

Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff who walked with us on a very hot Gala Day.

It was wonderful to see you participating in the event and enjoying waving to the crowds. I really appreciated you being there and supporting school.

Thank you also to everyone who watched the parade go by and who waved and cheered us on.

A lot of you will have seen that Kaia in Year 5 was the Thornton Rosebud Queen and Heidi was in the retinue, so very many congratulations to them both for their role in this event.

Below are some photographs taken on the day by our resident photographer, Mrs Gorrie!

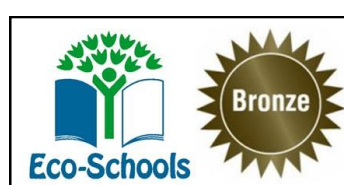


Best wishes.
Mrs Gill Finney
Headteacher



Dates For Your Diary

- 19th June - Science Week
- 19th June - Year 5 Thornton Library Visit
- 19th June - Class Photographs
- 19th June - Mother Natured Doula Services - 7pm
- 20th June - Mad Science Assembly
- 20th June - Paul Cook - STEM - KS2 - pm
- 21st June - Dominic Roberts - STEM - KS2
- 21st June - Hothersall Lodge Meeting for Year 5 Parents - 3.30pm
- 22nd June - United Utilities Assembly - am
- 22nd June - Orienteering at Lytham Hall - pm
- 23rd - Year 4 Trip out
- 23rd June - Year 5 Early Islam Drama Workshop
- 26th June - Year 5 Anne Frank Workshop
- 28th June - Year 5 Anne Frank Workshop
- 29th June - Sports Day - KS2 - am - KS1 - pm
- 30th June - Year 6 Transition Day
- 3rd July - Health Week
- 3rd July - Coffee Morning for all in the school dining room - 9.00am
- 3rd July - Andy Turner - Athlete all day in school
- 3rd July - Cricket all day
- 4th July - Marshall Mile of coins
- 6th July - Class swap
- 6th July - Judo Day
- 6th July - Holiday Themed Day - wear own holiday clothes!
- 7th June - Race for Life for the children - one mile - wear something pink
- 11th July - Year 6 Performance - 1.30pm
- 12th July - Year 6 Performance - 6pm
- 13th July - Class Swap
- 14th July - Reports out to parents
- 17th July - Rocksteady Concert - am
- 17th July - Awards Afternoon - 2pm
- 18th July - Teddy Bear's Picnic - Lunchtime
- 19th July - Leaver's Disco - 6pm
- 20th July - Leaver's Assembly
- 20th July - End of term



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!

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Reception - Ophelia Garrett and Elliot Hislop

Year 1 - Henry Buckley and Lilian Ball

Year 2 - All of the class

Year 3 - Max Helm and James Elson

Year 4 - Kaison Palmer and Jack Wilson

Year 5 - Heidi Barrans and Ellery Gardner

Year 6 - Rebecca Hammond and Lorna Harrison

Headteacher Award - Savannah Burford, Harry-James Baxter-Allen and Brody Hatch

Attendance - Year 6

Sports Award - Grayson Hart

Kindness Award - Isla Watson

Lunchtime Awards - Xhensila Kolaj and Will Shaw

Housepoints - Normans



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Reception - Peyton Smith, Tyler Williams and Alexia Spencer

Year 1 - Lily Dickinson and Matilda Pierce

Year 2 - Thomas Sharples and Milo Kayley

Year 3 - Halle Hardingham and Penelope Wilson

Year 4 - Beatrix Ewart and Noah Ingham

Year 5 - Chloe Senior and Freddie Mason

Year 6 - Isaac Edwards and Max Underdown

Headteacher Award - Everyone who walked in the Gala Parade, Audrey Macphee and Elliot Hislop

Attendance - Year 4

Sports Award - Rebecca Mell

Kindness Award - Ivan Goodrick

Lunchtime Awards - Holly Benyon and Cooper Smith

Housepoints - Danes



Donations to School

We were wondering whether any of you have any games or parasols that you could donate to school please?

It is lovely to see the children playing games together and they really enjoy it, but although we have some of these in school, we really would value any more you may have for any age group.

What we also need is parasols so that the children can go outside, but do have some shade. Again, if you have any of these, or know of anyone who would be willing to donate these, please bring them in to our School Office, where we will be incredibly grateful. Many thanks for your support with this.

Toast in School

Toast is now available again at break time for KS2.

Uniform

We have had a lot of items of uniform left in classrooms and corridors recently which are not named. It is impossible for us to return these to their rightful owners without any name. Therefore, could I please ask that any item of uniform that may be removed throughout the day is labelled, even if only with a biro? This then gives us a chance of returning the items to the correct children.

Places Available

We have places available in Years 3 and 4.

We also have some Reception places available for September 2024.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, then please contact The Admissions Team on 01524 581112. Thank you.

Free School Meals

This information has been taken directly from the Government website. It is really important to us that you read this very carefully, as not only may your child be eligible for a free school meal, but school may also be eligible for money to help support your child in school.

It is important to state here, that no other child in school is aware of children on free school meals.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- Younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#) or
- In full time education

Infant free school meals in England

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they're in a [government-funded school](#) and in:

- Reception class
- Year 1
- Year 2

However, please do apply for this funding if you are eligible from the statements above, even if your child is in Reception or Key Stage 1, as the school can get extra funding if you do.