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My Nanny King was born in 1898, and I can remember whenever I'd visit her home, I was amazed she had an outdoor loo, (with no light and plenty of spiders) a kitchen sink with only a cold tap, (hot water had to be boiled in her whistling kettle) and a mangle to squeeze water out of her washing, (that she'd hand washed in her kitchen sink). You'd think she'd never have the time to do the things she enjoyed doing because the basic tasks would take so long compared to how we live now. However, she would often talk about meeting up with her friends and neighbours for endless pots of tea, and she'd always have a selection of cream cakes from her walk to the bakery.

Thinking about my Nanny King has made me wonder why our lives feel relentlessly busy, (take a look at my next newsletter entry for what I believe to be the main culprit!), even though we have things to help save us time and energy, such as kettles, washing machines, cars, laptops, and phones etc.

This week, I've been purposefully exploring different ways to slow down. For example, simply sitting and looking out the window; cuddling up to one of my dogs while reading; savouring a cup of tea before launching myself into my to-do list. I'd like to invite you and your family to do the same thing...choose some novel ways to take your foot off the accelerator and experience the benefits of some slow living.

Best wishes,

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Friday 15th May 2026

Team Thurton

Two Teams from Green Class took part in a Cluster Football event this week. Both teams played really well and represented Team Thurton fantastically. Congratulations to the girls who won their competition, Alice and Iris were their goal scorers. The boys came second in their event, Oliver and Reuben scoring for them. Well done to all - Adalye, Alice, Arthur, Cam, Florence, Iris, Joseph, Oliver, Reuben, Rose & Sonny!



To All Bookworms!

As part of the National Year of Reading, we would like to make you aware of a competition organised by one of the sponsors, TG Jones. if you would like to find out more or enter, please follow the link below:

[Bitesize Bookworms Competition | TGJones](#)

Birthdays

This week our Birthday wishes go to **Alice, Xanthe, Iris, Micah and Athena** - Happy Birthday to you all!

Dates for your Diary

Mon 25/05/26 – Fri 29/05/26	Half Term
Fri 29/05/26	How Hill Residential Instalment 4 due
Mon 01/06/26	Children return to school
Tue 02/06/26	Class Photos (All Years)
Thu 04/06/26	Yr 6 Forensic Science Day, Hobart High School (full details TBC)
	Cambridge Residential Instalment 4 due
Mon 08/06/26	Cluster Rounders – selected Yr 5/6 (full details TBC)

Reminders

Year 5 children who are doing Bikeability next week need *their own* bikes AND HELMETS on Thursday and Friday. If you have not completed the online consent on the Bikeability portal (link sent via email) please do so otherwise your child may not be able to take part. The cutoff date to do this is 17th May.

Stars of the Week

Reception – Alfie

Year 1 / 2 – Della & Reuben

Year 3 / 4 – Reuben & Skye

Year 5 / 6 – Thomas & Grace

SATs Yer Lot!

Well done to Year 6 who worked really hard with their SATs this week. They all really enjoyed SATs breakfasts - thank you to Mrs Scorey and Mrs Harvey for organising this.



Week Commencing Monday 18th May 2026

	In School	After School
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics (GRP A)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lauren Talford Music Lessons • Road Safety Sessions (see above) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 Archery (GRP A)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Team Hurrah (Non-Uniform) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aem Hai Karate Club • KS1 Gardening (GRP A)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 5 Bikeability Training • Yr 3/4 Swimming • Bandwagon Music Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 Dodgeball
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Term • Yr 5 Bikeability Training • PE • Forest School (Year 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 Football (GRP A) • KS2 Forest School (GRP A)

Calling Team Thurton!
 Help Us Make This Year's
 School Fete Awesome!



Volunteers Needed

The school fete is the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year. The funds raised by this event ensure we can continue to support the school with extra curricular events (like the pantomime and science days) and contributions to the children's environment (such as sandpits, updates to the wildlife area). **We need help**

- Sourcing Prizes for the Grand Draw
- Donations for the Children's tombola stall
- Donations for the Bottle Tombola
- Volunteers to help set up & pack up
- Volunteers to help on stands during the day
- Lucky Jars (please bring in on the non-uniform day on 25th June)
- Donations for the cake stall



Contact Class Reps or PTA For More Information





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THURTON AUTOJUMBLE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Adults £3 Sunday 24th Thurton Village
Under 16s free May 2026 Hall, NR14 6AX

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9AM**



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