



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 26th May 2023



**Changing Lives
Learning Trust**

RESPECT · RESILIENCE · ACHIEVEMENT · OPPORTUNITY

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

Our Year 2 children have been fantastic this week, they have all tried very hard with their SATs and we are incredibly proud of them. Just like our Year 6 children they approached them with resilience, determination, a positive attitude and with a big smile!

We have enjoyed the lovely sunshine this week and we had lots of good work to celebrate in assembly. We have ended the week with a CSI investigation, which Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed, this was delivered by our PCSO Simon Kane and it was a great afternoon.

The North Cumbria Mental Health team are running a session for parents and carers regarding anxiety in children. It is a free online event on the 22nd June and they will discuss support for children with anxiety and worry. Please see link below for information.

[Supporting a Child who is Anxious \(parent/carer of children in primary\) Tickets, Thu 22 Jun 2023 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

We have spent time reminding children of how to stay safe outside of school, and how strangers help others, but we have reminded our children to recognise when they are asked to do something they feel uncomfortable about and to report this. This link below has useful information.

[Clever Never Goes - The replacement for Stranger Danger from Action Against Abduction](#)

We know our children enjoy reading out of school as much as they do in school. We love to showcase this and share this, and would love to receive photographs. Please share photographs of your children reading in the most unusual or exciting places with myself or your child's class teacher.

It has been a very busy half term, and we look forward to an even busier half term after the break. As the weather continues to improve, please do ensure your child has sun cream, a sun hat and a water bottle with them.

I hope everyone has a fun, yet restful half term break.

Sophie McCabe

Executive Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Whole School 97%

Reception – 100%

Year 1 & 2 – 98%

Year 3 & 4 – 98%

Year 5 & 6 – 94%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7/6/23

Buddhist Temple Visit KS2

13/6/23

KS2 Explore the Labyrinth at St Bees Priory

14/6/23

KS2 Netball Tournament

22/6/23

KS2 Cricket Festival

30/6/23

Green Food Bank Day—Wear green/Donate

4th—8th July 23

Forest School Visits

12th or 13th July 23

Sports Day (weather dependent)

19/7/23

End of Term

GET UP!
LOOK UP
SHOW UP
NEVER GIVE UP!

School lunch

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Margaretta Pizza with Wedges

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Sausage Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Home made Burger, with Potatoes

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Jacket Potato with choice of filling

Vegetable Lasagne

Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Tomato Pasta Bake

Cheese Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Mixed Salad Coleslaw

Vegetables of the Day

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Peas Baked Beans

Syrup Snap Biscuit Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Raspberry Bun Fruit or Yoghurt

Jelly Fruit & Yoghurt

Iced Vanilla Sponge Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Oaty Cookie 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
Imogen & All of Year 2



Good Work Reception
Ollie, Taylor, Brian & Isla



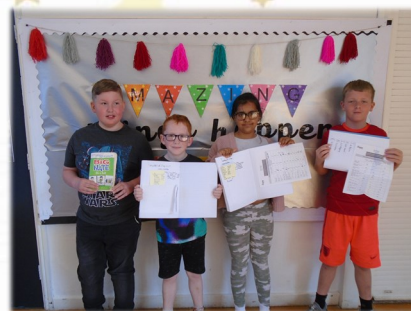
Good Work Yr 1
Autumn



Buddy of the Week
Georgia



Good Work Year 3 & 4
Parker, Carson, Zina, Ugoeze & Elliot



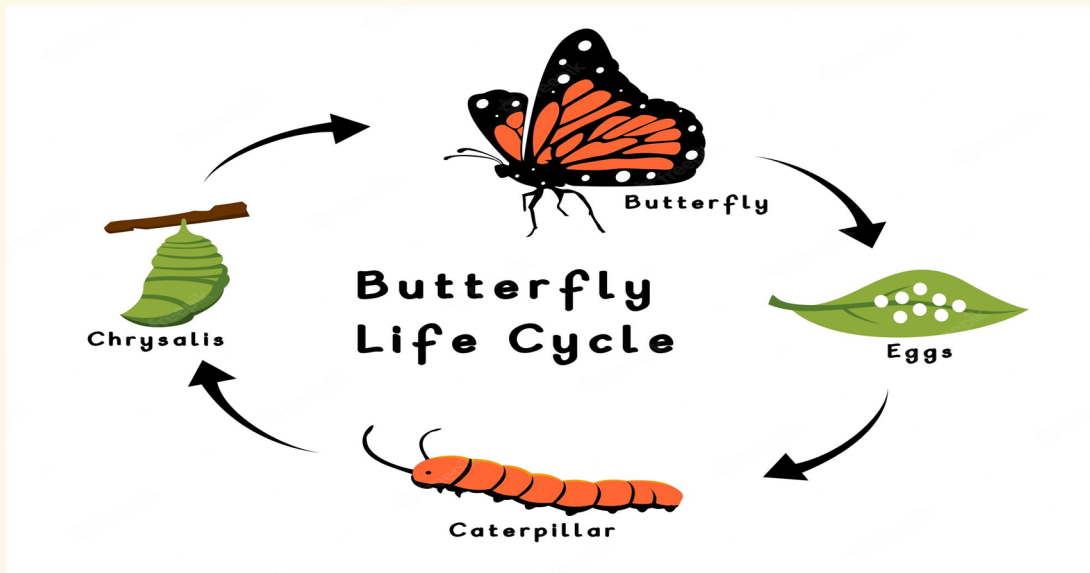
Good Work Year 5 & 6
Trent, Kai, Aadya, & Kain

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

Year 5 and 6 were detectives this afternoon. They came across a crime scene, set up a cordon and set off investigating who did it. They had a great afternoon and hopefully some of them are now thinking about a career in the police.

A huge thank you to PCSO Kane.





Our Nursery children have been learning that the life cycle of butterflies and moths is truly amazing! They have watched this transformation in school for the last few weeks hoping to see the cycle completed. Unfortunately, the butterflies did not emerge before the half term break so the children improvised and made their own lovely butterfly wings.

You can watch this amazing time-lapse video of an Orange-tip changing from a caterpillar to a chrysalis.

From Caterpillar to Chrysalis (YouTube Video)





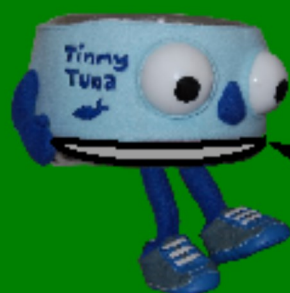
GREEN Foodbank DAY

Friday 30th June



**Help your community
and have fun at the
same time.**

Please only give if you can



**Thank
you!**

Need help with food? Call our helpline.
Freephone 0808 208 2138

**Please donate
from the list.**

Tinned Rice Pudding
Pasta (500g)
Tinned Meat
Tinned Veg
(Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn)
Tinned Tuna
Sponge Pudding
Tinned Fruit
Biscuits
Jam
Baked Beans
Tinned Potatoes
Pasta Sauce
Dried Rice (500g)
Cereal (approx 350g)





OUT WITH STRANGER DANGER IN WITH CLEVER NEVER GOES



TEACH THE CLEVER OPTION AT HOME

CLEVER NEVER GOES is the new, child-friendly lesson that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction when they are outside (e.g. walking to or from school), or online.

It's been created to help parents/guardians talk to their children about staying safe in a simple way.

Instead of creating a fear of people it teaches them to recognise the danger in a situation, regardless of who's involved.

THE RULE:

If anyone asks you to go - even someone that you know - if it hasn't been agreed, remember: CLEVER NEVER GOES



The **CLEVER NEVER GOES** rule means children shouldn't go anywhere with anyone - even if they know them - if it hasn't been agreed in advance by a parent or guardian.

And please remember, children learn through repetition so make sure you remind them regularly of **CLEVER NEVER GOES** when they're going outside or online.

For more information, ideas and resources to have that clever conversation go to: clevernevergoes.org

WHY CHANGE?

Since it was introduced in the 1970's, the 'stranger danger' message has been fundamentally flawed.

Most strangers will help rather than harm a child, and many people that do pose a risk to children are not strangers.

Furthermore, it demands that all strangers should be treated with suspicion, which breeds fear in our communities. This has led to children spending less time outdoors, fuelling a rise in obesity and mental health problems.

Add to this, children are spending more time online, increasing their risk of being groomed. Now is the time for a new approach that creates safer, happier and healthier children.

Backed by more than 1,000 schools across the UK, **CLEVER NEVER GOES** is more practical than stranger danger and gives children the skills and confidence to safely explore their outdoor and online worlds without fear. And gives parents the reassurance to let them.

