



# Little Thurrock Primary School

## Newsletter



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**Wednesday 20th December 2023**

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### Upcoming events and dates.

**(Please note the dates subject to change)**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day Back to School Spring Term 2024
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 3 Swimming
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Thurrock SSP Event Y5/6 Badminton @ WES
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Young Voices Choir going to O2
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 5 Space Workshop
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Thurrock SSP Y5/6 Sports hall Athletics @ Basildon Sporting Village
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Thurrock SSP Event KS2 Swimming Gala @ Blackshots
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Mental Health Week
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Barleylands Trip Reception Class
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thurrock SSP Event KS2 Archery @ WES
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Class Photographs
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Thurrock SSP Event SEN Day @ WES
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	History of the Page Workshop Year 3 - Egyptians
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	History of the Page Workshop Year 1 – Great Fire of London
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Colchester Zoo TBC

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all of your support over the past term especially with our recent Christmas events. In school over the past two weeks we have had four nativity performances, a carol concert, a Christmas fayre and have also had three carol services at the United Reformed Church.

I need to say a special thank you to Revd. David Coaker who is one of our school governors for allowing us to hold our carol services at his church; they were attended by over 500 children and 300 adults.

I also need to thank Mrs. Barrett, Miss Lawson, Miss Newell and the Little Thurrock choir for the excellent carol concert that they performed on Monday and for visiting Piggs Corner and singing for the elderly community there.

Finally I want to say a massive thank you to the LTSA for giving so generously of their time to raise so much money on behalf of the school. The LTSA are a small band of volunteers, but the work they do makes a huge difference in terms of what we can provide for the children.

On behalf of the staff and governors of Little Thurrock Primary School, Denise Manson (chair of governors) and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ian Broyd

Headteacher

### 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.**

	<b>Week ending 15<sup>st</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>Week ending 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>
RED	Jack	Olivia
RLR	Whole Class	Yuvini
RCW	Theodora	Emelia
1AS	Skylar	Sienna
1JO	Izabella	Lola Mae
1BA	Lily	Sapphire
2JD	Emily	Isla A
2AA	Zain	Sviatoslav
2CD	Zuzanna	Maarley Ann
3HM	Amelia	Azra
3MS	Emily	Ethan
3SM	Jogile	Aria
4RS	Jajuan	Amelia
4NP	James	Elsa
4LB	Sonny	Jessica
5EE	Mark	Julija
5SR	Whole Class	Jude
5LH	Whole Class	Eliza
6FD	Timileyin	Magdalena
6SZ	Bibek	Loresa
6AL	Ruby	Tolu

### 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

	<b>Week ending 15<sup>st</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>Week ending 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>
RED	87.0 %	89.3 %
RLR	80.0 %	82.6 %
RCW	83.2 %	96.4 %
1AS	90.4 %	88.9 %
1JO	93.8 %	853.5 %
1BA	90.3%	93.2 %
2JD	93.3 %	94.7 %
2AA	92.3 %	87.0 %
2CD	99.3 %	93.0 %
3HM	92.3 %	93.0 %
3MS	98.0 %	96.7 %
3SM	92.8 %	94.8 %
4RS	91.0 %	94.0 %
4NP	91.3 %	90.7 %
4LB	92.0 %	96.7 %
5EE	93.1 %	92.8 %
5SR	91.4 %	93.1 %
5LH	97.0 %	92.3 %
6FD	92.5 %	95.0 %
6SZ	94.5 %	95.9 %
6AL	96.9 %	91.7 %

## Welcome to 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.



Each week we will share and celebrate the class reading logs. The class in each phase with the most winning certificates will win a prize at the **end of Autumn term**.



Class	Week ending 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Nursery AM	15
Nursery PM	7
RED	9
RLR	10
RCW	10
1AS	17
1JO	15
1BA	12
2JD	9
2AA	20
2CD	19
3HM	9
3MS	10
3SM	10
4RS	16
4NP	23
4LB	14
5EE	19
5SR	25
5LH	18
6FD	18
6SZ	28
6AL	16

### Winners 20.12.23

EYFS : Nursery AM

KS1 : 2AA

LKS2 : 4NP

UKS2 : 6SZ

### Winners Autumn Term 2023

EYFS : RED

KS1 : 2AA

LKS2 : 3HM + 4RS

UKS2 : 6SZ



## Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - School Dinner Menu Week 2

**Week 2**

Week commencing - 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 18th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 19th Feb, 11th Mar

<b>Monday</b>	Quorn Hotpot	Meat Free Sausage Roll Herby Diced Potatos	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Frozen Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chilli Con Carne Rice	Vegetable & Bean Fajitas	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Cocoa Sponge and Cocoa Sauce
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Cauliflower	Fresh Carrots	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Tuna Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with a choice of Filling	Green Beans	Baked Beans	Oat Cookie
<b>Friday</b>	Salmon Fingers with Chips	Vegetable fingers with Chips	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Peas	Baked Beans	Banana Sponge



### Data Collection Sheets

If you haven't done so then please return your signed data collection sheets as soon as possible. It is important we have all the correct details for your children, such as mobile number, email address, parental consent and any other information. Please return them to main school reception / office for the attention of Mrs Mitra.

Thank you for your co-operation.



### School Breakfast Club – 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 has been absent due to an illness or an appointment on the morning, please call the main office number on 01375 373 586, select option 1 and leave a message for the Attendance Officer.

Unfortunately, if we do not receive message or evidence for the absences, they will be marked as unauthorised. Thank you for your support.

Any medical / other appointments will require evidence such as text messages, doctors note or letter to be provided for front office.

If you need to take leave during school term time, please complete a leave of absence form and hand back to main office.

Thank you.



## Battle of the Bands on Times Table Rock Stars



What an amazing year we have had in terms of TTRS Battles! 6SZ have been overall winners consistently since September and Reece (6SZ) has shone for his class, being the highest scorer week after week. However, our last 'battle' ended with a new girl in town - Nicole (6FD). She and Reece were in constant competition with one another throughout the week, but it was Nicole who came out victorious with a score of 47,864, just 808 points ahead of Reece.

In the new year, our 'battles' will be celebrated across each of the year groups, not just across the whole school. Our year group winners will be published in our newsletter and receive a certificate, which can be proudly displayed in their classroom.

Even though there are no battles taking place over the Christmas holiday, please encourage your children to participate in order to continue their fact recall of their times tables.



Coming soon.....

Our annual fundraising event for the NSPCC will taking place on **Friday 2nd February 2024**. Our theme will be wearing something number based. There are plenty of ideas of handmade costumes on the internet if you would like some inspiration, so please do not feel you need to go out and buy something for your child.







WELL DONE



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## Little Thurrock Achievers



Well Done Evan in RCW.

Evan won a trophy cup in the boys ballet this year 2023.

Amazing!!!

You are a super star.



## Panathlon Challenge



On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, some of our children took part in the Panathlon Foundation's multi-skills event, at William Edwards School.

Back row: Roman (4NP), Frankie (6SZ), Ella-Rose (6FD), Freddie (5EE)

Front row: Ava (6SZ), Scarlet (5SR), Braiden (5EE), Ronny (4RS)

As a team, the children worked together in seven different activities based around hand and eye coordination. They all collaborated extremely well, giving each other plenty of encouragement. We came 4<sup>th</sup> overall, which as you can see from their faces they were all proud of.





## Little Thurrock Achievers



Congratulations to Mila in 3HM has been achieved the award for Dedication to Performing by her Dance Academy.



Esme continues to have amazing success in 6AL in her latest swimming competition winning three medals.

Silver in 100 Butterfly, Bronze in 50m Freestyle and Bronze in 200m Individual Medley.



Esmay and Scarlett in 5LH have written and illustrated their own stories at home. Well done.



Congratulations to William in 2AA who has achieved the Thurrock Council Rising Star Award.



Well done to Lucas in 1AS who was nominated for the Thurrock Council Rising Star Award.



Well done to Mena in 4RS who has been awarded a Dance Achievement medal from her dance school.

**We are so very proud of you all.**



## 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><b>Mrs Farrow</b> Year 6  <b>Miss Dowsett</b> Year 5  <b>Mrs Storey</b> Year 3+4  <b>Mrs Smith</b> Year 1+2  <b>Mrs Wade</b> 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 <b>Mrs Fleming</b>.</p> <p><b>Mrs Fleming</b> 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 <b>Mrs Wright</b>.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please make an appointment to see our Deputy Head teacher <b>Mrs Joynes</b> if you remain concerned following the steps above.</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Please make an appointment to see our Head teacher <b>Mr Broyd</b> if you remain concerned after following the steps above.</p>				
<p><b>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 href="mailto:a.mail.ltp@osborne.coop">a.mail.ltp@osborne.coop</a></b></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>				

Please speak to **Mrs Greenfield**  
Support Manager





## STAR SPORTS MORNING CLUBS & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### AT LITTLE THURROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLUBS START: MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

CLUBS FINISH: THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

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

<b>MONDAY</b> 25 spaces £66 – 11 weeks	<b>Gymnastics</b> 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
<b>TUESDAY</b> 20 spaces FREE – 11 weeks	<b>Indoor Athletics</b> morning club from 8am till the start of the school day (8.35am) for children in: Year 1 & Year 2
<b>TUESDAY</b> 20 spaces FREE – 11 weeks	<b>Tag-rugby</b> after school club from the end of the school day till 4.30pm for children in: Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 20 spaces FREE – 11 weeks	<b>Basketball</b> morning club from 8am till the start of the school day (8.35am) for children in: Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 20 spaces £66 – 11 weeks	<b>Dodgeball &amp; Multi Sports</b> 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
<b>THURSDAY</b> 40 spaces £66 – 11 weeks	<b>Football</b> 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!**

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<b>Autumn Term:</b>	Monday 4 September 2023 – Wednesday 20 December 2023 <i>Half Term 23 October – 3 November</i>	73 days
<b>Spring Term:</b>	Thursday 4 January 2024 – Thursday 28 March 2024 <i>Half Term 19 February - 23 February</i>	56 days
<b>Summer Term:</b>	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

	School Holiday
	Additional autumn half term
	Inset days, schools closed to students
	Trust conference, schools closed to students

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	Bank Holidays

# Thurrock Community News



## Re. Preventing Street Robbery and what to do if it happens:

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Force lead for Robbery. Whilst we continue to see crime falling in Essex, we generally see a rise in Robbery at this time of the year. I wanted to use this opportunity to warn you of the potential risk and provide some crime prevention advice. Raising awareness will undoubtedly help to keep young people safe on their way to and from school.

### Advice to help young people stay safe from robbery:

By sharing and discussing the following crime prevention advice with your child, you can help towards preventing them from becoming a victim of robbery:

- Be aware of your surroundings when out.
- Try to avoid using your mobile phone in public or having valuables on display.
- Smartphones in particular are attractive to thieves – a more basic mobile phone will enable you to stay in touch but be less of a target.
- Make a note of the phone's 15-digit International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number. You can find the IMEI number by dialling \*#06# on the device. This can be recorded on <https://www.immobilise.com/> website; this will help police recover it if it's ever stolen.
- Earphones can make you more vulnerable as you are less aware of your surroundings.
- Having conversations with young people about the safest route home, avoiding shortcuts, is a good idea.
- Don't confront a thief – it's not worth risking your own safety for possessions that can be replaced.

### What to do when a robbery happens:

If a robbery happens then calling 999 on a friend or trusted adult's phone gives police the best chance to provide an immediate response. It also gives us the best opportunity to catch the suspects, recover stolen items, and most importantly ensure they are safe. If they have returned home, they can still report online [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk) or call 101.

Give information anonymously to Fearless Fearless provides non-judgemental advice about crimes that affect young people. They also provide a safe place for young people to give information about crime 100% anonymously. If your child has witnessed a robbery, or knows of any information and they do not wish to speak to the police, they can speak to Fearless 100 % anonymously at [www.fearless.org](http://www.fearless.org).

### Get support after a crime:

Although following crime prevention advice can help reduce the chances of being robbed, it may still happen. It can be a frightening experience which can leave young people feeling worried and scared afterwards. If your child has experienced a crime, Victim Support are an independent charity with a specialist team who help young people cope with the impact and effects of crime, including advice and support for witnesses who may attend court. They can speak to trained staff any time of day 0808 1689 111 or via the live chat function on their website. [www.victimsupport.org.uk/children-and-young-people](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk/children-and-young-people). Essex is a safe place to live, work and visit, but we can all make it even safer if we take precautionary actions.

Kind Regards Superintendent Tim Tubbs



- ▶ If you don't want to talk to police – contact Fearless online, without giving your name, at:

[www.fearless.org](http://www.fearless.org)

- ▶ Memorise or keep a note of a parent/carer's phone number in a separate place in case of emergency.



## YOU CAN HELP US PROTECT AND TRACK YOUR PHONE IF IT'S STOLEN.

### HERE'S THREE THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- ▶ Your phone will have security features such as a passcode or fingerprint/face ID. Make sure you use it to protect access to your phone.

- ▶ Tracker apps can help locate your phone if it's lost or stolen. Ask a parent to show you how to set one up.

- ▶ Record the phone's IMEI number in a separate place at home. Find this by typing in: **\*#06#**

You'll need to give this number to police if it's stolen.



## A SMALL GUIDE ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR PHONE SAFE



## KEEPING YOU AND YOUR PHONE SAFE

Getting a phone is really exciting. You can stay in touch with friends and find out more about the world.



## AS POLICE OFFICERS, OUR JOB IS TO KEEP YOU SAFE

It's also our job to stop people who want to steal property like phones, cash, earphones and even expensive coats or trainers. You can help us do that by being careful where you use your phone and taking care of cash and other valuable items.

## FOUR TIPS TO KEEP SAFE

- ▶ Keep your phone and valuables out of sight and in a safe place. Take care when you take them out especially near bus stops and train stations.
- ▶ Stay alert and remember earphones/headphones can distract you from being aware of someone approaching from behind you. Thieves can approach on mopeds, e-scooters and pedal cycles.

- ▶ Don't fight back, it's not worth the risk when a phone can be replaced.
- ▶ Tell us if someone robs you or tries to. It's important you get help straight away by dialling **999** using a friend or trusted adult's phone rather than contacting police when you get home. This gives us the best chance to catch the suspects, recover stolen items and make sure you're safe.

It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

# It's Christmas Time!



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

## It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

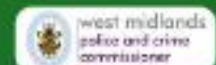
Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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**Skips**

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## What's on in December 2023

### Mondays

Start	End	Activity	Age groups	How to join in
8.30am	12.00pm	Housing Advice for council Tenants		<b>Book in advance</b> 01375 413 820
9.30am	10.30am	Stay and Play <b>4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	12 to 24 Months	All welcome

### Tuesdays

9:30am	11.30am	Triple P Baby Parenting Programme	Ante-natal or parents with a child aged 0-12 months	
11.00am	12.00pm	WellComm – Lets talk together	24 to 48 Months	Referral only
1.00pm	4.30pm	Domestic abuse and violence support Call 07494167408		<b>Book in advance</b>
1.30pm	2.30pm	Stay and Play <b>5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	0 to 12 Months	All welcome

### Wednesdays

9.00am	12.00am	Local Area Co-Ordinator Donna Burnett <b>29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Book in advance</b> 07584 345 551
10.00am	4.30pm	Substance misuse support – Drop in	18 + Years	
10.00am	12.00pm	EPEC - Living With a Teenager Parenting Group	Parents/Carers	<b>Book in advance</b> 01375 652 653
10.00am	12.30pm	Job club – Supported Families Employment Advisor	Parents/Carers	<b>Book in advance</b> 07776 245 301
1.30pm	2.30pm	Stay and Play <b>6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	24 to 60 Months	All welcome

### Thursdays

10.00am	11.00am	Childminder Support Group -		Referral only
3.30pm	5.00pm	Ready Steady Christmas Multiply – Maths Skills Course code - <b>MULTI9ENY2</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2 to 11 Years	<b>Book in advance</b> <b>01375 372476 and</b> <b>press option 1</b>

10.00am	11.30am	Baby Weighing Clinic	0 to 60 Months	All Welcome
11.00am	12.00pm	Let's Talk to your Toddler	12 to 24 Months	<b>Book in advance</b>
1.30pm	2.30pm	Lets Talk to Your Toddler	12 to 24 Months	<b>Book in advance</b>

### Saturdays

10.00am	1.30pm	Dads and Partners Antenatal Group	info@parents1st.org.uk	<b>Book in advance</b> 01268 525 758 info@parents1st.org.uk
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## Brighter Futures – Family Hub Offer

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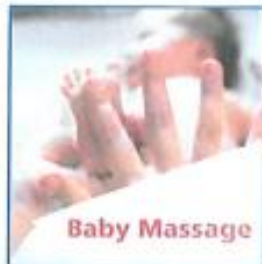
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# Thurrock Family Hubs

Offering the services below and many more for children and families in Thurrock.



For information visit:  
[askthurrock.org.uk](http://askthurrock.org.uk)

Already registered with us?  
Join our Facebook group to stay up to date with our latest activity:  
[facebook.com/groups/thurrockfamilyhubs](https://facebook.com/groups/thurrockfamilyhubs)

**CONTACT US**



To register at your local Family Hub to gain access to any of the above services.



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Chadwell Family Hub 01375 840433  
Tilbury Family Hub 01375 858243  
Stifford Family Hub 01375 652653  
Thameside Family Hub 01375 387894

Ockendon Family Hub 01375 413936  
Aveley Family Hub 01375 413936  
Purfleet Family Hub 01375 652104



# Thameside Family Hub

Manor Road, Grays, RM17 6EF  
 Email: [thamesidecc@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:thamesidecc@thurrock.gov.uk) Phone: 01375 387 894



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9:00am	11:00am	Local Area Co-Ordinator – Helen Catterick		<b>Book in advance</b> 07710950318
9:30am	10:30am	Baby Rhyme Time <b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	0 to 12 Months	All welcome
9.30am	10.30am	Bring a Story to Life <b>4<sup>th</sup> - Stick Man</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> - The Gingerbread Man</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> - Dear Santa</b>	24 to 60 Months	All welcome
11:00am	12:00pm	Baby Massage	0 to 12 Months	<b>Book in advance</b>
11.00am	12.00pm	Bookstart Toddler	12 to 24 Months	<b>Book in advance</b>
1.30pm	2.30pm	Lets Talk to Your Baby	0 to 12 Months	<b>Book in advance</b>
2:00pm	3:00pm	Stay and Play <b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	24 to 60 Months	All Welcome

### Tuesdays

9:30am	10:30am	Stay and Play <b>5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	12 to 24 Months	All Welcome
10.00am	1.00pm	Reducing Parental Conflict Surgery John Singh		<b>Book in advance</b> 07566774325
11:00am	12:00pm	Fun with Mark Making – <b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b> Fun with Painting – <b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	12 to 60 Months	All Welcome
1:00pm	4:30pm	Domestic abuse and violence support Call 07494167408		<b>Book in advance</b>
2:00pm	3:00pm	Sensory Play <b>5<sup>th</sup> – 12 to 60 months</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> – 0 to 12 months</b>		All Welcome

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9:00am 10:30am	4:00pm 11:30am	Midwife SEND - Just For You <b>6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Ante Natal 0 to 60 Months	<b>Book in advance</b> All welcome
11:00am	12:00pm	Stay and Play <b>6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	0 to 12 Months	All welcome
1.30pm	2.30pm	Let's Talk to your Toddler	12 to 24 Months	<b>Book in advance</b>
4.00pm	5.30pm	Young Carers		Referral only

### Thursdays

9:00am	4:00pm	Midwife	Ante Natal	<b>Book in advance</b>
9.30am	10.30am	NICU Parent & Carer Meet Up <b>28<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>Book in advance</b>
9.30am	11.00am	Chatterbox	24 to 60 Months	Referral only
9:30am	11:00am	Parental Outreach advice session <b>28<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Parents/Carers	<b>Book in advance</b> 01375 387894
1.30pm	2.45pm	Baby Weighing Clinic– Drop In	0 to 60 Months	All Welcome
1.30pm	2.30pm	Play and Learn	24 to 60 Months	<b>Book in advance</b>
2:45pm	3:45pm	Baby Massage Acorns Community Centre, Headon Hall, Crawford Avenue, Stifford Clays, RM16 2AS	0 to 12 Months	<b>Book in advance</b>

### Fridays

9.00am	1.00pm	Speech and Language Drop- In <b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b>		Referral Only
9:00am	1:00pm	Early Interaction Advice Sessions	24 to 60 Months	Referral Only
9.30am	11.00am	Festive Fun Day <b>22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	0 to 11 years	Book in advance
10:00am	12:30pm	Job Club – Supported Families Employment Adviser		<b>Book in advance</b> 07776245301
1.30pm	2.30pm	Parent/Carer Panel <b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>		Referral only
1.30pm	3.00pm	Festive Fun Day <b>22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	0 to 11 years	<b>Book in advance</b>

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We're buzzing for Bikeability



Have you got  
the power?

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
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## Did your child miss out on BIKEABILITY?



Is your child in Year 4 or Year 6 and miss out on Bikeability?

**Do not despair!**

Additional dates can be added to our school calendar if enough children would like to take part in Bikeability.

### HOW TO APPLY:

If you would like to apply for this fantastic opportunity, please come to the office to get an application!

Places are not guaranteed; the more children that apply, the more likely a place!

## Scooter Training

Is your child in Year 1 and loves using their scooter?

**Exciting event!**

In the new year, Year 1 pupils will have an amazing chance to receive scooter training from Thurrock Council road safety trainers!

### HOW TO APPLY:

Once the letter has been sent out, send your applications in as soon as possible to ensure your child gets a spot!