

Friday 13th May 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

This week has been fantastic, which you will be able to tell from the wonderful photos below.

I must start by sharing how incredibly proud we are of our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who have tried incredibly hard with their SATs this week. They will receive their results in July.

We have had several visitors in school this week, we had a Buddhism workshop on Tuesday, which was incredibly interactive and we welcomed Reverend Duncan to school on Wednesday. This is in addition to SATs, reading, writing, phonics, Maths and Swimming!

We have also received some plants, these have been donated from the County Council and we are working to develop our wildlife area and have a bee friendly area. The pupils planted these and we look forward to watching it prosper and grow.

Thursday the 26th May is Thank a Teacher Day, this day is dedicated to all schools and colleges. We will certainly be celebrating this in school, but you can also celebrate and share your thanks. Please see link for more information - [For Parents and Pupils - Thank a Teacher](#)

Please continue to support with attendance, it is so important that your children attend every day, each class has a very full curriculum and it is so important that they are in and accessing their learning. If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please do let us know and contact the school office before 9am. Our curriculum overviews are available on our website if you would like to view these. [Thornhill Primary School – West Lakes Multi Academy Trust](#)

The countdown is on until our Jubilee celebrations, this will take place on the afternoon of May 27th, and we really hope you can make it. There will be sporting activities for you to watch and support and cheer and there will be cakes to add to the celebration. This will be from 1.30pm.

I would also like to share in advance the date for Thornhill has Talent, this will take place on the 7th July and will have the wow factor!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Sophie McCabe
Executive Headteacher

CALENDAR

Tuesday 16th – 17th May 2022

Wild About Rivers Programme (KS2)

20/5/22

'Snuggle up with a Book' Fundraising Day

27/5/22

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

21/6/22 or 28/6/22

Sports day TBC (weather depending)

22/6/22

KS2—Whitehaven Cricket Tournament

Monday 4th – 8th July 2022

Forest School trips

7/7/22

Thornhill's Got Talent Final

18th & 19th July 22

KS2 - Harbour Youth project

20/7/22

EYFS– Teddy Bear Picnic

21/07/22

Last day of Term - School finishes at 1pm

ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 93%

Nursery - 100%

Reception - 96%

Year 1 & 2 - 92%

Year 3 & 4 - 92%

Year 5 & 6 - 88%



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Balls in Gravy & Mash Potato	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Sausage, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Bolognese	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Vegi Burger in a Bun with Potato	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans	Carrots Peas	Cucumber Rainbow Slaw	Baked Beans
Flapjack	Orange & Cinnamon Cookie	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station or Jelly	Chocolate Brownie & Chocolate Sauce	Apple, Cheese & Crackers

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

SMART CERTIFICATE WINNERS

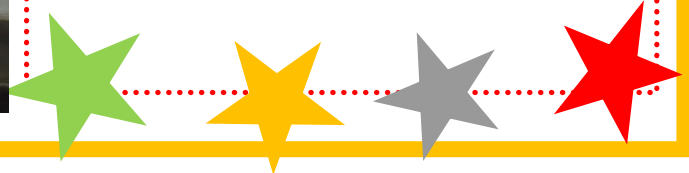


Kain for an improved attitude to learning

Georgia for being a Nursery superstar!

Imogen for putting exceptional effort into her SATs and impressing everyone!

Oakley for putting in 100%



KS1

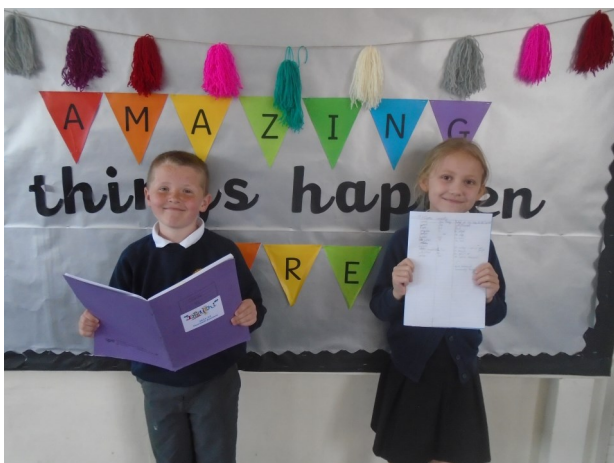
All of Year 2 gained a well-deserved round of applause for their resilience, determination and outstanding effort with SATs this week (no image)

Year 3 & 4

Kaley spoke to everyone about diverse communities.
Charlie impressed everyone with his English work

Year 5 & 6

Hannah displayed her impressive art skills
Marcie discussed her PSHE work on stereotypes and discrimination



EYFS

Our Early Years children are thoroughly enjoying the new play barn.

We would like to say a HUGE 'thank you' from all the staff and children, to all the parents, friends and family that sponsored us on our 'Wellie Wander' back in October 2021.

We were blown away by everyone's kind sponsorship, which enabled us to purchase the children an all-in-one puddle suit and with surplus funds our amazing play barn.

We are enjoying using it for lots of play, including our own cafe and dance stage.

Thank you once again!

Mrs Donna Hawley

Early Years Lead/SENCO/Wrap-around Care Lead

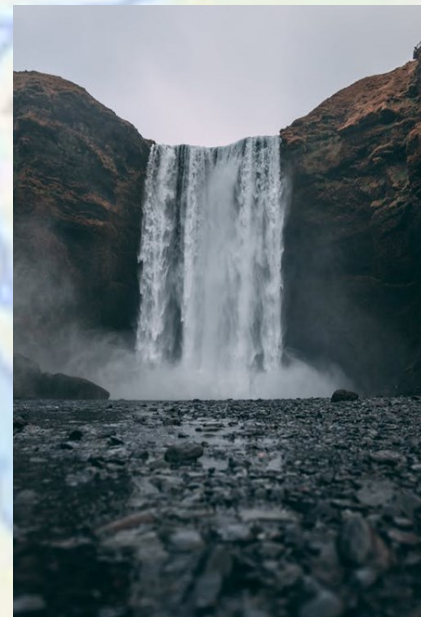
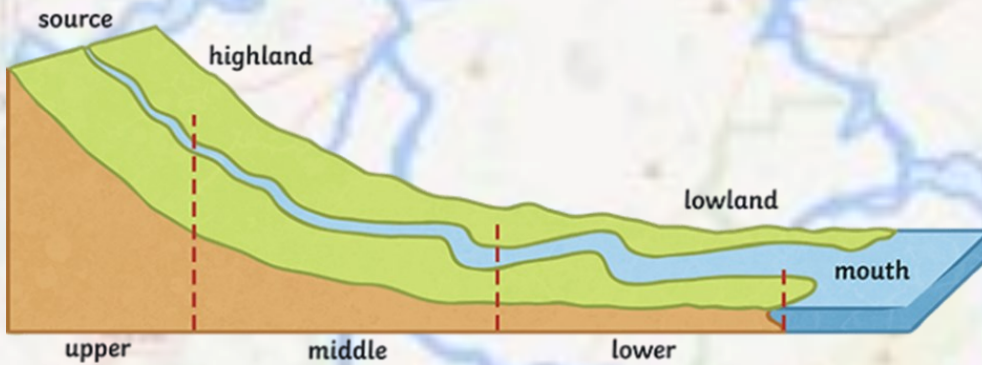


THANK YOU

KS2

Year 5 & 6 have been learning about the different features of rivers this week prior to their fieldwork on Tuesday 17th May.

Why not ask your child to find a photo to show you some of the new vocabulary they have been learning and tell you what the photos below show. Telling someone else about what they have learnt helps to embed that knowledge in their long-term memory.





School Council

THORNHILL PRIMARY
SCHOOL

THORNHILL SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENT
**‘SNUGGLE UP
WITH A BOOK’**

**CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL
IN THEIR PYJAMAS OR COMFY CLOTHES TO
RAISE MONEY TO ENHANCE OUR READING
AREAS IN SCHOOL!**

FRIDAY 20TH MAY

We are kindly asking for a minimum donation of 50p, but any
donation would be greatly received.

Any questions please speak to Mrs. Gray

Buddhism Workshop



The whole school attended this educational workshop on Tuesday with the focus on Improving the children's understanding of their own values and cultural understanding and showing how diverse cultures can actually compliment one another.

They acted out the story of Lord Buddha and how a Buddhist monk lives. The children had the opportunity to dress up in exotic and majestic costumes and experienced the use of conch shells, gong, singing bowl, bells, drums and other artifacts.

The children (and staff) had a joyful and informative day as you can see from the pictures below.







YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION INFORMATION



April 2022

PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 7 STUDENTS 2022-2023

Transition from primary school to West Lakes

We have a number of transition activities in place to support your child through the process of the move from primary school to West Lakes Academy:

Primary School visits

During the Summer term, one of our Vice Principals, Miss Relph, and our Head of Year 7, Miss Dunne, will visit each primary school to meet the children due to start at the academy in September. They will speak to key staff at the primary schools and speak to all students who are coming to the academy. I hope your child finds these visits useful and helpful.

Taster Day and Information Evening for parents – Wednesday 6th July 2022

All the students who are due to start at the academy in September are invited to come to West Lakes Academy for 'Taster Day'. We will share more information about the logistics of this day in due course, but it is a chance for all of our new students to take part in lessons here at the academy, watch a live performance and meet their tutor and tutor groups.

At night, there is a session for parents between 5-7pm. This is an opportunity for parents to visit the academy, learn about life at the academy and gain valuable information about life at West Lakes from key staff involved with your child.

Summer School – Monday 25th July – Friday 29th July 2022

We will be hosting our Summer School during the first week of the summer holidays. Students will spend time in their tutor groups enjoying life at the academy and experiencing what life here will be like. We will take part in musical workshops, cook and have special guests for our new recruits. There is no cost to this week and all students are invited to attend.

Residential – September

Our new Year 7 students will have the opportunity to take part in our 'Year 7 Residential'. This involves students staying over with their tutor group for a night in the Lake District and taking part in challenges and experiences in order to understand the 'WLA Way'. We hope that this is a time that all students will have fun with their peers. This is again open to all students and there is no cost.

More information will follow about these transition activities, but I wanted to share these important dates and events with you, and explain how we will be supporting your child with the transition to West Lakes.

Uniform

The academy's uniform supplier is Identity based in Barrow in Furness. There will be a uniform sales event held at the academy on Saturday 25th June 2022. More information on this event, including timings will follow. Identity can be contacted on 01229 823584 www.oneidentity.co.uk

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Get the family involved in the National Thank a Teacher Day celebrations!

Join the whole of the UK in celebrating National Thank a Teacher Day. This day is dedicated to all the schools and colleges at the heart of our communities, from the teachers helping us make sense of the world to all the wonderful support staff keeping things running.

There are heaps of ways to get involved, from sending free thank you cards and entering our celebrity competitions to enjoying our free on-the-day activities you can download these on the website

[For Parents and Pupils - Thank a Teacher](#)

Mental Health Awareness Week

The official theme is 'loneliness' and across the week we are encouraged to build meaningful connections with friends, family, colleagues and communities.

Loneliness & our Mental health

Loneliness affects many of us at one time or another. We know that loneliness can be both the driver for and a product of poor mental health.

Our society is changing fast

The pandemic has given rise to a sense of loneliness and isolation undermining confidence in daily routines. In recent times, many of us have had far less access to loved ones. Tech is enabling healthcare professionals to see more patients without the need to travel, but on the flip side of the coin, convenience and cost efficiencies are driving more and more activities online.

Our workplaces are also changing.

With many adapting to home and hybrid working, we need to embrace this change while building and maintaining meaningful connections with our colleagues.



1. Raise awareness

Help people to understand links between loneliness and poor mental health, and actively check in on those around you at work and in your



2. Invite conversations

Use our advice, information, and conversation starters, and join our community on Clic to foster conversations about mental health



3. Volunteer your time

Give back some of your time either by helping our service users to get online or by helping us to moderate Clic, keeping users safe



4. Ask others to act

Raise these issues within your community and encourage more people to act

For support and information the following organisations are here to help

<https://clic-uk.org>

[Loneliness - Every Mind Matters - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)