



COVID

Covid is a huge concern for all of us, and at school this is no different. As we creep further in to Winter, the situation is likely to get more challenging. It is really important that if your child shows any of the recognised symptoms of Covid, that they have a PCR test –this is recommended when an individual is already showing Covid symptoms, rather than a lateral flow test which is more effective when no Covid symptoms are being shown. Please, when you have a result share it with school. This can help us in planning and quickly identifying where there is a growing number of related cases and taking further action. We are increasingly aware that, as well as Covid, we have the more usual winter illnesses starting to emerge in school and it is important that we know which are likely to be Covid related and which are not.

Additional Days Holiday

On Friday 3rd June is the planned celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee, as this falls within the Whitsun half-term week (30.5.21 -3.6.21) schools are able to have an additional day. **This day will be on Friday 27th May.** School will close at the end of the school day on Thursday 26th May 2022.

History Week

Next week we are planning to finish our history enrichment. This will see the pupils in Year 1 to 4, visiting the Thirsk Museum/ local history walk. A letter was sent out earlier this week to ask for any parent/ carer helpers. If you can help with these trips, please let your child's teacher know.

The enrichment weeks that we run are really well enjoyed. Children get to see and experience so many different things. The history week has been no exception with some fantastic visits where pupils learnt about life in the Stone Age and for pupils in Year 5 and 6 a very interesting visit from a Viking! The donations that have been made are very important for enabling these weeks to happen. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
Reception	88.3%
Year 1	86.5%
Year 2	90.9%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	85%
Year 6	93.3%
Whole school	91.1%

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



Dates for Your Diary

22nd Bikeability Group 1 days

22-24th Open days

26th PTA Non Uniform Day

29th Bikeability G1 Day 2

30th School Individual photo

4th Dec PTA Christmas Fayre

**JOIN US
FOR
FESTIVE
FUN**



Save the date

**Saturday 4th
December**

1pm till dark

**Thirsk Community Primary
School**

Christmas Market

Market stalls
Inflatables
Carol singers
Brass band
Santa
Hot food and drinks
Children's fayre games
Bottle tombola
And much much more

Parentkind
Member Association

PTA Christmas Fayre

If you would like a stall at the fayre—please contact one of the PTA members or call at the school office.

Please Help !!

It's that time again ! Are you having a tidy out before Christmas ? Do you have any spare or unwanted/needed Teddy Bears?

If so we would love to give them a home. Please Bring to the school office.

Thank you in advance



PTA Non—Uniform Day

We are holding a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 26th November, this is in lieu of Tombola Prize donations.

Thank You

Our Wow week—Year 1&2 had a trip to Helmsley Castle



**The ladies in the office felt
their noses tingling !
They followed a trail and
things have started going
missing.
Something feels strange.....**

**Thank you to Megan and Sophie who kindly
laid Thirsk Community Primary's wreath dur-
ing Remembrance Parade on Sunday.**



Open Days

Is your child ready to be starting school in September 2022?
Are you thinking about moving schools?

No need to worry, we have open days for yourself and your child to visit our amazing school.

Thirsk Community Primary School is a warm and welcoming school for your child to learn, to be happy and supported to achieve their personal best. To book a place for a school tour on any of the following dates, please contact the school office on 01845 524349 or email admin@thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

We are looking forward to showing you around our enrichment based school, and the following dates and times are available for booking;

Monday 22nd November 1.45pm or 4pm

Tuesday 23rd November 9.45am or 4pm

Wednesday 24th November 1.45pm

Additionally, we are holding an information evening on Wednesday 24th November at 5.30pm. Where you will be able to meet the Early years team, receive information about the school and have a look at our reception classrooms. Please use the details above to book a place.

We look forward to meeting you all.

Any queries, please contact the office team on 01845 524349 or email admin@thirsk-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk and we will be able to support you.



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.