

The Shuttle

07/06/24

DIARY DATES

14/06/24

(or 12th July)
Sports Day and
Picnic on the
Field

05/07/24

Summer Fayre

16/07/24

Summer Discos

18/07/24

Y6 Leavers
Presentation
Evening

19/07/24

BREAK UP for
the summer!

Three pages this week!

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES?

We have been:

- been reviewing our approach to handwriting
- Writing end of year reports for you
- Attending assessment moderation events
- Reviewing the maths curriculum
- Meeting with CEOs from Multi Academy Trusts (in response to the government academisation agenda)
- Liaising with other local schools and sharing good practice
- Meeting with Compass Be in order to support the mental health and wellbeing of staff and pupils.

WE ARE BUSY BEES!

COMING SOON...

The government have made some substantial changes to the national attendance policy, which will be implemented in September 2024 across the country. We will provide more detailed information as soon as we are able, but the main thing that will affect Thurlstone is the introduction of **Penalty Notices and fines**. These changes have been implemented because school attendance across the country is at an all time low, and the government are keen for this to improve. Attendance at Thurlstone follows this national pattern with lower attendance percentages than ever before. We will share all the information you need to know very soon.

SPORTS DAY

If the weather behaves, next Friday is our annual Sports Day and picnic! I am sure you have read all the information regarding the arrangements.

However, the weather looks somewhat dodgy next week, so if we need to cancel, we will (hopefully) hold this event on Friday 12th July instead. We will aim to give you as much notice as possible so please keep an eye on Dojo for updates.

Friday's cheesy yet Wise
Words Of Wisdom

Never admire quietly.

If I admire something about someone, I tell them. We humans are so fragile. It's important we give people their flowers while they are still here. Never admire quietly.

Chimamanda Adichie

THURLSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE



5 JULY 2024

6-9PM

First Ever Thurlstone Chariot Challenge!

Welly Wanging, Football Challenge & More

Bouncy Castle, Games & U5s Area

BUSINESS OR FAMILY STALLS

£10 PER STALL

Reserve yours via Classlist or Email

Wheelbarrows welcome!

HELP US RAISE DESPERATELY NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL WHILE HAVING SOME OLYMPIC-THEMED FUN!

Entry £2.50 Early Bird Inc. Ice Pop | £3 On The Door | U11 FREE ENTRY!

Families in receipt of Free School Meals can claim 2 FREE adult tickets from the school office

THE FIRST EVER THURLSTONE SCHOOL



CHARIOT CHALLENGE

SOAPBOX
INSPIRED
RACE!



Chariots must have
3 or more wheels

1 lap to be completed
with a human passenger

Passenger cannot
touch the ground!

AT THE 2024
SUMMER FAYRE

SAVE THE DATE!
5 JULY 2024

£10 PER
CHARIOT

Fayre open 6-9pm. Race at 7pm.

Race Entry Includes 1 Adult Ticket

Cash prizes for fastest lap & best looking chariot!

ENTRIES LIVE SOON | ENTRY DEADLINE 21 JUNE