



Little Thurrock Primary School

Newsletter



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Friday 3rd and 10th May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We have had the usual busy week in school with lots of activities happening including some cricket matches and tournaments and a fantastic retelling of 'The Magic Flute' by our year 4 children. In fact the performance was so good that we have decided we would like to invite the parents and carers in to watch it and you will be receiving a separate letter about this. I would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Barrett and all of the teachers and children for putting on such an enjoyable performance.

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children and whilst it is a very important week for the school, we only ask one thing of the children and that is that they try their best. They have been well-prepared by the teachers and teaching assistants and we are confident that they will be able to apply all of the knowledge that they have gained. If your child is sitting their SATs next week please do ensure that they turn up on time for SATs breakfast club or for the start of school as normal.

You will have seen that the school is looking for two parent governors to join our governing board. Please do consider this opportunity; we have a wonderful set of governors at our school who work very well with the school leadership to improve the school for the good of the children. The closing date for applications is Friday 24th May.

The good weather seems to have arrived at last and I really do hope that you get to enjoy it - have a great weekend.

Ian Broyd
Headteacher

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Upcoming events and dates.

(Please note the dates are subject to change)

Week beginning 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs tests
Thursday 16 th May	Year 1 local walk to Hangman's Wood
Thursday 16 th May	Year 4 The Magic Flute performance to parents and carers
Friday 17 th May	Thurrock SSP Y3/4 Rapid Fire Cricket @ Orsett Cricket Club
Thursday 23 rd May	L TSA Summer Bounce 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 3 rd June & Monday 10 th June	Sept 2024 Reception intake parent and carer meeting
Thursday 6 th June	Year 5 States of Matter workshop
Week beginning 10 th June	Phonic screening check for Year 1
Wednesday 12 th June	Nursery AM & PM Sports day
Friday 14 th June	Thurrock Borough Olympics – selected children
Monday 17 th June	Reception Sports morning
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 1 to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 18 th June	KS2 Sports morning
Wednesday 19 th June	KS1 Sports morning
Wednesday 19 th – Friday 21 st June	Year 6 Stubbers Residential Trip
Tuesday 2 nd July	Infant Music Festival – selected pupils
Friday 5 th July	Year 2 to Barleylands
Wednesday 10 th July	Junior Music Festival – KS2 Choir

Friday Celebration Assembly

We celebrate a number of achievements in school, which you will find via Class Dojo. Here you will find out more about the learning that has taken place in the classroom each week.

Little Thurrock Way certificate which is awarded to children weekly.

	Week ending 3rd May 2024	Week ending 10th May 2024
RCW	Ariyah	Millie
RED	Olivia	Albert
RLR	Jayden	Samantha
1AS	Lucas	Jessica
1BA	Dylan	Melissa
1JO	Oscar	Eden
2AA	Macey	Fateh
2AH	Aangi	Ryan
2CD	Bella	Sofia
2JD	Nabila	Owen
3HM	Kit	Alfie
3MS	Amber	Caleb
3SM	Bahara	Minnie
4LB	Eadee	Teddy
4NP	Jude	Delilah
4RS	Elsa	Freya
5EE	Megan	Treasure
5LH	Scarlett	Daniel
5SR	Penelope	Kiera
6AL	Lucca	Esme
6FD	Jessica	Sadie
6SZ	Loresa	Elsie

Attendance

We are continuing to celebrate and reward good attendance this year. Our new display in the hall will help to track this further. Extra play will be rewarded on a weekly basis as before. In addition to this, we will be holding a prize draw with the chance to win a £5 AMAZON voucher each week for those children with 100% attendance

	Week ending 3rd May 2024	Week ending 10th May 2024
RCW	91.5%	91.1%
RED	88.3%	90.0%
RLR	96.0%	86.4%
1AS	94.7%	92.0%
1BA	96.5%	95.9%
1JO	94.0%	95.7%
2AA	97.9%	97.9%
2AH	86.4%	90.9%
2CD	97.0%	96.0%
2JD	99.3%	90.7%
3HM	92.8%	85.2%
3MS	98.7%	98.3%
3SM	98.6%	92.4%
4LB	98.1%	95.5%
4NP	95.2%	93.1%
4RS	94.7%	98.0%
5EE	94.6%	84.3%
5LH	100%	90.7%
5SR	96.0%	94.3%
6AL	95.7%	94.7%
6FD	96.0%	92.0%
6SZ	97.6%	91.0%

Boom Reader

Boom Reader is used in all year groups to support communication between home and school in reading. Each child from Nursery through to Year 6 has their own reading journey captured in one place for both parents and teachers to share and use to support children's individual progress in reading.

“The more you **read**
 the more **things** you know.
 The more that you **learn**
 the more **places** you'll go.”
 -Dr. Seuss



Class	Week ending 3 rd May 2024	Week ending 10 th May 2024
Nursery AM	15	16
Nursery PM	11	13
RCW	10	10
RED	10	11
RLR	11	11
1AS	16	17
1BA	13	16
1JO	11	12
2AA	15	10
2CD	16	15
2JD	13	16
3HM	18	15
3MS	16	15
3SM	9	12
4LB	11	7
4NP	13	13
4RS	21	20
5EE	4	7
5LH	13	12
5SR	30	14
6AL	6	5
6FD	21	21
6SZ	27	17

Boom Reading at Home winners 3rd May 2024

Daria - Nursery
 Zachery - 2CD
 Ria - 3MS
 Hajra - 5LH

Boom Reading at Home winners 10th May 2024

Avleen - Nursery
 Aangi - 2AH
 Rixon - 3SM
 Owais - 6AL



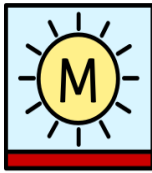
Class Winners 3rd May 2024

EYFS: Nursery AM
 KS1: 1AS & 2CD
 LKS2: 4RS
 UKS2: 5SR

Class Winners 10th May 2024

EYFS: Nursery AM
 KS1: 1AS
 LKS2: 4RS
 UKS2: 6FD

Week beginning 13th May 2024
School Dinner Menu Week 2



Monday



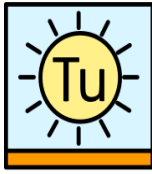
Pork sausage



Quorn sausage



Jacket potato



Tuesday



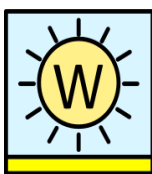
BBQ chicken



Meat free
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Jacket potato



Wednesday



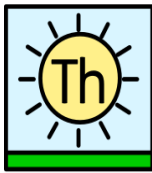
Roast gammon



Roast quorn



Jacket potato



Thursday



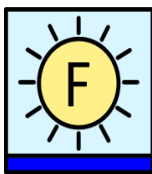
Cheese and
tomato pizza



Quorn dippers



Jacket potato



Friday



Fish fingers



Cheese and
onion quiche



Jacket potato

School Breakfast Club – Spaces available

Breakfast club is a fantastic way to prepare pupils for the start of the school day! Breakfast club is run by an experienced staff team and for just £3.00 a day, pupils can take part in a range of activities before school.

If you are interested in a breakfast club place, please call the office or speak to Mrs Mitra. on 01375 373 586.



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

If your child is absent due to illness or an appointment, please call the main office number on 01375 373586, select option 1, and leave a message for the Attendance Officer. Alternatively, please email:

attendance.ltp@osborne.coop

Unfortunately, if we do not receive a message or evidence for absences, the absence will be marked as unauthorised. Any medical / other appointments will need to be supported by evidence such as text messages, doctors note or letter. These can be produced to the front office.

If you need to take leave during school term time please complete a leave of absence form and send in to the front office. Please remember you must provide evidence with this form if you wish the Headteacher to consider special circumstances. Please allow at least two weeks' notice before the leave so we can process the form

Thank you for your support and understanding.



Little Thurrock Sporting News



On Friday 26th April, we took part in a **KS1 tag rugby event** at Orsett Heath Academy, organised by Thurrock SSP. Even though this was a non-medal event, all of the children got involved and showed a great amount of skill. Vinny and Ralphie made several runs along the pitch to score tries while everyone else was on hand to grab the tags off the other team's player. We were in a group of six schools from across Thurrock and we won two games, lost two games and drew one.

Our team modelled our new sports tops today, which were purchased with funds raised for 'Break the Rules' day. I think you will agree they look all look superb!

Back row: Arthur (2CD), Lewis (2AA), Oscar (2AA), Vinny (2JD), Isla (2JD)

Front row: Harry (2JD), Teddy (2JD), Ralphie (2AA), Mylie (2JD)



Cricket News



The boys and girls cricket teams both played their first matches of the season over the past couple of weeks against Woodside Academy.

Unfortunately we did not win either match, but it was a good learning experience for the children.

Well done to the girls team who played: Timileyin (6FD), Grace (6FD), Amelie (6FD), Kiera (5SR), Poppy (6SZ), Harleigh (6FD), Lexii (6SZ) and Jessica (6FD).

Well done also to the boys team of Alfie (6FD), Ayaan (6AL), Freddie (6AL), Hayyan (6FD), Braiden (5EE), Adi (5SR), Oscar (6SZ) and Dennis (6FD)

Cricket training is on a Friday after school and is open to all Year 5 and 6 boys and girls; please do encourage your children to come along as regular attendance means that your child has a good chance of being represented to select the school team.

Orsett Cricket Tournament

Today the boys played in the Orsett tournament at Orsett cricket club.



They represented the school superbly winning five matches and getting to the final where they narrowly lost to a very good Woodside side. Well done to Lucca (6AL), Ayaan (6AL), Alfie (6FD), Freddie (6AL), Dennis (6FD), Braiden (5EE), Adi (5SR), Oscar (6SZ), Hayaan (6FD) and Anton (6FD). The photo above shows them proudly showing off their silver medal.

Little Thurrock Achiever - Special Mention

Well Done to Emmie in 6FD

From Thursday 18th April to Saturday 20th April, Thameside Theatre staged Extent Stage Productions' version of Shrek Jr. The Musical. Some of the teaching staff from Year 6 went to see Emmie in action, playing one of the lead parts as 'teenager Fiona'. They were very impressed with the overall production and quality of acting and singing on show. However, seeing Emmie shine on stage was a delight.

Emmie is going to be auditioning for the production company's next show, Frozen, on the 8th of May, where she will once again be hoping to secure one of the lead roles. We wish her the very best of luck.



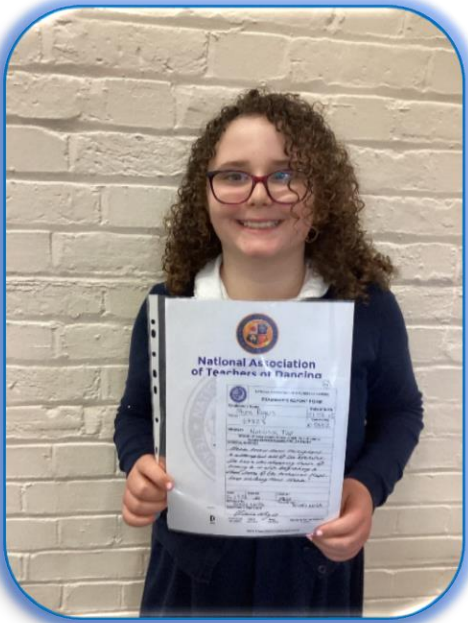
Well Done to Mila in 3HM

For achieving First place in her most recent gymnastics competition.



Well done to Lucy in 3SM

For winning a spelling competition and being awarded her pen license at Polish school.



Well Done to Mena in 4RS

Well done to Mena for passing her Tap Dancing exam.



Well Done to Nicole in 6FD

More swimming achievements for Nicole who has won 3 new awards: Rainbow distance 400m, 600m and 800m.



Well Done to Olivia in 4RS

Olivia has won 3rd place in dressage mixed juniors and seniors and has qualified for the National competition in September.



Well Done to Emily in 2CD

Well done to Emily who has won the Thurrock Council Rising Star competition. She was selected as the overall winner in the Primary category. Emily has been commended for her determination and for working hard to assist with classroom responsibilities and helping others.



Battle of the Bands on Times Table Rock Stars



Week ending 3rd May 2024

26th April - 2 May 2024

2CD 354 2JD 174 2AH 34 2AA 26

26th April - 2 May 2024

6SZ 472 6AL 61 6FD 40

26th April - 2 May 2024

3MS 251 3SS 124 3HM 60

26th April - 2 May 2024

4NP 1111 4LB 487 4RS 384

26th April - 2 May 2024

5LH 440 5EE 20 5PK 0

Year 2: 2CD

Year 2 highest scorer: Ronnie (2CD)

Year 3: 3MS

Year 3 highest scorer: Emil (3MS)

Year 4: 4NP

Year 4 highest scorer: Afaf (4NP)

Year 5: 5LH

Year 5 highest scorer: Ermina (5LH)

Year 6: 6SZ

Year 6 highest scorer: Reece (6SZ)

Week ending 10th May 2024

3rd May - 9 May 2024

2JD 315 2CD 299 2AH 10 2AA 3

3rd May - 9 May 2024

6AL 717 6SZ 529 6FD 144

3rd May - 9 May 2024

3MS 407 3HM 284 3SS 118

3rd May - 9 May 2024

4NP 1213 4LB 342 4RS 215

3rd May - 9 May 2024

5LH 757 5EE 47 5PK 0

Year 2: 2JD

Year 2 highest scorer: Ronnie (2CD)

Year 3: 3MS

Year 3 highest scorer: Enisa (3MS)

Year 4: 4NP

Year 4 highest scorer: Afaf (4NP)

Year 5: 5LH

Year 5 highest scorer: Ermina (5LH)

Year 6: 6AL

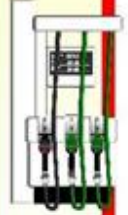
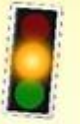
Year 6 highest scorer: Archie (6AL)

Please remember that TTRS is an integral part of your child's homework (Year 2 - 6).





Travel Plan




Our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) have been very busy, holding a competition between themselves to create a road safety certificate, which will be used in the future for competition winners!

Ellie (5SR) was our chosen winner, after receiving all of the votes from her fellow JRSOs! See Ellie's certificate here:



ROAD SAFETY AWARD



Stop. 

Look. 

Listen 



Name: _____ Class: _____

For: _____

WELL DONE!

From: *Miss Dowsett* and the JRSOs




Following this, our JRSOs will be holding a competition, for the whole school, to design a road safety mascot that will be used for posters, certificates and any PowerPoints used to promote road safety. More information on this, will follow soon!



LITTLE THURROCK SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION

SUMMER BOUNCE

THURSDAY 23RD MAY
3.30 – 5.30PM

Join us on the school field
for some family fun!

Toddler (0–2 years) £5
Children (3–11 years) £8

- Bouncy Castles •
- . Raffle .
- . Pimms, Beer & Cider .
- . Krispy Kremes .
- . Soft Drinks .
- . Snacks .



Book
online
until 20th
May

&
Beat the
queues

www.pta-events.co.uk/ltsa/

Communication at Little Thurrock

Learning and behaviour Concerns	Pastoral Concerns	Concern relating to particular learning or physical needs	Issues relating to staff	Concerns & Queries relating to school administration
<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>(Pastoral care covers our support of your child's individual needs, their emotional wellbeing and helping them with any personal problems they may be experiencing at school.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Where a concern is related to a special need and you feel an adjustment may be required to support successful learning e.g. issues related to ASD (autistic spectrum disorders), dyslexia or dyspraxia or physical disabilities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please contact reception who will forward your concern to the most appropriate person.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>
<p>Please arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss the concerns further.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please raise your concern with your child's class teacher in the first instance.</p>		
<p>Please arrange a meeting with the phase lead for your child:</p> <p>Mrs Farrow Year 6 Miss Dowsett Year 5 Mrs Storey Year 3+4 Mrs Smith Year 1+2 Mrs Wade Nursery and Reception.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p>If you feel that the class teacher is unable to help for pastoral concerns, please contact our Pastoral Lead Mrs Fleming.</p> <p>Mrs Fleming works with all of the children for behavioural and pastoral support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please arrange an appointment with our Assistant Head teacher and SENCO Mrs Wright.</p>		<p>Please speak to Mrs Greenfield Support Manager</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please make an appointment to see our Head teacher Mr Broyd if you remain concerned after following the steps above.</p>				
<p>Teachers are available after school for informal conversations and appointments can be made with all of the above by contacting the school office on 01375 373586 or emailing a.mail.ltp@osborne.coop</p>				
<p>If you are writing to the school it is really helpful if you give us as much information about the background of your concern or complaint as possible, including who it involves, and what you would like the outcome to be.</p>				



**STAR SPORTS MORNING CLUBS & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
AT LITTLE THURROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

CLUBS START: MONDAY 15TH APRIL

CLUBS FINISH: THURSDAY 18TH JULY

The clubs will run for the full term and children can attend multiple clubs.

MONDAY 25 spaces £72 – 12 weeks	Gymnastics after school club from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
TUESDAY 11 spaces FREE – 13 weeks	Indoor Athletics morning club from 8am till the start of the school day (8.35am) for children in: Year 1 & Year 2
TUESDAY 16 spaces FREE – 13 weeks	Tag-rugby after school club from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
WEDNESDAY 15 spaces FREE – 13 weeks	Basketball morning club from 8am till the start of the school day (8.35am) for children in: Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5
WEDNESDAY 20 spaces £78 – 13 weeks	Dodgeball & Multi Sports after school club (basketball, hockey, cricket, tennis and much more!) from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
THURSDAY 40 spaces £78 – 13 weeks	Football after school club from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

The clubs have limited spaces; therefore, spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis with waiting lists if needed.

Parents/Carers please ensure children attending the after school clubs are collected at 4.30pm from the school office and children attending the morning clubs are dropped off at the school office at 8am then the Star Sports staff member will take the children to their classes at 8.35am. Children need suitable/comfortable sportswear for the clubs, tracksuit, trainers (football boots are allowed but not essential), water, any medication (asthma pump, EpiPen etc.) and please send detailed information of the medical condition to us for our records along with any other relevant information that you feel we need to know.

Please contact Mr Cole to book places and for more information: **07976756259**

Please **TEXT** us each child's name, year, class, school, the club(s) you're booking for and any medical/allergy info.

TRANSFER PAYMENTS TO: MR K COLE 20-79-73 40797049

Please put 'LT' and the name of your child as the payment reference AND text us each time you make a payment (state the payment reference you have used each time please). We no longer accept cheques. Thank you!

Please **DO NOT** contact the school office regarding the Star Sports clubs as they are run by Star Sports and the school office will not be able to take or accept bookings or payments. Thank you.

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK NOW!

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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Autumn Term:	Monday 4 September 2023 – Wednesday 20 December 2023 <i>Half Term 23 October – 3 November</i>	73 days
Spring Term:	Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024 <i>Half Term 19 February - 23 February</i>	56 days
Summer Term:	Monday 15 April 2024 – Tuesday 23 July 2024 (22-23 July twilight inset payback) <i>Half Term 27 May – 31 May, and May Bank Holiday - 6 May</i>	66 days
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		195 days



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	School Holiday
	Additional autumn half term (some Thurrock schools only)
	Inset days, schools closed to students
	Trust conference, schools closed to students
	Bank Holidays