

# The Shuttle

27/02/2026

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## WEEK ONE COMPLETE!

We hope you all had a lovely half term break!

It's great to back at school for our short 5 week run up to Easter. There will be lots of fun PTFA events to look forward to! Please keep an eye on CLASSLIST for all the latest PTFA news and events!

Being told you're appreciated is one of the simplest yet most incredible things you can ever hear.

Friday's Cheesy yet WISE WORDS OF WISDOM

myHappyMind.

This week we have launched our CELEBRATE module in the myHappyMind programme!

This is a lovely module which encourages children to identify and celebrate their wonderful, positive personality strengths!

It's been heart warming hearing the children tell each other why they are liked. We can feel the self-esteem growing!



## DIARY DATES

05/03/2026  
WORLD BOOK DAY

10/03/2026 AND  
11/03/2026  
PARENTS EVENING



The children and staff had an absolute BLAST in Tuesday's Rocksteady assembly and workshops!

You should have had a letter explaining how you can sign your child up for lessons. If you in receipt of Free School Meals, you may be eligible for a funded place so please get in touch to discuss!



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Don't forget it's Neurodiversity Celebration Week soon! It runs from 16<sup>th</sup> March to the 20<sup>th</sup>. Watch this space for more information soon!

GROW TOGETHER: LEARN TOGETHER: FEEL LOVED



# BEHAVIOUR UPDATE!

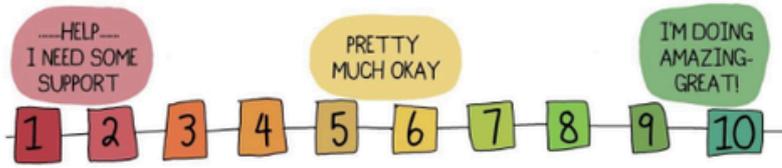
Behaviour at Thurlstone is soooo good!

We work so well as a team to promote our expectations in and around school. Our culture of positive and restorative practice is well embedded and we are so proud of our children who choose to do the right things and support others to make the right choices.

Witnessing staff holding inspirational restorative conversations with children, and supporting children who are struggling in the 'red zone' is something that makes both myself and Mrs Baker proud. We love hearing the children talking to each about their behaviour and how this is the way it's done at Thurlstone!



On a scale between 1 and 10, how are you doing?



**IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 1 AND 5:**

What would move you up a number or two?

What is helping you to cope and get through these tougher times?

When things are going better, what will you notice is different?

**IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 6 AND 10:**

What is helping you to be here?

What can you do more of to stay here or move up?

What does being at this number tell you that you need?

**SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026**

**PENISTONE YOUNG ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2026**

One piece of artwork created on the day, in Penistone, of Penistone.

Create your 'En Plein Air' (Painting Outdoors) picture of Penistone on an A4 sheet.

Categories: 5-9 YRS & 10-14 YRS - £3 ENTRY FEE

PRIZES: 1ST, 2ND & MINI PRIZE FOR ALL

Registration 10-11am - Submission by 4pm  
Judging from 4.15pm - Prize ceremony 5pm

Pre-register via email:  
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