



We have made it to the end of another very challenging year for all!

We would like to thank pupils, parents, and staff for working hard to keep our school operating. Despite the challenges, we have managed a number of events and achievements.

Our year 6 pupils were able to perform their end of school production in front of an audience swiftly followed by their trip to Peat Rigg for their residential trip. Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to ensure these took place, and also a BIG Thank you to MB Visual Audio for stepping in to provide the staging.

The weather was kind to us on our sports days, which were very successful and enjoyed by all. Thank you to the family supporters who made the events exciting for the pupils. On the theme of sport, our school has been awarded over 250 medals over the year for participation in virtual sporting events, which involved pupils undertaking the sporting challenges in school and at home. The year 5 & 6 came 1<sup>st</sup> in the county for the Pentathlon and the Y6 came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the county for Dance, well done everyone who took part!

Our wonderful PTA have continued to organise events and activities throughout the year and it was great to revive the annual sponsored walk, which raised an amazing amount of money. We would like to thank all those on the PTA for their hard work and commitment to our school the money you raise truly makes a difference.

**Thinking ahead to September** we will be making some changes to how the school operates. However, we will also be keeping some of the systems that we have established this year. This is because they have proved to work well. At this moment, it is difficult to know precisely how Covid may be effecting us, however, please exercise caution when coming on to the site on the first day. Please be aware of the following:

**PE kits** On the days that your child has PE please can children come to school in their PE kit. School PE kit is a white t-shirt and a pair of blue shorts. For most of the year, children will need to wear a tracksuit to keep warm as well. This year this system has worked well, we have had very few children missing PE due to forgetting their kit also, not having to change in school time means that the children have been active for longer.

**There will be no staggered starts**, however, we will continue to operate the one-way system at the beginning and end of the day. We have found that this has created a calmer start to the day for many children. For children in Year 1 to Year 6 the school gate by the children's centre will open at 8.40am and will close at 8.50am. Children on arrival at school will go straight to their classrooms.. The gate will also close promptly at 8.50am, with the register being taken at 8.50am, lessons will be immediately starting afterwards.

**At the end of the day** all children in The Hive and Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2) will finish at 3.15 and for children in Key Stage Two (Years 3,4,5 and 6) children will finish at 3.20pm. If you have children in both Key Stages, you will be able to wait on the playground. Children in the Hive will come in to school and leave through the Nursery gate.

## **Classrooms**

As we have not been able to do transition in the same way as we had planned to, some of you maybe a little unsure of which classroom your child will be in September.

**For children moving from Reception to Year 1:** Your classroom will be on the Key Stage One corridor. It is the same classroom that Year 1 already uses. This is the door that the children will come in through on your first day. Mrs Burrell and Mrs Webster will be there to greet you as you arrive.



**For children moving to Year 3 & 5** you will come in to school through the Key Stage 2 door. Miss Wilson/Mrs Bullock and Mrs Collier /Mrs Kaufman will be there to greet you.

**For pupil in Year 4** –you will come in to the classroom through the classroom door. Mrs Turner and Mrs Reeves will be there to meet you.



**For pupils in Year 6**—you will continue to use the double mobile that you have used this year. Mrs Gloag and Mrs Kirkman will be there to meet you.

Over the summer we are having quite a bit of work done in school, this includes the repainting and installation of new interactive whiteboards/ screens in most of our classrooms. We hope that this will make the school feel new and fresh, ready for an exciting years learning.

Next year we are going to be giving each of our classes a name. We have decided to link this to hills, moors and mountains in the UK –please have a read through so that you know your classes name. With the exception of Nursery and Reception which will stay as The Hive.

Nursery and Reception: The Hive

Year One, Mrs Burrell's class: Sutton Class (Sutton Bank)

Year Two, Miss Hendrickson: Roseberry Class (Roseberry Topping)

Year Three, Miss Wilson/ Mrs Bullock: Helvellyn Class

Year Four, Mrs Turner/ Mrs Atkinson: Scafell Class (Scafell Pike)

Year Five, Mrs Collier/ Mrs Kaufman: Snowdon Class

Year Six, Miss Gloag and Mrs Kirkman: Nevis Class (Ben Nevis)

From September the scooter and bike park will reopen. Children are welcome to leave their scooters and bikes at school. As always, please wear a helmet and take care whilst on site.

Finally, have a wonderful summer holiday. We look forward to seeing everybody back at school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.



## Active School Hero Champion for Yorkshire and Humber

Alexandra Trenholme (Ali) has won 'The Active Sport Champion' for the whole of Yorkshire.

Alexandra beat over a thousand entrants for her dedication to getting children active within Thirsk Community Primary School. She became one of nine regional winners in the UK to go through to the final on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Ms Trenholme organises all the sporting events (including residential) within and outside of school. During this time, she has ensured that the majority of children took part in some sort of sport and achieved success at their own level.

She has undertaken many roles and given countless hours of her own time over the years because she is passionate that children have a chance to try various sporting activities. Two weeks ago in the schools 'PE Enrichment week', the children managed to take part in rock climbing, skipping workshops, wheel chair basketball, dancing events, fencing (KS2) and scootering. In keeping active, they had a great amount of fun too. Furthermore, Ms Trenholme runs a group (The Titans) of young ladies within school who are learning how to support others with PE events. In addition, Ms Trenholme also manages to wash and clean most of the school PE kit and get it ready for events. The school has achieved the school games GOLD the highest award for the last three years.

This year, Ali has set up a new sports club aimed at encouraging more girls to participate in sporting activities and they are called the TITANS, the girls involved are thoroughly enjoying their lead roles and it is proving to be a huge success.

After the final had taken place this week, Ms Trenholme (the eventual winner from the whole of the UK) was described as being thoroughly deserving. Staff and children at Thirsk Community Primary School are overjoyed and proud of Ms Trenholme for her commitment to the success of PE and sporting events at our school.



## Well Done to Daniel Webster who won Thirsk Rotary's Endeavour Award

He has an amazing attitude to learning and life overall. Whatever activities Daniel engages in he gives 100% effort. He was an outstanding role model on our residential trip to Peat Rigg. He challenged himself, but also supported others and demonstrated excellent team spirit. He has tried exceptionally hard in his academic studies throughout Yr6 and takes huge pride in his work. I'm so proud of his books including the presentation and care he takes. He always goes the extra mile to help others, whether it's volunteering to help staff with jobs or supporting his friends with things they find difficult. Daniel is diligent, hardworking, and is determined to see the good in everyone. I am very confident he has a bright future ahead of him.





### Autumn Term Menu 2021

	<b>Week 1</b> W/c 6 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Week 2</b> W/c 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Week 3</b> W/c 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 8 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov
<b>Monday</b>	Burger in a Bun Add Potatoes Add Veg ~*~ Sticky Date & Apple Bar with Custard Yoghurt or Fruit	Connie's Chicken Quesadilla with Rice Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~ Sultana & Oat Cookie Yoghurt or Fruit	Minced Beef & Dumpling Add vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Chocolate Crispy Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day
OR	Ham Sandwich of the Day	Cheese Sandwich of the Day	Tuna Sandwich of the Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	Macaroni Cheese Add vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~ Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt or Fruit	Pasta Bolognaise Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Cheese & Crackers	Quorn Dippers & Potato Wedges Add Vegetables Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Cheese & Crackers
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day
OR	Egg Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Tuna Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Egg Sandwich of the Day
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with sage & onion stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Fruit Muffin	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Fruit Mousse	Roast Pork Loin with Apple Sauce Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Forest Fruit Roly Poly & Custard
OR	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day	Chilli Jacket of the Day	Chicken Mayo Jacket of the Day
OR	Chicken Sandwich of the Day	Ham Sandwich of the Day	Cheese Sandwich of the Day
<b>Thursday</b>	Mexican Tortilla Boats Add Vegetables & Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Fresh Fruit	Pizza Add vegetable ~*~ Apple & Berry Crumble & Custard Yoghurt or Fruit	Chicken Korma Add Vegetables Naan Bread ~*~ Fresh Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit
OR	Cheese Jacket of the Day	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Baked bean Jacket of the Day
OR	Tuna Mayo Sandwich of the Day	Egg Sandwich of the Day	Chicken Mayo Sandwich of the Day
<b>Friday</b>	Fish & Sweet Potato Cake Fish Add Potato Add Veg Bread of the Day ~*~ Chocolate Banana Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Yoghurt or Fruit	Fish Fingers Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Fruit or Yoghurt Fruit Shortcake	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish Add Veg Add Potatoes Bread of the Day ~*~ Yoghurt or Fruit Iced Swiss Bun
OR	Tuna Jacket of the Day	Baked Bean Jacket of the Day	Cheese Jacket of the Day
OR	Cheese Sandwich of the Day	Chicken Sandwich of the Day	Ham Sandwich of the Day