



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 27th JANUARY



WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

We have had another busy week with a number of visitors in school, who as always commented on how lovely our children are. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils went to St Bees last Friday afternoon to celebrate the Chinese New Year, and we received comments on how engaged and polite they were, you will be able to see from the photographs what a great time they had!

Thank you to all our parents who completed our parent survey, we will spend time reviewing the feedback and I will share information with you regarding this. If any parent is keen to be involved further with the school and would be willing to be a parent governor please do get in touch.

Our Key Stage 2 pupils are going on their residential next week and we know this will be fantastic, it can be as nerve wrecking for parents as for the children, but please do not worry, please share any information with us that you feel we should know. The children will have a fantastic time and will be very well looked after. It will be brilliant.

In relation to the series of strikes for Teachers in February and March, we are only able to share information about our position for the first strike which is being held next Wednesday.

This industrial action will only affect our nursery provision and sadly we will not be able to offer provision to our 2 year olds. I know we have shared this with parents and my apologies for any inconvenience caused

Did you know if you are working parents you can get Government help with child care costs? Please follow the link for more information [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Sophie McCabe

Executive Headteacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

30/1/23—5/2/23

National Story Telling Week

3/2/23

NSPCC Number Day

3/2/23

Book Swap

6/2/23—10/2/23

Bikeability Training Years 5 & 6

6/2/23—12/2/23

Children's Mental Health Week

7/2/23

Safer Internet Day

23/1/23

Wheel chair basketball day

20/2/23-24/2/23

Half Term

2/3/23

World Book Day 2023

6/3/23

Forest School Trips

ATTENDANCE

Whole School 96%

Reception – 91%

Year 1 & 2 – 99%

Year 3 & 4 – 89%

Year 5 & 6 – 98%

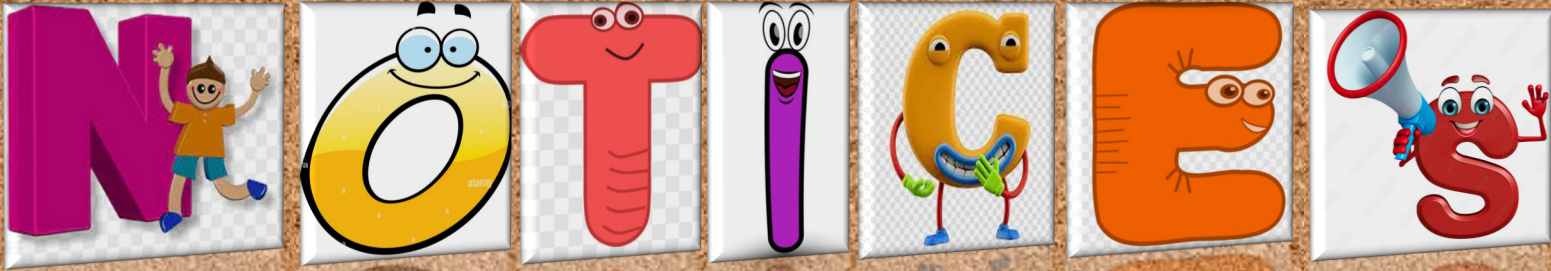
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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Meatballs in Gravy & mashed potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheesy Pizza Swirl & Cubed Potatoes	Sausage, Chips & tomato sauce
Tomato Pasta	Vegetable Bolognaise & Garlic Bread	Pasta Broccoli Bake	Veggie Quiche with Coleslaw	Fishfingers & Chips tomato sauce
Mixed Veg	Sweetcorn	Carrot Broccoli	Baked Beans	Peas Baked Beans
Apple Crumble & Custard	Jelly & Fruit	Sultana Flapjack	Oaty Cookie	Apple, Cheese & Crackers


Freshly cooked jacket potatoes / Fresh Bread / Fresh Fruit / Daily salad selection




SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
 2023 | Tuesday
 7 February



It's maths but not as you know it!



Dress up for Digits!


Number Day Friday 3rd February
Day 2023 #NumberDay and @NSPCC.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>
childline ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
 Call us free on **0800 1111**

WORLD
BOOK DAY
 2 MARCH 2023

OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL ARE ORGANISING A BOOK SWAP DAY ON FRIDAY 3 FEB (SAME DAY AS NUMBER DAY) TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK.

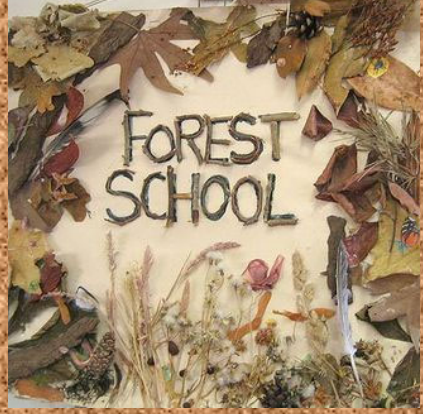
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BOOK EXCHANGE <https://www.sfs.org.uk/national-storytelling-week>



NATIONAL
Storytelling
 Week

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



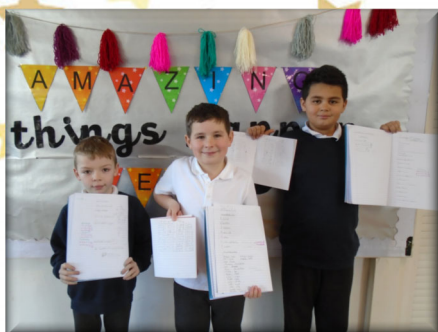
Stars of the Week



**Stars of the Week
Lubaba & Harley**



**Good Work KS1
Elsie & Texas**



**Good Work Year 3 & 4
Leo, Lewis & Carson**



**Good Work Year 5 & 6
Aadya, Zac & Jamie**

CHINESE NEW YEAR



Year 5 & 6 had a wonderful experience at St Bees school on Friday last week when they visited to learn about Chinese New Year. They got to taste wonderful Chinese food, undertake a chopstick challenge, make a symbol of good luck, a money wallet and do some origami. They were also lucky enough to get their names written in Chinese. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the trip.



WHAT'S ON

Free family-friendly 'Meet the Pine Marten's' Talk

Find out more about these rare and elusive creatures in a free, family-friendly talk called 'Meet the Pine Martens'.

You will find out more about the history of pine martens, why they almost became extinct in Britain, and the ongoing work needed to save them.

The talk covers all sorts of aspects of pine marten life, from where they live to why they need our help.

There will also be lots of opportunities to learn and ask questions, so if you've ever wondered what pine martens eat, or how many offspring (called 'kits') they have, now is the time to find out!



Stream the talk on this web page via the video below.

<https://youtu.be/-1CPwUo-aU0>



Rosehill Theatre Morgan And West: Unbelievable Science 23 February 2023

Website: www.rosehilltheatre.co.uk

BOX OFFICE 01946 692422. Morgan & West present captivating chemistry, phenomenal physics, and bonkers biology in this fun for all the family science extravaganza! Magicians, time travellers and all-round spiffing chaps Morgan & West have a secret past – they are genuine, bona fide, legitimately qualified scientists, and now bring their love of enlightenment to the stage! Expect explosive thrills, chemical spills and a risk assessment that gives their stage manager chills, all backed up by the daring duo's trademark wit, charm and detailed knowledge of the scientific method. Leave your lab coats at the door it's time for Unbelievable Science!

The Beacon—Glass Workshop for Kids 24 February 2023

Website: <https://thebeacon-whitehaven.co.uk/whats-on/glass-work-for-kids/>



11am & 1pm. Get ahead of the game and make your mother or mother-like-figure a beautiful piece of glass work or you can make anything you want for anyone else. Join us at The Beacon Portal for an introductory taster session of working with glass. The session will last approximately 1 hour. Minimum age 8 years old. Parents to stay with their children throughout the session. This activity costs £5 per child for non-annual pass members or £4 per child for annual pass members. A parent/guardian must be present at all times. Places are limited, and booking is essential .

Cost of Living

Support for Families with Young Children



Are you a family with young children requiring a little extra support during the current cost of living crisis?

Child Benefit

Child benefit is a paid allowance that can help you with the costs of your children. It's usually paid every 4 weeks. If you've just had a baby, you need to register the birth before you claim.

Claim Child Benefit

Sure Start Maternity Grant

A one-off payment of £500 to help towards the costs of having a child. You qualify for the grant if:

- You're expecting your first child,
- You or your partner already get certain benefits

www.gov.uk/sure-start-maternity-grant

Healthy Start

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, the Healthy Start scheme can help you:

- Buy healthy foods like milk or fruit
- Get free vitamins

www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/

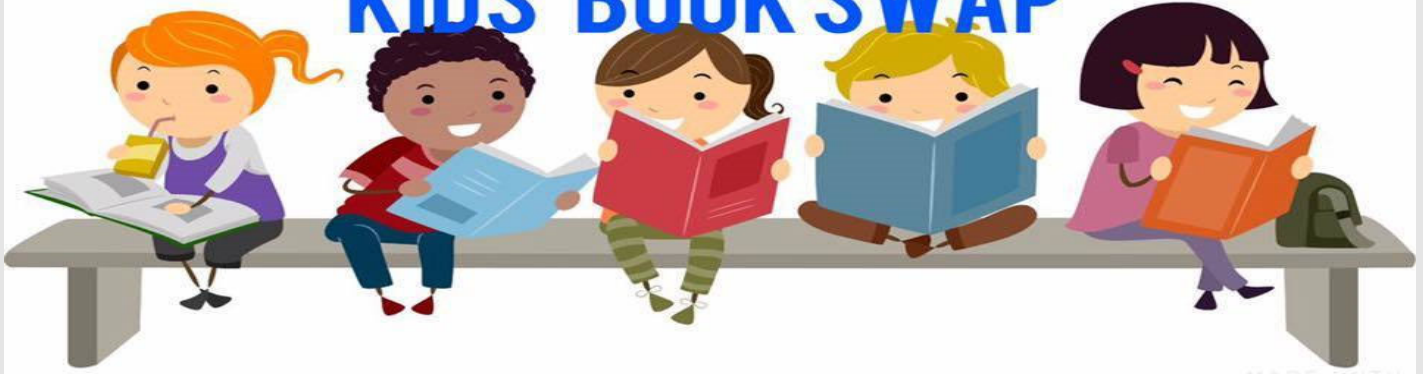
Vitamins are available from centres in Cumbria: **Healthy Start Vitamins**

Infant Formula

For families who do not have a 48 hour supply of formula milk or funds to purchase some. Call the Child and Family Support Service:

Allerdale: 01900 66946	Barrow: 01229 821855
Carlisle: 01228 22341	Copeland: 01946 64600
Eden: 01768 899901	South Lakes: 01539 734456

KIDS' BOOK SWAP



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FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

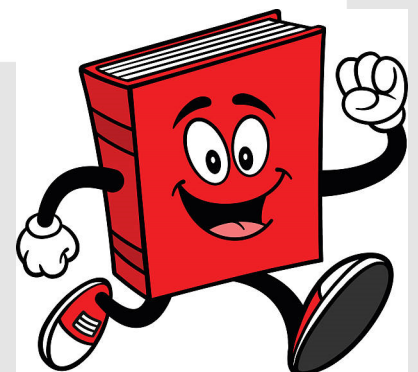
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<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/>





Friday 3rd February

On **Friday 3rd February**, we will be supporting **NSPCC Number Day**.

We would like everyone to come to school on that day wearing something number related!

In exchange, it would be great if children could bring in a donation for the NSPCC charity (we suggest 50p each) which will be collected on the day. Examples include, sports clothes with numbers on them, t-shirts with numbers on, own clothes with a paper clock attached or birthday number badges.

HISTORY OF NUMBER DAY

What is the NSPCC Number Day?

It's maths, but not as you know it! Number Day is the perfect way to get involved with fundraising and celebrate math's while helping to protect more children from abuse.

Number Day is a math's-inspired fundraising day for children of all ages and abilities.

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at nspcc.org.uk

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety





SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2023 | Tuesday
7 February

Safer Internet Day 2023 is on 7th February, and will be celebrated with the theme
"Want to talk about it?"

"Making space for conversations about life online".

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

To find more information about Safer Internet Day and much more visit

www.saferinternet.org.uk

[Safer Internet Day 2023 - film for parents and carers - YouTube](#)

<https://www.safesearchkids.com/7-simple-ways-to-teach-your-kids-about-cyber-security-and-online-risk-management/>