Tub2Pub', a recycling campaign to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and recycle plastics.



Fundraising

What amazing Fundraising amounts you all helped contribute to:

- Reindeer Run raised £199.00 for Rotherham Hospice.
- Christmas Fayre & Raffle raised £1455.00



This has helped to purchase new colour banded books for children to take home and read.

Family Learning

Open to all Year Two pupils and families.

'Watts Up' build a 3D motorised Bot & light up card.

23rd January

1.00-3.00pm

If you and your child are interested in this free session please sign up at the school office.



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.





Local Community

Children enjoyed taking part in a festive Christingle service which took place at **Thurcroft Church**.



Doctors Surgery - Art work produced by children from our school is displayed at Thurcroft Village Surgery. -Look out for it if you visit!



Children will be visiting the new **Thurcroft Community Library & Neighborhood Hub** between now and Easter to support our 'Reading for pleasure'

Our outdoor 'Reading Hive' was officially opened by **Rotherham Councilor's Tom & Zach Collingham**-Thank you for the book voucher donations.



We would like to send our appreciation to all our amazing local community, who kindly donated to our recent fundraising events.

Monksbridge Farm



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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. Please note no holidays can be authorised and poor attendance may lead to a fixed Penalty Notice.



Cool Milk

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.

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.

Earrings are not allowed to be worn during PE. Please ensure you have removed your child's earrings for PE days.



Reading

As we enter the new year it is lovely to see so many children near to achieving 20 reads for reading at home. Whilst reading to your child has many benefits, for your child to receive their book worm they **MUST** be reading their decodable, yellow sticker phonic book (In FS2, YR1 OR Y2 phonic readers) Decodable phonic books give children the opportunity to practice taught sounds and build fluency which will support the progress of your child's reading.

Don't forget bedtime stories and reading books together will promote a love of books and reading.



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 anytime. 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.

