



# THORPE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



### Headteacher's Award

Reception- Benjamin  
Year 1- Amani  
Year 2- Freddie B  
Year 3- Savannah  
Year 4- Jake  
Year 5- Oliver O  
Year 6- Beau

### British Value Award

Reception- Esmæe  
Year 1- Aurora  
Year 2- Joey H  
Year 3- Millie  
Year 4- Bethany  
Year 5- Lucas P  
Year 6- Indie

### Sporting Spirit Award

Reception- Florence  
Year 1- Isaac  
Year 2- Lennon H  
Year 3- Jonah  
Year 4- Ravel  
Year 5- Jada  
Year 6- Xavier

We hope this newsletter finds you well and ready for another exciting week at Thorpe! We have a range of events and updates to share with you, so please see information below:

### Children in Need Dress-Up Day

Mark your calendars for next **Friday, November 17th**, as we celebrate Children in Need with a special dress-up day! On this day, children are invited to come to school wearing Children in Need-themed clothing, and bring a voluntary donation of £1. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together, raise awareness, and support a great cause. We encourage creativity, so feel free to get inventive with costumes related to the Children in Need theme.

### Forest Schools Clothing Reminder

With the colder weather settling in, a gentle reminder to ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for Forest Schools sessions. Warm, waterproof clothing and suitable footwear are essential to ensure they can fully enjoy and engage in outdoor learning experiences. **It is also worth sending in their uniform so they have clothing to get changed back into should they become wet or muddy.** Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students comfortable and ready for outdoor adventures.

### Celebrating Birthdays Without Missing School

We understand how special birthdays are for our young learners, and we encourage parents to plan birthday celebrations that do not involve missing school days. They are able to bring treats into school and their birthdays will be celebrated in class. This allows all students to share in the joy without missing out on valuable learning time.

### Reception's Dress-Up Day for National Nursery Rhyme Week Reminder

Reception children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite nursery rhyme character on **Wednesday 15th November**.

### Dinner Arrears Reminder

A friendly reminder to check and settle any outstanding dinner arrears. Clearing these arrears promptly helps us maintain the smooth functioning of our school's operations. If you have any concerns or queries regarding dinner payments, please don't hesitate to contact our school office.

### Playground Etiquette: No Foul Language

It has come to my attention that the use of foul language has been used by parents in school grounds. Creating a safe and positive environment for our students is of utmost importance to us. We kindly remind everyone that the use of foul language in the playground is strictly prohibited. Let's work together to ensure our school remains a respectful and inclusive space for all.





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## **SAFEGUARDING/ CHILD PROTECTION**

Our designated safeguarding officers are: Mr Mennell (Designated safeguarding lead), Mr Mackinnon (Assistant Headteacher), Miss Webb (Assistant Headteacher) and Mrs Fletcher (Pastoral Lead). For any child protection concerns or any concerns of a sensitive nature, please do come and speak to any of the members in our team and we will of course be more than happy to help.

## **Exciting Activities This Week**

We've had an exciting week yet again with some fantastic learning happening throughout school.

### **Jonny Brownlee Visit**



### **Remembrance Assembly and Themed Lunch**



**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Mr Mennell**



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