



Goodbye Mrs Bowen

On Thursday 23rd May we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Bowen. Mrs Bowen will be leaving us after 32 year of working at our school. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Bowen at a special assembly next week. If any parents/carers would like to make a donation towards a farewell gift we have opened a donation area on parent pay or you are more than welcome to come to the school office.

Birthday Cakes and Sweets

Over the last couple of years the number of children in school with significant allergies has increased and as a school we have come to the difficult decision to ask parents and carers not to bring cakes and sweets in to school to celebrate significant events such as birthdays. Instead if you would like to mark your child's birthday/ significant event at school we would welcome a donation of a book (this doesn't need to be a new book it could be one you already have) the book will then (if possible) be read to the class, a special label put in the front to say who it is from and why and then will be added to your child's class library for other children to read. This new arrangement will be from Monday 3rd June. Thank you for your support with this.

Well done Year Six

Well done to all the children in Year 6 that took their SATs test during the week. The effort and determination shown by everyone was excellent.

Minutes Late This Week

This week we have lost **541** Minutes in lateness.

Please arrive from 8.40am to ensure your child can be settled and ready to begin lessons on time.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

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!"

May 2019

21st	Family Learning
22nd	2c Special Lunch
	3/4H Pickering Trip
	Open Book Assembly
	3/4 Hockey training
	5BC Swimming
23rd	Family Learning
	KS1 Bee Talk
24th	Sports Day KS1 9.15, KS2 1.30

June 2019

3rd	School Re Opens
4th	KS1 Saltburn Trip
	6T & 6P Swimming
6th	1L Special Lunch
	Family Learning
7th	2C Assembly

Attendance

Class	% attendance this week (all pupils)
RB	92.4
RM	98.4 Fantastic
1L	94.1
1/2S	100 Outstanding
2C	94.9
3/4A	95.5
3/4H	94.6
3/4W	92.7
5BC	93.3
6T	100 Outstanding
6P	98.3 Fantastic
Total	95.7

Please Note the Updated Clubs list for after half term holidays

Summer Term Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Judo 3.30 – 4.30 Yr2- Yr6	Science Club 3.20 – 4.20 Yr 2-6	Dance Club Yr3-6 3.20-4.20		
Eco- Warrior Club 3.30-4.15 Yr2-4	Gymnastics Starts June 4th Yr1-2 3.20-4.00 Yr3-4 4.00 – 4.45 Yr5-6 4.45- 5.30	Multi Sports 3.20-4.20 Yr 1& Yr2	Football Club Mr Steel Yr3-6 3.20-4.20	Drama 3.20-4.20 Yr1-Yr2
Tag Rugby 3.20-4.20 Yr3-6 (Now on Monday from 3rd June)		Rounder's Club Yr 3-6 3.20-4.20		

Summer Term Menu 2019 week 20th May – 10th June

	Week One 29 th April, 20 th May, 17 th June, 8 th July	Week Two 6 th May, 3 rd , 24 th June, 15 th July	Week Three 13 th May, 10 th June, 1 st , 22 nd July	Jacket Potato	Opt
Monday	Margherita Pizza Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Chocolate/Vanilla Marble Sponge & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Macaroni Cheese Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Organic Beef Burger in a Bun Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day Chocolate Muesli Krispie Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Pasta Pot
Tuesday	Chicken Korma & Rice Add Vegetables Naan Bread Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Nacho Beef Bake Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	3-4A Special Lunch Chicken Nuggets & Chips Sticky Toffee Pudding	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Shepherd's Pie
Wednesday	2C Special Lunch Lasagne Chocolate Brownie	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day Banana & Ice Cream Boat Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Minced Beef Cobbler Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day Summer Berry Sponge & Custard Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Jacket Potato Option	Macaroni Cheese
Thursday	Chicken Enchiladas Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	1L Special Lunch Hot Dogs Jelly	Honeyed Pork with Rosy Apples Add Vegetables Bread of the Day Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Cheese & Crackers	Jacket Potato Option	Vegetable Lasagne
Friday	Fish Finger Sandwich & Tomato Ketchup Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day Fresh Strawberry/Fruit Cream Scone Organic Yoghurt or Fruit	Breaded Salmon Fillet Tomato Ketchup Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Date Flapjack & 1/2 Orange	Battered Fish Portion Add Vegetables Add Potatoes Bread of the Day Organic Yoghurt or Fruit Tropical Fruit Crunch & Natural Yoghurt	Jacket Potato Option	Cheesy Catherine Wheel

Reminder—Packed Lunches

NO NUTS

Can we once again remind parents not to put NUTS or NUT products ie Nutella or hazelnut chocolate spread in their children's packed lunches. We have children with severe allergies.

Thirsk School Reunion

1957 Thirsk School 2019

Saturday 15th JUNE
Celebrating 62 Years of Thirsk School
2019

Thirsk School first opened in 1957 / 58. It has seen 60 years of "leavers". Our aim is to take a trip down memory lane and to get as many "old" boys and girls back to their school.

Enter a boy or girls sports team from your old year group

Can you provide something to support the day?

Can we generate a photo of a leaver from every year the school has been open?

Bring old photos, memories and stories to share with young and old.

- Family Area
- Refreshment & bar
- Sports Tournament
- Music Performance
- Tour of the school
- Business Friends Meeting

PAT TURNER TROPHY

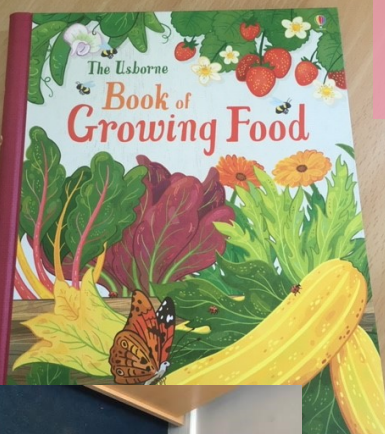
Catherine Liga 1/2S Cath-

erine is like a ray of sunshine. She is always happy and approaches everything with huge enthusiasm. Catherine is very kind and enjoys helping others. She works very hard in all areas of learning and she has made huge progress. Well Done

Abbi Callum 6T for

constantly putting in 100% into everything she does. Mr Challenger and myself have noticed how hard Abbi has been working recently, she has been very determined this week during the tests. Well Done Keep it up !

Around School News



Thank you to Usbourne books for their donation to our lunch time gardening club



Our KS1 lunch time gardening club is doing



Thank you to Tesco and Thirsk Garden Centre for their donations.

Thank you to so far for the great donations for our school Library, we have this week purchased these books - Thank You

PTA News



On Tuesday from 3pm, the PTA, will have a stand outside for those that are interested in registering for joining our Sunflower Challenge.

On Tuesday we will be taking names and entry fee of 50p each which goes towards the pot, compost and seeds.

We expect each entrant to care for their Sunflower and then a week before the Summer Fayre, they are to take a picture along with measurements and put your name on back and bring to our stand at the Summer Fayre and the tallest sunflower wins a prize.

