



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thursday 21st July 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

As the summer term comes to an end, we are able to reflect on all of the wonderful things that have happened throughout the year. We have been delighted to offer our full curriculum with less disruption. Children have enjoyed school visits again and we have enjoyed welcoming you back into school to celebrate the children's learning and successes. It is lovely to have you in school and we will continue to offer regular opportunities in the new academic year with pupil showcase events, parents' evenings, parent forum sessions and class assemblies, in addition to our Christmas celebrations.

There are a number of school achievements that should be recognised: 80% of our pupils passed their phonics screening tests, our Year 6 pupils secured the best results we have achieved and our results were above the national average.

We also started the week on a high and we are delighted to announce that we have achieved the '**School Games Platinum Mark Award**' – we are absolutely thrilled! We feel this achievement truly reflects Thornhill's long-term, sustained commitment to developing a rich and rewarding experience of PE and sport for all our children. I must thank Mrs Temple and all staff for all of their support with this.

As you can see this has also been another fun and fabulous week. We have had a great week with trips and visits and rewards time and also lots of learning.

Mr O is leaving us today and we wish him well, we will miss him and he has assured us he will miss Thornhill! We will continue to drive forward with high quality teaching and learning and exceptional pastoral care in September and I thank all the staff at Thornhill for their continued commitment to the school and thank you all as parents and carers who support the school in a very positive way.

We hope you have a happy, fun but also restful summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Have a lovely summer

Sophie McCabe

Executive Headteacher

CALENDAR

7/9/22

Autumn Term Starts

8/9/22

Swimming Lessons Start KS1 & KS2

12th , 13th , 15th, 16th September

Forest School Trips

27/9/22

React Science Show KS2

ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 91%

Reception - 90%

Year 1 & 2 - 88%

Year 3 & 4 - 96%

Year 5 & 6 - 84%



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce
HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	Broccoli & Cheese Pasta	Stir Fried Vege- table Wrap	Cheese Pasty with Chips
HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	Broccoli & Carrots	Cauliflower	Baked Beans
HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt/Cookie	Iced Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes / Fresh Bread / Fresh Fruit / Daily salad selection				



We are delighted to share that we have been awarded the School Games Platinum Mark Award – the highest of sporting accolades.



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school engagement in The School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active.

The Platinum Award rewards schools who have maintained consistently high standards with their school sport provision. We are immensely proud of all our pupils and staff for their continued dedication to all aspects of school sport and exercise.

Our PE Department, expertly lead by Mrs Temple, certainly is a busy one!

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/how-it-works/school-games-mark/>

SCHOOL HOUSE TEAM WINNERS

The winning team is...
THE BLUE TEAM!

1638 Points

The Blue team enjoyed a special treat with an afternoon of fun and games at the playing fields. Congratulations for winning the most house-points this year. Well Done!

GO BLUE!



KS2 Outdoor Fun

On Wednesday 13th class 3 enjoyed a fun hockey tournament.

We took inspiration from the up coming Commonwealth Games. The four teams each represented a country of the Commonwealth and played each other twice.

In 4th place were India, 3rd place Barbados, 2nd place Australia and in 1st place, only 20 points ahead were Singapore.

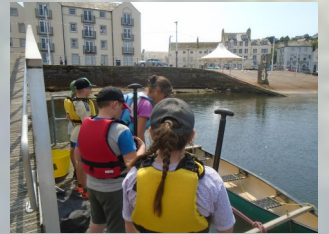
Well done to all of the teams, you were amazing.

A deserving ice pop cooled everyone down at the end of the afternoon.





KS2 trip to Whitehaven Harbour



KS2 had a fantastic trip this week. They canoed in Whitehaven Harbour and even used litter pickers to collect litter along the way. They learnt about the importance of taking care of our oceans and the perils of litter in the oceans. Their second activity was the huge indoor climbing wall at the Whitehaven Harbour Youth trust building. Lots of the children were amazing climbers and the instructors were encouraging the children to join their climbing club.

Class 3 & 4 had a wonderful day, it was the hottest day of the year but that didn't stop them having the most fun. The children loved being on the water and then cooled off in the climbing wall area. What a lovely day!



KS2

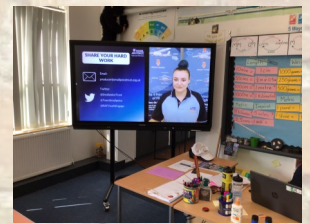
Westlakes staff delivered the finished clay pots this week. They look amazing and hopefully they made it home in one piece. Westlakes staff were impressed by the behaviour, attitude and creative skills of our pupils and we were delighted they found time to come and work with us.

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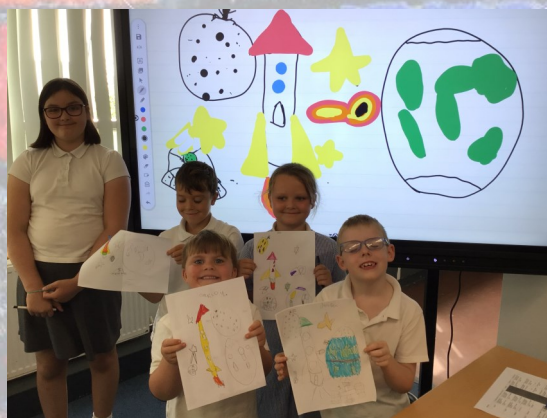
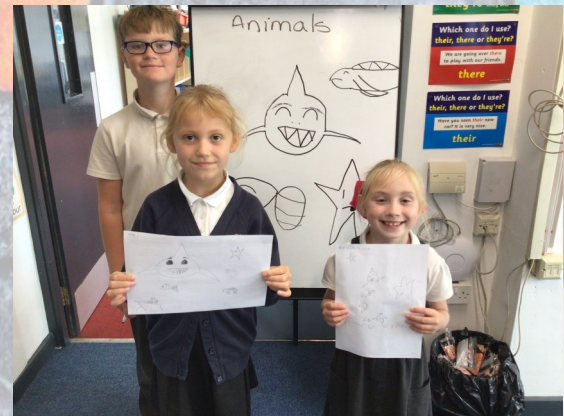
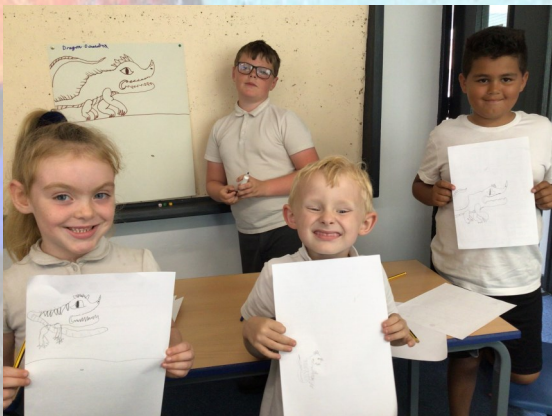
KS2 took part in a 'RAF' rocket making event this week. The children followed detailed instructions to create their rockets and then customised them. They then set about investigating how far their rocket could travel, what angle made it go the furthest and how much of a load the rocket could hold before it failed to lift off. Everyone had fun and didn't even realise they were doing design technology, science and math's.



ARTISTS & TEACHERS

KS2 children were artists and teachers this week and taught their younger friends how to draw a variety of different things. The younger children produced some fantastic pictures and were very proud of themselves.

It was lovely to see them working together and encouraging and praising each other.



Summer Showcase: Cumbria's Holiday Activity & Food Programme

With activities booking up fast, we have compiled a list of providers with spaces still available which you can book now!

Please note, these are not the only providers with spaces left.

Visit cumbria.gov.uk/holidays to see the whole range of activities on offer

Activity providers with spaces left:

- [E.S.K.K Martial Arts and Fitness](#)
- [Ford Park Community Group](#)
- [FSC Blencathra Centre](#)
- [Happy Healthy Kidz](#)
- [Carnegie Music Centre provided by Carnegie Theatre Trust](#)
- [Carlisle Matters](#)
- [Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service](#)
- [Carlisle United Community Sports Trust](#)
- [GLL Workington Leisure Centre](#)
- [Euphoric Circus](#)
- [Sport Works \(Carlisle\)](#)
- [Sport Works \(Cockermouth\)](#)

E-School Nurse Video Clinics



Weekly **online health support** and **advice** for parents, carers and professionals, **supporting children and young people aged 5-19** years old.

Tuesday and Thursday
During school term time
Tuesday only during school
holidays

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link that is private, secure, confidential and convenient for you. In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic** please read the information leaflet or visit:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment

01228 603973 (Monday - Friday 08:00-16:00)

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The NHS logo is positioned in the top left corner of the illustration, inside a white cloud. The background of the illustration features a bright blue sky with a large, smiling yellow sun in the center. Two hot air balloons with red and blue wavy patterns are floating in the sky. The balloon on the right is larger and carries two stylized human figures, a man and a woman, in a basket. The ground is represented by a red, wavy shape at the bottom. The overall style is colorful and friendly.

Providing NHS services

Free, safe and anonymous mental wellbeing support for young people.

Your local NHS is providing free counselling, community support and self-help tools for young people through **kooth.com**. It's completely anonymous and you can sign up without any sort of referral.



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Family Action – FamilyLine. A service available for all Cumbrian families

Family Action are commissioned by Cumbria County Council to provide 0-19 Child and Family Support Services in four of Cumbria's six districts – but there are services that are available to all families in Cumbria.

One of those services is FamilyLine. FamilyLine is a free support service available via telephone, text, email and web chat.

Family Action recognises that family pressures can sometimes be difficult to manage without emotional support and guidance to help. Many people feel confused by what information is available or struggle to access services close to home.

FamilyLine uses a network of volunteers from across the country to support family members over the age of 18 through telephone calls, email, web chat and text message.

The service aims to:

- provide both immediate and long-term support
- help with practical information and guidance
- provide emotional and listening support
- help with understanding and accessing relevant services and information
- provide regular one-to-one befriending support to service users feeling isolated
- access to short term telephone counselling
- a referral into our many projects across England and Wales, where relevant.

Family Line is for family members aged 18 years old and over from anywhere in England, Wales and the Isle of Man.

Opening times:

- Monday to Friday, 9am to 9pm

Contact details:

- Telephone: 0808 802 6666
- Text message: 07537 404 282
- Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk

If a family need support outside of those hours, they can leave a message and they will receive a call back in operational hours. If it is a crisis, then there is a crisis line to a trained professional 24/7 that can be access by texting FAMILYACTION to 85258. This service is delivered in partnership with [Shout](#).

Full information can be found at <https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/familyline/>



HAPPY
SUMMER
HOLIDAYS