



# THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FRIDAY 28th April 2023**



## WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

It has been another wonderful week, a week full of wonderful learning. Our Key Stage 1 pupils are researching their local area, and have found out lots of interesting information about Thornhill, they have been out and about exploring the local area, looking at photographs, reading information and considering how it has changed over time. They are experts, and they will willingly share information with you, Mrs Mclellan has also been sharing lots of interesting information!

May will be a strange month, as we have 2 very short weeks and the final week is half term. As a school community we are looking forward to celebrating the Kings Coronation and we welcome all parents/carers/grandparents to our Fun Day. This will take place on the afternoon of Friday 5th May and is being organised by 'The Friends of Thornhill'. We are very grateful of all of their work to ensure our children can have a wonderful afternoon and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Parents who have children starting in Reception in September will soon receive a school readiness survey, this is issued via email, although some parents receive paper copies. This survey is issued via the NHS and we are asked to encourage parents and carers to complete this.

We hope you have seen our Facebook page, we are working to share more posts, if you have not seen this, please do have a look and like and follow our page

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We have received a number of documents through Cumberland Council which can support you, there is independent, free and anonymous benefits calculator to check what you could be entitled to. This will give you an estimate of:

- ◊ the benefits you could get
- ◊ how much your benefit payments could be
- ◊ how your benefits will be affected if you start work or increase your hours
- ◊ how your benefits will be affected if your circumstances change - for example, if you have a child or move in with your partner

Please see the useful links below:

[Better Off Calculator | Policy In Practice](#)

[Where you live \(entitledto.co.uk\)](#)

You'll need accurate information about your:

- ◊ savings
- ◊ income, including your partner's (from payslips, for example)
- ◊ existing benefits and pensions (including anyone living with you)
- ◊ outgoings (such as rent, mortgage, childcare payments)
- ◊ Council Tax bill

If there is anything we, as a school can do to support or help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

have a lovely weekend

**Sophie McCabe**

**Executive Headteacher**

## ATTENDANCE

**Whole School 96%**

**Reception – 94%**

**Year 1 & 2 – 92%**

**Year 3 & 4 – 99%**

**Year 5 & 6 – 95%**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**2/5/23**

**KS2 Krazy Karting & Electric Bike event**

**5/5/23**

**Friends of Thornhill Fun Day**

**7/5/23**

**Coronation Service  
St Mary & St Michael Egremont**

**8/5/2023**

**Bank Holiday**

**7/6/23**

**Buddhist Temple Visit KS2**

**26/5/23**

**KS2 Crime Scene Investigation Session**

**29/5/23**

**Half Term**

**4th—8th July**

**Forest School Visits**

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Chicken Fajita with Rice	Sausage with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegan Quorn with, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Fajita with Rice	Cheese Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
	Cornflake Tart Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Chocolate Cookie Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Flapjack Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Sponge & Custard Yoghurt & Fresh fruit
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes and home made Sandwiches with a choice of fillings - Fresh Bread daily- Daily salad selection				



# GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



**Stars of the Week**  
Freddie, Lyra-Mae, George, Carson & Hannah



**Good Work Nursery**  
Sadie, Elyssa-Rose, Colby-Lee,  
Harry, Charlie, Rosie, Freddie,  
Harrison, Georgie & Lyra-Mae

**Buddy of the Week**  
Rosie-Mae

**Good Work Yr 2**  
Daisy, George & Poppy



**Good Work Yr 3 & 4**  
Elliott & Carson

**Judo Knights Certificates**  
For taking part in an  
introduction to Judo

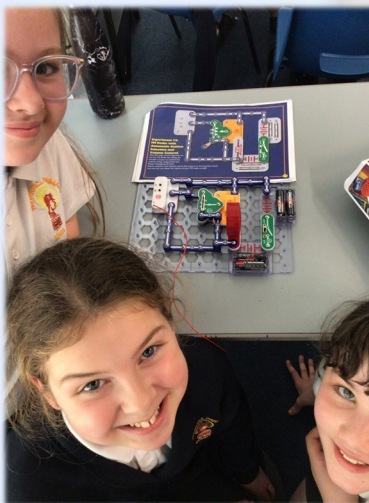
**Good Work Year 5 & 6**  
Zac, Harley, Alyssa, Hannah,  
Phoebe, Kain & Harry



# KS2 Get Wired Session

**Year 5 & 6 enjoyed an afternoon of electrical activities this week through the Primary Business Partnership link. The visitors were from Sellafield and were electrical workers, one was a robot controller which sounded very exciting.**

**The children used equipment to build a fan, a lie detector, a radio and a noise maker. They then went into the hall and worked with Botley the robot whilst practicing their coding skills.**





# After School Club Football Fun

**The children and Mrs Temple enjoyed a range of fun-based drills and games in Team Challenge on Tuesday.**

**This club is an opportunity for the whole group to share experiences. Everyone spends time together, taking part in stimulating and fun challenges.**

**The Spring sunshine was a real bonus and as you can see the whole group had lots of fun.**

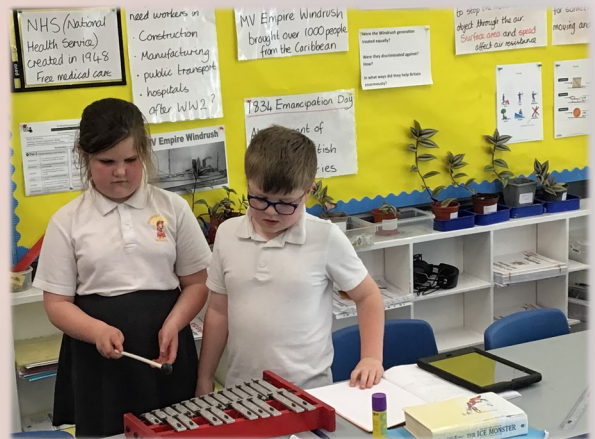




# SCIENCE & MUSIC

**We always make learning fun and as active as possible.  
Our children used musical instruments to explore science!**

**Year 3 and 4 investigated how different instruments create sound  
in their science lesson.**



Organised by Friends of Thornhill School



# CORONATION FUN DAY

FRIDAY 5TH MAY 1-3.15PM  
THORNHILL SCHOOL

Bouncy Castle  
Pony Pals  
Blood Bikes  
Pet Encounter

Fire Engine  
Races & Games  
Glitter Tattoos  
Tombola

Ice cream Van  
Raffle  
Colouring  
Competition



Family & Friends invited