



Summer 2 Newsletter

Dear Parent's, Carers and Families,

This will be our final newsletter for this academic school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who have ensured that their children have attended school on time every day and supported our school with their children's learning, exciting events and activities that we have organised this year. It has been an absolute fantastic year for both children and staff. We hope you have a great Summer break, enjoy the sun safely and have plenty of rest. We look forward to seeing everyone back safe, well and rested on **Thursday 1st September 2022**.



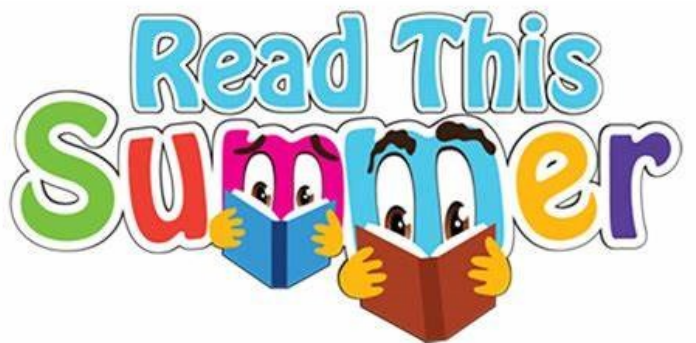
I would also like to say goodbye to our Year 6 children who are moving to secondary school and hope that they take every opportunity given to them with their future education. The transition from primary to secondary school can be exciting and marks a new phase in your child's life. Children recognise it as part of growing up and are aware that their lives are about to change in an important way. Most children will manage the transition however, there may be ups and downs. Your child may feel happy and confident one minute, to feeling nervous or anxious feet. As a parent or carer, please remember to support them through this next stage.

As its that time of the year again, you will all have received your child's school report! Please do take the time to read your child's report, they have worked extremely hard all year and want to share this information with you.



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Please remember to encourage your child to read lots this summer, reading will help inspire and develop their imagination and also help their vocabulary and language skills.



NEW CLASSES

Classes	Teachers	Support Staff
Nursery AM/ PM	Miss Clarke	Mrs Gibson Mrs Andrady Mrs Spink
Rec HCA	Miss Carter	Miss Naz
Rec Mem Fox	Miss O'Dowd	Miss Selena
1 Darwin	Mr Duffy	Mrs Hussain
1 Goodhall	Ms Everatt	Mrs Bibi
2 Galileo	Mrs Khaliq	Mrs Shah
2 Mathai	Mrs Aslam	Miss Yasin
3 Kahlo	Miss Bibi	Miss Israr
3 Matisse	Miss Bahar	Mrs Siddiqui
3/4 Dali	Mrs Khan	Mrs Stead
4 Warhol	Miss Munir	Miss Crosby
4 Hockney	Miss Watson	Mrs Jasiya/Mrs Islam
5 Shaw	Mr Thomson	Mrs Sharma
5 Nobel	Ms Manders	To be confirmed*
5 Mariam Ijliya	Mr Rehman	Mrs Rathore/Mrs Fiaz
6 Bhatti	Mrs Chapman	Miss Khan
6 Anderson	Miss Beck	Miss Asif

As you all are aware, from September 1st 2022, the timings that school will be open for children in Reception to Year 6 will be:

Monday to Friday : 8.20 am - 3pm

Nursery times: 8.15am - 11.15am (Morning session)

12.00pm - 3.00pm (Afternoon session)



This means we will be providing a meal for your child on Fridays. This now totals to **£11 per week** per child for school dinners. Please ensure this is paid on a weekly basis. You are more than welcome to come into the office and fill out a pupils premium form to see if your child is eligible for free school meals.

Attendance 2021-2022

Nursery AM	72.69%
Nursery PM	71.21%
Rec Mem Fox	86.30%
Rec HCA	83.33%
1 Goodhall	80.37%
1 Darwin	91.48%
2 Einstein	72.84%
2 Galileo	78.60%
2 Mathai	84.52%

3 Matisse	77.01%
3 Kahlo	77.78%
3/4 Dali	76.34%
4 Warhol	82.72%
4 Hockney	80.70%
5 Nobel	85.30%
5 Shaw	84.38%

6 Anderson	62.70%
6 Palmaz	81.33%
6 Singh Bhatti	69.73%



Please do **NOT** book any holidays during term time from September onwards as this will negatively impact your child's attendance, you could risk getting a large fine as well as risking your child's place at Thornbury. Every day matters, absences mean missing out on several hours of learning, and could potentially put your child behind with their work.

Parents please be aware that from September, the registers will be closing at 9am and any child brought to school late after this time will receive an unauthorised absence mark.



Monday 18th July was Nelson Mandela Day! Year 6 have taken part in a collaboration art project to create this massive piece showing Nelson Mandela. What great fun for a Monday morning!



After School Clubs

We hope to run some exciting after school clubs from September onwards. You will be notified closer to the time once we have finalised it all. All after school clubs will run from 3pm-4pm.



It is always sad when we have to say goodbye to our colleagues who have been with us for a long time and developed a strong relationship with our pupils. We'd like to say thank you to the following staff for their hard work over the years, you will all be missed by both staff and pupils and we wish you every bit of success in the near future!

Miss Khan, Miss Naz, Miss Ryley, Mrs Evans, Mr McKinley, Miss Shah, Mr Raistrick, Mrs Mukhtar, Miss Sultan, Miss Jamil & Mrs Corkery!

Year 2's going into Year 3

A reminder to parents that if you have a child in Yr 2, they will start getting charged for school dinners from 1st September 2022 (unless you are eligible for Free School Meals). If you are unsure whether you are eligible for Free School Meals, please speak to the office staff who will help you apply to check. If you would rather send a packed lunch into school, please notify the office immediately to avoid any unnecessary charges.

Lost Property

Unfortunately as a lot of lost property has not been claimed, we have decided to donate it to the second hand uniform provision.



We wish you all a lovely summer break, enjoy the weather and make sure to have lots of fun... and don't forget the ice-cream!

Staff training is on 31st September, school re-opens for all pupils on the **1st September**.

We look forward to welcoming you all back for the next academic year!

Success

As we approach the end of this academic year, we have been celebrating our outstanding achievements for academic excellence, attendance, attitude towards learning, creativity and our sports athletes. We are extremely proud of all our pupils who have contributed towards our STAR values.

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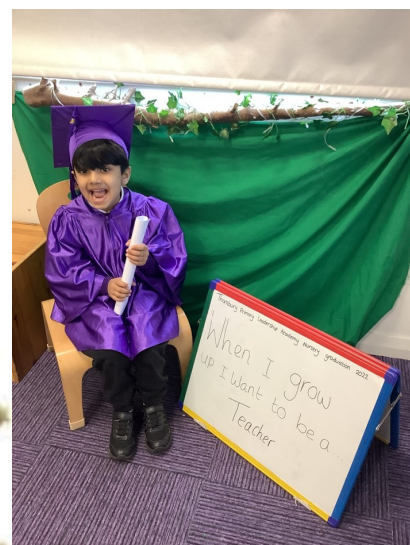
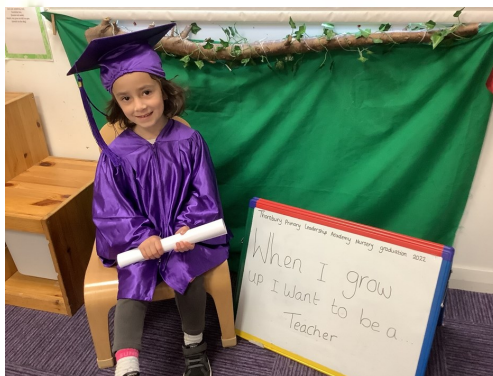
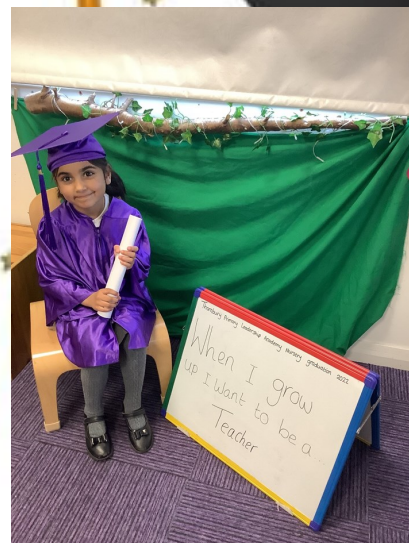
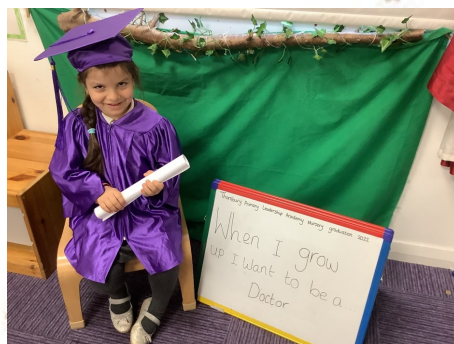
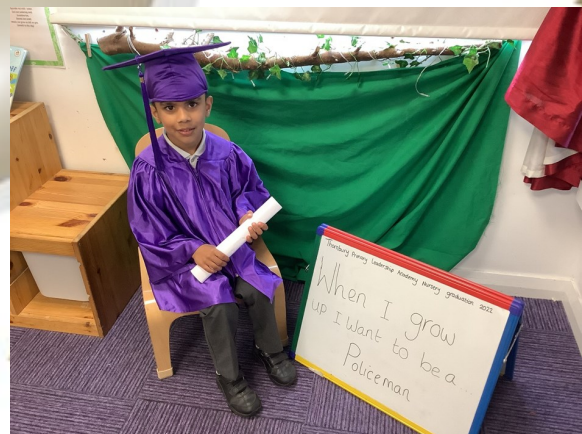


Yr 6 trip to Fanwood

Year 6 really enjoyed their visit to Fanwood yesterday. They took part in caving, archery, team building, bush craft and the low ropes. These are just a few of the many photographs.

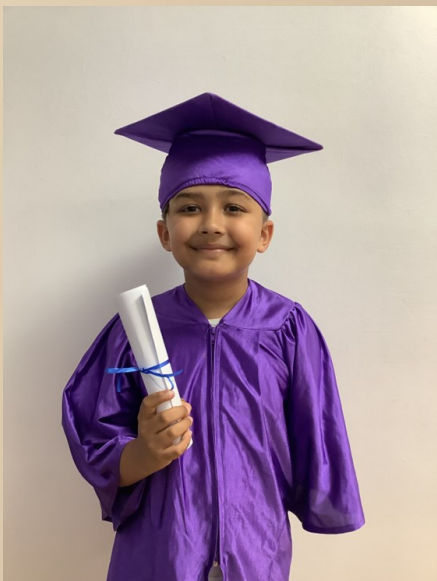
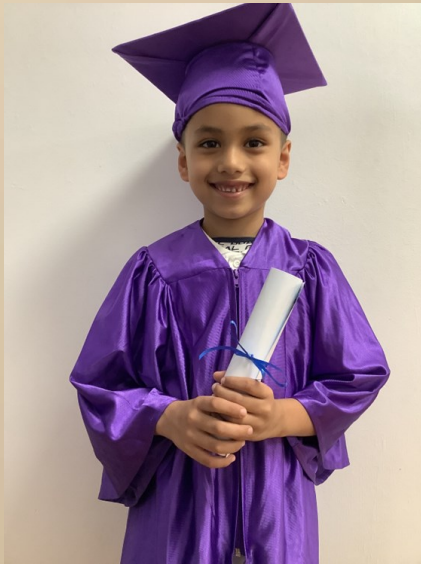


Nursery Graduation





Year 2 Graduation



Are you looking for activities to entertain your children during the summer holidays? We have thousands of holiday activities listed with the majority of them offering activities for free or with huge discounts available.



Please visit our website link: <https://clubhubuk.co.uk/listings/holiday-activities/>

We would love to help thousands of parents find affordable activities during the summer holidays.

Club Hub is the UK's largest kids activities directory. Parents and carers can search for kids' activities for new-borns to 18 years in the whole of the UK for free.

CUSTOMER REVIEW FOR CLUB HUB UK BY BETH C



VERIFIED REVIEW

Club Hub is my absolute go to for kids activities. I don't know how parents survive without it!

Kind Regards



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Working with:



Claim your free school meal...

I saved more
than £350 and
hours of time on
making lunches

I get a tasty, nutritious
meal for free every day

Our school
gets £600
extra for every
registered pupil



...and everyone's a winner!

To find out whether you qualify talk to your school or your council about free school meals today.



**SCHOOL
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Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to receive free school meals if you are entitled to receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190

Think of the time you'd save

You could save up to **190 hours** a year, which is the time needed to make packed lunches that meet the nutritional standards of school meals – that's just over a week!



Savings for your family

You could save around **£350 per year** if your child qualifies for free school meals.



Our school will receive extra funding

Our school receives **£600 in Pupil Premium** funding for every child registered for free school meals.



For more information and to find out if you qualify...

Talk to your school or your local council about free school meals today!





19 July 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

As the academic year hastens to a close, I write to thank you for the wonderful support that you continue to provide for your children.

Increases in the cost of living and a resurgence of Covid-19 have made life very difficult for many families. Despite these challenges, you have prioritised education and helped your children to attend school punctually every day. You have encouraged them to stay focused on learning so that they can achieve their ambitions. I appreciate the sacrifices that you may have made to give your children the very best chance of success.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Star parents' survey a few weeks ago. Your opinions matter to us. I am delighted that 76% of parents' responses were positive. The vast majority of you who completed the survey reported that your children felt happy and safe in school, that high expectations prevailed and that schools offered a good range of subjects for pupils to study. Through the survey, the improvements you asked us to make were to increase the level of extra-curricular activity and to provide more support for home reading. At some schools, you asked for concerns to be dealt with more effectively. Some of you reported that you do not know who the members of the governing body are at your child's school.

We take your views very seriously and use them to help us improve. Regarding extra-curricular provision, we are planning a series of competitions and experiences linked to Star's leadership foundations: sport, creativity, performing arts, enterprise and careers, charity and social action. Our schools are also developing their work with high status partners such as the Scouts and the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards scheme to enhance their range of clubs and opportunities. Schools will include the names of governors in their newsletters and will amplify their efforts to make sure that any concerns are dealt with quickly and properly.

In the meantime, I hope that you enjoy some special family time this summer. Thank you again for your support and commitment.

Together we are strong. We are Star.

Yours sincerely,

Sir (Mufti) Hamid Patel CBE
Chief Executive



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2022 - 2023

(All dates are inclusive)

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Staff Inset Day - 1	Wednesday 31 st August 2022
Re-open (for students) on	Thursday 1 st September 2022
Mid Term Closure	Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October 2022
Closure after school on	Friday 16 th December 2022
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 th December – Monday 2 nd January 2023
Number of openings	72

SPRING TERM 2023

Staff Inset Day - 2	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Re-open on (for students) on	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 13 th February - Friday 17 th February 2023
Closure after school on	Thursday 6 th April 2023
Easter Holiday	Friday 7 th April – Wednesday 19 th April 2023
'Eid ul Fitr 1444 * holiday	Thursday 20 th April and Friday 21 st April 2023*
Number of openings	62

SUMMER TERM 2023

Re-open on	Monday 24 th April 2023
May Day Closure	Monday 1 st May 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June 2023
'Eid ul Adha 1444 *	Wednesday 28 th June and Thursday 29 th June 2023*
Closure after school on	Thursday 20 th July 2023
Number of openings	56
TOTAL NUMBER OF OPENINGS	190

Staff Insets : two full days and six twilight sessions

* Please note – 'Eid holidays may be revised slightly depending upon sighting of the new moon

School Calendar 22/23

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May 2023						
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Key			
Bank Holiday	Occasional Day	Training Day	Statutory

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SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

