



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 5th May 2023



WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

It has been another busy week. We had so much fun on Tuesday with the crazy karting sessions, the karts can go incredibly fast and the children controlled them brilliantly. On Wednesday afternoon Year 3 and 4 visited Egremont church and had a wonderful time.

Today we have had a great time celebrating the coronation. A huge THANK YOU to the Friends of Thornhill for organising such a great event for our children.

This week we welcomed Miss Wilson back from maternity leave, we are delighted she is back, and can't believe how quickly the year has done. Miss Wilson will be leading the EYFS team and will be the lead teacher for Nursery and Reception. She is already getting to know all the children and she looks forward to meeting you all. I would like to thank Mrs Hawkrigg for all her work, and she will continue to work with Miss Wilson in EYFS.

Next week our Year 6 children will sit their SATS. We know the children have worked very hard preparing for these and this is their opportunity to shine and to do their very best. We wish them the very best of luck, and we are so incredibly proud of all that they have accomplished.

Have a lovely long weekend.

Sophie McCabe

Executive Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6/5/23
Coronation Day

7/5/23
Coronation Service
St Mary & St Michael Egremont

7/6/23
Buddhist Temple Visit KS2

26/5/23
KS2 Crime Scene Investigation Session

29/5/23
Half Term

4th—8th July 23
Forest School Visits

12th or 13th July 23
Sports Day (weather dependent)

19/7/23
End of Term

ATTENDANCE

Whole School 95%

Reception – 100%

Year 1 & 2 – 94%

Year 3 & 4 – 92%

Year 5 & 6 – 93%



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Sausage Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Home made Burger, with Potatoes	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetable Lasagne	Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Tomato Pasta Bake	Cheese Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
	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
Caden, Elsie, Georgie & Trent



Good Work Yr 2
Oscar, Autumn, Oakley, Shane, George & Cleo

Good Work Yr 3 & 4
Lewis, Georgie & Ocean



Buddy of The Week
Hunter

Krazy Karting

Using electric scooters and carts the children had lots of fun learning how to drive and ride them before racing against friends and competing against each other.

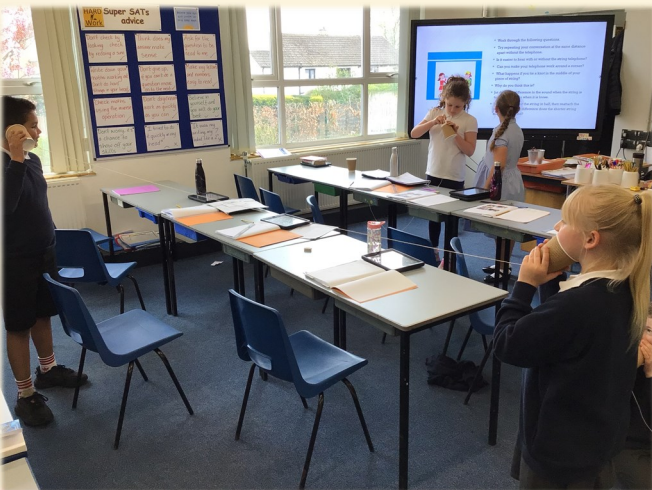
They negotiated tight turns and obstacles to show off their newly acquired driving skills. Brilliant fun!



KS2

Year 3 & 4 made string telephones and then did various things with them to find out more about how sound travels. Ask them what vibrate means and what they found out from using the telephones.

They brought a phone home to show you exactly how it works.



FUN DAY CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

The children and staff all took part in our non-uniform 'Red, white and blue' day today.

They enjoyed a special picnic lunch followed by an afternoon of fun and activities organised by 'Friends of Thornhill'
What better way to celebrate the King's Coronation!



Join Internet Safety Talks for a talk on how to keep your children safe online. The session will cover a range of important topics that concern parents, including:

- Establishing usage levels and internet rules at home
- Surfing for children when parents are not supervising
- Safe Search, Blocking content, How long should my kid be online - DNS Filtering
- Social media and safe privacy settings
- How to avoid/deal with online bullying
- All about Snapchat, TikTok & Instagram
- Free vs Paid Parental Control - Issues arising
- Gaming issues esp. Fortnite, Minecraft, ROBLOX.
 - Which games are most suited to younger gamers, Public Servers, VPNs
 - Plus Tips & Tricks you can do within 24 hours

When:
May 23rd 2023,
7.30pm

Where:
Online

Spaces are free but limited so sign up here as soon as possible to avoid disappointment:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/null/t-gajrlqv>



The Family Connector Project

Free Online Learning support for Parents/Carers

The Family Connector Project understands that supporting your child/ren can be a minefield at times. The internet has some great resources that may be of use to you as a parent/carer. All links below are free to use at your own pace of learning.

[Online Learning \(https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/\)](https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/)

Courses on this website include:

- Understanding your child's feelings
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your teenager
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your teenager's brain

[Learning and School Help for Parents \(https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqbt6g8\)](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqbt6g8)

This website supports you with important events such as:

- How to deal with back-to-school worries
- Supporting your child with SEND at school
- Supporting your child return to secondary school
- Supporting your child with exam pressures
- How to help your child with homework

[Parenting Classes Online \(https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses/parents-together\)](https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses/parents-together)

This website supports parent with primary school aged parents to:

- Promoting wellbeing
- The power of communicating and being positive
- Understanding behaviour
- Managing and promoting positive behaviour in the family
- Play and what do children need
- Setting limits, boundaries and promoting co-operation

[Free Courses for Parents – \(https://freecoursesinenglandonline.co.uk/parents/\)](https://freecoursesinenglandonline.co.uk/parents/)

This website offers support to gain a qualification in Childrens mental health covering:

- Children and young people's mental health in context
- Mental health problems commonly associated with children and young people
- The impact of mental ill-health on children and young people
- Support available to maintain mental wellbeing in children and young people

Mental Health Support Available

<https://mindedforfamilies.org.uk/> This website provides lots of learning to support you and your family with mental health support including how to take care of yourself whilst supporting others.

www.every-life-matters.org.uk This website is a great source for information specifically for those thinking about suicide or those supporting someone who is thinking of ending their life.

Cumbria Fostering

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of Cumbria's
biggest
family

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Fortnight from 15-28 May

Attend our fostering drop in on
Tuesday 23 May at Costa Coffee in
Washington Square, Workington from
12pm to 1pm.



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