



Newsletter

Hopefully the arrival of the sun marks the beginning of some finer weather for the half-term holiday. After a very wet May we are certainly overdue some sunshine!

Breakfast club

On Monday 14th June we will reopening breakfast club, you may have seen that we have already been kindly donated some cereal by Tesco's. Breakfast club will run from 7.45am until the start of the school day. If this is something that you are interested in then please contact the office as soon as possible.

Summer Two

We have lots of exciting plans for the second-half of the summer term, including a Sports Enrichment Week, sports day and the Year Six residential. We are really hoping that these can take place. They do however rely to some degree on the restrictions that are currently in place coming to an end. The second thing that we will also be governed by is the Local Authority risk assessment that is in place for all North Yorkshire schools. We are aware that this often reflects National restrictions but also takes in the specific needs and risks for schools. Fingers crossed that everything keeps moving in a positive direction.

Road Crossing

A member of the public has been in touch to say some of our pupils are running across Long street without using the crossing. Please chat to your children on road safety, as this is a busy road.

Cancelled Clubs:- sorry for any inconvenience , all clubs on Thursday 17th June are cancelled due to staff training. Refunds will be issued.

Finally well done to all of our value champions! Lots of #excellence in action! First week back #perseverance

Dates for your Diary:

June

7th Class Photographs

10th Yr6 Duncombe Park Trip

11th Jo Lightfoot Hockey Yr 6

18th Jo Lightfoot Hockey Yr 6

22nd Football Competition

24th PTA Sponsored Walk

28 th & 29 th Yr 6 Leavers Concert

29th 2L & SSR

Saltburn Trip

1st July Sports Day

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RW	99
1B	99.2
2L	98.4
3B	96.2
4TA	93.1
5C	96.7
5H	96.2
6G	95.9
Total	96.2

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!



"In the line for ten to nine!"

Our Fabulous PTA have provided our year 6 with Leavers Hoodies. Thank you PTA



To Our Year 6 Leavers

What a year it's been for you,
our lovely, little crew!
We had plans and intentions and
a lot of things to do,
From learning about areas like
algebra and SPiG,
to using the subjunctive mood –
we had that in the bag!
Yet, as you'll often find in life,
we were put to the test...
but not the normal SATs – kind-
a weird, abnormal quest.

For back in 2020,
when the lockdowns first began,
we never thought they'd still be
here in 2021.

Your world was twisted
sideways.
Your life changed overnight.
Yet, acting for the greater good,
you did what's just and right.
It's been so hard – we know that.
We're proud of what you've
shown
when facing such adversity
unlike we've ever known.

We're in a time in history
that will be on the shelves:
a tale to tell our grandchildren
that's greater than ourselves.
A spell when you were children
and you had to leave your
friends

to keep all your loved ones safe
and bring this to an end.
They'll look at you like heroes –
the sort we know you are:
you're warriors; you're brave,
young knights,
you're bright and dazzling stars.
And, though we've had to part
now,
in a 'social distance' haze,
we still have all the memories
of countless fun school days.
Remember cheers on Sports
Days
and trips to near and far.
Remember class assemblies
and learning the guitar.
Remember all our playtimes
and running on the grass.
But, most of all, remember
how you're valued in your class.
As we look back in the future,
we'll think of you and smile.
The kids who showed resilience
and went the extra mile.
So, though it's time to say
goodbye,
just know it's not the end.
We'll live on in your memories
as special Year 6 friends.

From TCP and the PTA



Well Done 2L—100% Readers !

Sunshine Room Traffic Survey



A Massive thank you to Tesco who have donated a large amount of Breakfast cereal .



Summer Term 2 Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time Club					
Girls Active (TCP Titans) Selected girls 3.20-4pm		Multi Sport Mr Steel Yr 3 3.20-4.20	Rugby Tots Yr -1 3.20-4.20	Multi Sport Mr Steel Yr 4 3.20-4.20	
				Coding Club Yr 5 3.20 – 4.20	
				Football Club (Until 17 th June) Yr 6 3.10-4pm	

Pet Photo Contest



Friends of Thirsk Community Primary School invite you to take part in our virtual pet picture competition, £1 per entry (payment via Bank Transfer Only)

1 Photo / 1 Pet. Entries close Friday 4th June - please send all entries to

FriendsOfThirsk@outlook.com

(by sending us your images you are giving permission for these to be used on our social media pages)

3 Categories for you to enter:

- Cutest Dog
- Cutest Cat
- Cutest "other pets"

There will be a small prize for the winning pet, drawn by a special guest judge!!



Make Your Mark

Community Art Project

Summer 2021



Make your Mark is Thirsk Community Library's community art project to celebrate the local community moving on from the extraordinary circumstances caused by the pandemic. For the last 18 months what is on our doorstep has become our world: the local nature, history, folk tales and buildings have become even more familiar as we have exercised and enjoyed our local "back yard". What does this mean to school children? Your school can get involved by working with making your mark and creating something visual to represent what your local community has meant to them or what they have enjoyed.

The Library has commissioned local artist, Wendi Jane New to provide art ideas and sample kits for local schools for the summer term to be able to engage with this project creating their individual "mark" for the end result, a large community banner/wall hanging. Ideas include visiting Cod Beck and nature journaling, poetry with a local poet, growing plants/vegetables, knitting with the Yambombers, air dried clay, printing with natural objects or pebble painting. The artwork will be created this autumn and displayed in the Library entrance for all to enjoy.

If your school would like to get involved please contact Helen Ashworth, Activities Coordinator, Thirsk Community Library via email: helen@communityworks.uk or phone 01609 534589 and leave a message.

May 2021



Pilgrim

Can you follow the trail and find Jesus and his 12 Apostles displayed around Thirsk?

Pick up a trail sheet from St Mary's Church on Sunday 30th May between 10 am and 12 pm, from Thirsk Information Centre, the Thirsk Parishes Facebook page or www.thirskparishes.org

Follow the clues and find the Apostles/Disciples displayed in various shop windows. Match up the names with the descriptions on the trail sheet to learn more about who they were.

Return completed sheets to St Mary's Church between 10 am and 12 pm on Sunday June 13th to collect a prize.