



Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms. Trenholme and to Mrs. Wall. On Thursday evening Ms. Trenholme and Mrs. Wall took part in the live Northern Echo Education awards ceremony. Mrs. Wall had been nominated for the Early Years/ Primary School teacher of the year for her work in Early Years and especially her work during school closure and Ms. Trenholme had been nominated for School Supporting staff member of the year for her work with school sports and curriculum enrichment. Both Ms. Trenholme and Mrs. Wall shared some of the fantastic work that they have done for our school and were both very worthy runners up. We are all very proud of the achievement of Ms. Trenholme and Mrs. Wall and of all of our fantastic staff team at Thirsk Community Primary School.

Dodge ball

Yesterday marked the first interschool sports competition since the beginning of the pandemic, so it was a real special moment when ten of our year 4 pupils went over to the High School to take part in a dodgeball competition. All the pupils that took part looked thrilled to be representing the school and I know that they did their absolute best.

Covid

As we all expected, the number of Covid cases locally is beginning to increase. If your child has any of the identified COVID symptoms, please get them tested. Do not come to school until this has been done and you have received a negative result from a PCR test. This will help prevent the spread of the disease and help to keep others safe. Under the new guidance, close contacts of someone that has tested positive are able to continue to attend school but please be very aware of any symptoms beginning to develop.

Autumn is coming/ here!

What a difference a week makes! Gone is the sun and back is the rain. Please make sure that your child has a school jumper/ cardigan and a coat for school. Even in damp weather we try to head outside at break time and lunchtime. Please also make sure that your child's clothes are carefully labelled. We do have lots of similar looking jumpers and jackets –a name makes matching them back up with their owner a lot easier!

Speeding and car park safety

We have had a lot of complaints over this last week with regards to parents stopping right at the outer gates and dropping children off there. The children then have to walk across the car park, which is not ideal and there has been some near misses. Speeding has also been an issue. Please remember that it is a 5mph speed limit coming into the school grounds.

Please remember to order your PTA Halloween disco tickets from the PTA page and complete the form sent via Email.

Census Day Special Lunch

We are to have a Special Lunch on Thursday, 7th October. Lunch will be:



Margherita Pizza

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Peas & Baked Beans

Potato Smiles

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Upside Down Apple Slice & Ice-cream

Friends of Thirsk Community Primary School PTA

Friday 15th October

Cost £3.50 to

include a hotdog and
unlimited drinks.

Y 1, 2 & 3 - 4-4:45 pm

Y 4, 5 & 6 - 5-6pm

There will also be a tuck shop selling
crisps, sweets, glowsticks, tattoo and
UV face paint so please bring some
money.

Tickets can be ordered through the
PTA events page and or via the
school office. Scan the QR code
below and follow the link



October Confidence

7th @ 10am & 21st @ 8pm

Is the confidence in your kid(s) not where you want it to be?

Do they struggle with putting themselves forward or perhaps hold back from answering questions in class?

It might be that they feel judged by others or they are simply not experiencing 'life' in a way that allows them to get the most out of experiences.

If you answered yes, nodded your head as you read this or simply thought 'that's my (insert name of child here)' then get yourself booked into October's FREE Parenting Clinic on Zoom with Anisa Lewis, Parenting Coach.

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

email: helo@anisalewis.com for the booking link

Free Parenting Clinics

with

Anisa Lewis
Positive Parenting

www.anisalewis.com



AUTUMN ACTIVITIES 2021



WARHAMMER WARGAMES CLUB

Starts weekly Monday 27th September 3.45 – 4.45pm

Years 4 to 9 children

Cost £2 per child

Suitable for both beginners and more experienced players/model makers

Learn quick and simple Warhammer game rules to get straight into battle! Try out different ways of painting figures; learn to make your own battlefield scenery; have the chance to try out other gaming with Lord of the Rings, Mechwarrior, Tanks, Doctor Who, Star Wars and Battle Cars. The scenery and figures for games will be provided but you can bring your own if you wish. Booking essential: email library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk or phone 01609 534589.



LEGO CLUB

Starts weekly on Tuesday 28th September 3.45 – 4.45pm

Cost £1 per child

Calling all lego builders and creators out there to our after school Lego Club suitable for children aged 5 and over. Lego is provided and each week we shall have a different theme. Booking essential. E: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk



STORYTIME MONDAYS

Weekly from Monday 27th September 11.15 – 12noon

All pre school children welcome

FREE

Enjoy stories, rhymes and songs and activities for young children in the library. Just turn up; no booking required.

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
The Hive (R)	85.9
Sutton (Y1)	89.5
Roseberry Topping (Y2)	94.7
Helvellyn (Y3)	94.7
Scafell (Y4)	94.5
Snowdon (Y5)	96.6
Ben Nevis (Y6)	95.7
Total	93.7

Dates for Your Diary

September

29th Keyboard lessons

30th Guitar lessons

October

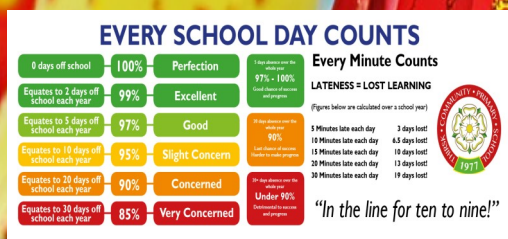
7th X Country Competition

6th PTA AGM online

7th High School Open Eve

14th Football Competition

15th Halloween Disco



Late or Absent Children

Please remember to call the school office if your child is ill or absent for any reason. Please also remember the school start time for your child, as we have had lots of late arrivals this week !

Thank You

A reminder of school times are :

	Drop off	Collection
Hive	AM 8.40-12.00	PM 12.00-3.10
KS1	8.50am	3.15pm
KS2	8.50am	3.20pm

Please Note—NEW DATE on Calendar



Children and Young People's Service

School Term and Holiday Dates 2021/2022 Queens Jubilee Amended

Calendar

	AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022	JULY 2022
Monday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31

- Bank Holiday
- School Holiday
- Professional development/training days

Pupils must be taught for a minimum of 189 days. The number of term days shown is 191.
Three recommended professional development (PD) days for teaching staff have also been highlighted; pupils will not attend school on these days.
Schools will need to identify a further two PD days from the calendar. Please could you send your remaining two PD days to the Education Office, Harrogate via email schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk when you have agreed them.

OFFICIAL

A massive congratulations to Mrs Wall and Ms Trenholme

GEMMA Wall Thirsk Community Primary School

SINCE meeting Mrs Wall in September 2019 she has been an absolutely amazing teacher.

My son Leo was in her nursery class when Covid hit last year. There were regular videos uploaded to help the children and phone calls home to see how we were getting on.

With the children due to start reception in September 2020, the whole Early Years Foundation Stage had a shake-up and became the Hive, so Mrs Wall could transition with the children.

She believed starting school would be a bit daunting and wanted to support the children the best way she could. Because of this it was pretty much a seamless move for the kids.

Then we had lockdown again this year. Again she was fantastic with the children and also the parents. We



had weekly Zoom meetings where everyone got together which really helped with the isolation.

She also deserves the nomination purely for the daily costumes and dancing – something she even roped her husband into.

Mrs Wall really does put the kids first.

ALEXANDRA TRENHOLME Thirsk Community Primary School

ALEXANDRA (Ali) is a pillar within Thirsk Community Primary School and has been a constant source of information, enthusiasm and determination throughout the last 18 months, working throughout the pandemic to ensure the staff and pupils have had everything they need – from first aid to a friendly ear ready to listen.

Ali has gone above and beyond this year.

She organised our recent Enrichment Week, bringing not only magic science into all the classrooms but also a life-sized T Rex and her babies, filling the hall of Thirsk Community Primary with laughter, giggles and excitement – sounds we haven't heard for a long time.

She is already busy planning the next Enrichment



Week with events ranging from climbing walls to wheelchair basketball and visits from international rugby players to ensure all the pupils experience and enjoy the activities.

Ali is a committed member of the PTA and has also taken on the role of Active Girls Leader, promoting, marketing and championing young girls within the school.