

The Shuttle

14/11/2025

Anti-bullying week!

It's been a lovely week in school!

Everyone has been using their Kindness Superpower for good! The children have shared messages of kindness to make their friends and class mates feel happy and loved, and to deepen the positive relationships we nurture in school.

We are looking forward to seeing the KINDNESS WINS poster competition entries!

Kindness
is more than deeds.
It is an attitude,
an expression,
a look, a touch.
It is anything
that lifts
another person.

Plato

Friday's Cheesy yet WISE
WORDS OF WISDOM

POWER
FOR
GOOD
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We hope those who join us enjoyed our marking of Remembrance Day. I'm sure you'll agree that the children sang beautifully and the Y6 children did a great job of sharing the names of our local fallen with such respect.

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Our Peer Wellbeing Champions met this week and have started their BUDDY BENCH project! Over the coming days, the PWC team will be leading an assembly which will explain their role and inform the school about the Buddy Bench makeover!

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STAFF SHOUT OUT!

(From the Governing Body)

As governors, we frequently visit school to observe and challenge how Thurlstone embeds everything from safeguarding and behaviour, to new curricula, to health and safety procedures. We also have a duty to support staff wellbeing and development, to ensure everyone's experience of, and contribution to, school life is as positive as possible. Staff frequently go above and beyond their main classroom duties, which contributes to the warm and positive culture around school. We'd like to share some insights from our visits, to showcase what our amazing staff do for our amazing children.

Recently, Mr Peace and Mr Hughes have undertaken additional responsibilities through "Teaching and Learning Resource" (TLR) initiatives. Mr Peace's TLR focuses on behaviour, wellbeing and inclusion around school, supporting children to be respectful and kind, as well as being more aware of others' needs. This formally extends what Mr Peace was already doing beyond his own classroom setting, particularly around wellbeing and neurodivergence. Mr Hughes' TLR focuses on assessment and, like Mr Peace, also inclusion. Assessment is an important gauge of learning progress and it is important that we challenge this across all groups of children. He is also working hard with our year 6 pupils to prepare them for secondary school, having stepped into that role at extremely short notice last year.

We are so lucky to have such amazing and dedicated staff! We will share more on other members of staff later in the year!

Nicky, Chair of Governors

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

FREE EVENT

A HEALTHY HOLIDAYS FUNDED EVENT

If you fit any of the criteria below you are eligible for a FREE place at our Christmas party!

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St John's Primary School Penistone, Junior Site
For ages 4 - 11 years

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OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

We have a new SAFEGUARDING PAGE on our website! Why not take a look?
<https://thurlstoneprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/>

AND... did you know that the SHUTTLE is uploaded to the website every week?
You can access it here...
<https://thurlstoneprimary.co.uk/the-shuttle/>



**KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR ONE OF
THESE! EVERYONE LOVES A HAPPY
POSTCARD FROM SCHOOL!**



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