



## Thurton CE Primary School News

### 'Friday 13<sup>th</sup>' March 2026

#### Café Society

**Red Class** will be holding an Easter Reading Café to which parents, grandparents, carers are invited. This will be at **2pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Yellow Class** are also having a parent café – with a Titanic theme, at **2pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April** and again, parents, grandparents, carers are all invited.

#### Get Red-dy!

Red Nose Day is this week, and we would like the children to help us raise money for Comic Relief. We have suggested that the children come to school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - our Red Nose Day! - wearing a red accessory of some kind. This could be:

- red socks,
- a red hair band,
- red gloves,
- a red tie or bowtie,
- a red wristband,
- a red hat
- or, of course, a red nose!

Don't forget, if the children don't have a red accessory they could always make something!

Please could we ask that children do not dye their hair or paint their faces red for this event, and that they wear their normal school uniform with their red accessory.

If you would like to make a donation to the cause, there is an option to pay via SchoolMoney (in the payments section) - we will not be taking cash donations in school. Thank you as always for your fantastic support of our fundraising events.

#### After School Club Catch-up

Next term, after school clubs will commence the week of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April with the exception of Gymnastics which starts on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>. We have decided to trial our SchoolMoney system for After School Club booking for the Summer term. Initially for the first half term, and then hopefully, if it is successful, for the second. **Clubs will be online for booking from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please note:

- You will only be able to view the clubs (under the Clubs section of the App) for which your child is eligible to join.
- Places are limited depending on the club, and will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- The 'Week Commencing' date on each club refers only to the booking period, not to the actual running dates of the club.
- Parents only need to reserve a space once and this will book your child into the club for all sessions that half term.

Please make sure, when you select the club session, you click on **reserve** at the bottom, which will place an item in your **basket**. You must then click on the basket and **'pay'** for the item, even though the cost is zero. You will receive an email (a receipt) which confirms your booking.

We will not be sending out confirmation emails, as you will be able to view which clubs your child(ren) is booked onto on SchoolMoney.

#### Hurrah!

The winners of this term's Team Hurrah are Green Team, and they may come to school in non-uniform on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.



As a child, I loved to watch the TV show Catchphrase. As the hidden image was gradually revealed, the host would repeatedly ask the contestants to 'say what you see'. This phrase often pops into my head both at school and home - but with one small addition: to 'say what you want to see'. For example, instead of saying, "Don't run indoors" - I'll say, "Walking legs indoors".

I think this approach can be especially helpful when we're supporting a child to make good choices during an emotional wobble. It cuts out the additional thinking time for them to understand what is actually expected of them. For instance, "If you don't tidy away your toys, you can't go out to play" changes to: "When you've tidied away your toys, you can go out to play". By using the second version, they'll instantly know what a good job looks like, which will hopefully reduce frustration for all concerned.

Best wishes,

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#### Stars of the Week

**Reception** – Freddie

**Year 1 / 2** – Isabelle & Pippa

**Year 3 / 4** – Morris

**Year 5 / 6** – Denver & Reece



#### Let's Celebrate!

Our Easter Church Service will be taking place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm at St Ethelbert's Church in Thurton. All welcome!



## Week Commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026:

	In School	After School
<b>Mon</b>	• PE	• KS1 Gymnastics (GRP B)
<b>Tue</b>	• Lauren Talford Music Lessons • Yr 5/6 Langley Visit (Annie Jr Production)	• KS2 Dodgeball (GRP B)
<b>Wed</b>		• PTA Blue Class Cake Sale & Choir Performance • Aem Hai Karate Club
<b>Thur</b>	• Red Nose Day (see above) • Bandwagon Music Lessons	• KS1 Dodgeball
<b>Fri</b>	• PE • Forest School (Year 2)	• KS2 Football Club (GRP B) • KS2 Forest School Club (GRP B)

### Birthdays

This week we are sending Birthday wishes to **Avery** and **Heather** – we hope you both had a very Happy Birthday!

### Dates for Your Diary

#### New Dates in Red

Tue 24/03/26	• PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Wed 25/03/26	• Easter Church Service (2pm)
<b>Fri 27/03/26</b>	• <b>Red Class Easter Café (see above)</b> • End of Term
Mon 0/03/26– Mon 13/04/26	• Easter Holiday
Tue 14/04/26	• Children Return to School
<b>Thu 16/04/26</b>	• <b>Yellow Class Titanic Café (see above)</b>

### Reminders

If your child is unable to take part in PE due to illness or injury, please notify the school at the start of the day, either by email, note or by telling a member of staff. Thank you!

### PTA Points

- A HUGE thank you to all those who bought squares from our charity board this week! We sold an amazing 145 squares, raising £145 for the Priscilla Bacon Hospice. The winning square, chosen at random using a number spinner, was number 109, and we're delighted to announce that Heather from Red Class won the hamper!
- In other PTA news, on Wednesday, Blue Class will be holding their bake sale, accompanied by a special Easter performance by the school choir. The event will take place at 3:15 p.m. outside Blue Class. Donations of cakes, whether homemade or shop-bought, are very welcome and can be dropped off at the school office on Wednesday morning.

**BLUE CLASS  
BAKE SALE  
& CHOIR PERFORMANCE**

**Springtime Treats & Tunes**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Outside Blue Class, After School**  
**Made or shop-bought  
cake donations welcome!**

