



TOGETHER WE GROW

Inclusion Newsletter - edition 1



Welcome to the very first issue of Together We Grow!

This newsletter is our way of keeping you in the loop, celebrating all the wonderful things happening in our school, and sharing ideas for helping every child feel that this is their place to belong. When we grow together — we all bloom!

WHAT DOES INCLUSION MEAN?

Inclusion means creating a school community where every child feels **welcome, valued, and supported**. It's about making sure every child has the opportunities, tools, and encouragement they need to succeed in their own way. At Thurlstone Primary School, inclusion reflects our core values: we **grow together** by celebrating each child's unique strengths, we **learn together** by supporting one another, and we ensure all children **feel loved** through kindness, respect, and belonging.

By building an environment where every child feels they matter, we help all children flourish socially, emotionally, and academically.

TRY THIS AT HOME

Here's a few small ways you can nurture inclusion and belonging at home:

Ask, "Who did you help today? Who helped you?"
Share stories about your family's traditions and listen to others'
Read bedtime books that show different kinds of families and friends
Celebrate what makes each person in your family special.

Little conversations make a big difference.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank You for Being Part of Our School Family

We're so grateful for each of you.

Your care, your support, and your children make our community what it is — a place where everyone belongs.

Let's keep Growing Together!

With love,

The Thurlstone Team

IN THIS EDITION....

...we're focusing on **belonging**— finding small, everyday ways to make sure every student feels **seen, heard, and loved** just as they are.

SOME OF THE WAYS WE SUPPORT BELONGING

We read stories that celebrate different families, cultures, and abilities.

We encourage children to work together on projects that allow each child to shine.

We encourage and celebrate kindness and empathy

We create cosy spaces in and out of classes where everyone can feel calm and safe.

We create activities that support wellbeing and peace of mind so that all children enjoy their 'down time'.

We nurture warm, caring and compassionate relationships.

OUR VOICE

We'd love to hear from you!

In each edition we'll share your thoughts. This edition's question we'd love to hear your answers to...

"What helps your child feel like they belong at school?"

Get in touch as we'd love to feature your words in our next issue!