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Friday 2nd October 2026

Team Thurton

Team Thurton has been busy this week! On Monday children from Blue Class took part in a Cluster Football tournament at Hobart High School. Both the Boys' and Girls' teams played fantastically and won all their matches. Goal scorers were Darcie, Holly, Reece and George (who scored 6 goals including a hat-trick in one game!). Well done to Agnes, Alice, Alyssa, Darcie, Holly, Iris, Kailena, Finnley, George, Leo, Ray, Reece, Reuben and Sonny.

Then on Wednesday, all the Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a Cross Country event at Langley school and everyone represented Team Thurton brilliantly. We had a few children place quite highly in their races, Oliver in particular, who came 2nd in his race. Well done to all!

PTA Points

- Just a quick reminder – please could Christmas Card orders be placed by **12 noon on Monday (5th October).** Thank you!

Parent Teacher Meetings

We will be holding Parent Teacher Meetings during the week commencing Monday 12th October 2026. Ten-minute appointment slots are available on Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th for Blue Class (Yrs 5 & 6), and on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th for all other classes.

Appointments for this event can be booked via the Parents Booking website: bookings open at 6pm today and you should have received a message containing all the information you need to log in to book an appointment with your child(ren)'s class teacher(s) beforehand. If you have not had this, please let the office know.

These face-to-face meetings will be an opportunity for teachers to meet with parents without their children to discuss your child's progress and to engage with our teaching staff.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any supervision of children for this event and would be grateful if you could make alternative childcare arrangements.

Stars of the Week

Rec – Ronan
Year 1 / 2 – Imogen & Olivia
Year 3/4 – Pippa & Reggie
Year 5/6 – Arthur & Reuben

Birthdays

This week our Birthday wishes go to **Flo, Florence, Isobel** and **Cam** - Happy Birthday to you all!

Thurton Wellbeing Service

We often talk to our children about being kind, helping others and making a difference. But sometimes the most powerful lessons come from what they see us do.

Giving blood is a simple way of showing our children that helping someone doesn't always mean knowing them, having lots of time or doing something extraordinary. Sometimes, we can give a little of what we have simply because someone else might need it. Every day, people need blood because they're having operations, receiving treatment or have been seriously injured. A donation could make a very real difference to someone's life.

So, if you're able to give blood, perhaps it's something to consider. And if you can't, there are still plenty of ways we can show our children that small acts of kindness can have a big impact.

For more information, click on this link: https://www.blood.co.uk/

Best wishes,
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(Pupil & Parent Support Advisor)
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P.S The blood donor service often text to let you know when your donation has been used. Knowing my blood had helped a patient at Great Ormond Street made me appreciate the positive difference we can make to others.

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Week Commencing Monday 5th October 2026

	In School	After School
Mon	• PE	• Premier Dance (Yrs 3-6) GRP A • Gardening (Yrs 1/2) GRP A
Tue	• Lauren Talford Music Lessons • School 18th Birthday (M&M Productions – The Wizard of Oz)	• Premier Dodgeball (Yrs 1/2) ALL
Wed	• Key Stage 1 Reading Meeting (2.45pm)	• Aem Hai Karate (Yrs 1–6) ALL
Thu	• Bandwagon Music Lessons	• Premier Dodgeball (Yrs 3-6) GRP A
Fri	• PE • Forest School (Yr 2)	• NCSF Football (Yrs 1/2) GRP A • Forest School (Yrs 3/4/5/6) GRP A

Dates for your Diary

PLEASE NOTE: children finish for Half Term on Thursday 22nd October, not Friday 23rd October

W/c Mon 12/10/26	• Parent/Teacher Meetings (KS1 & KS2): details – see above
Tue 13/10/26	• Author Visit: 'Once Upon a Tune'
Tue 20/10/26	• Harvest Festival: 10am, St Ethelbert's Church
Wed 21/10/26	• Individual & Sibling School Photos (9am)
Thu 22/10/26	• NCMP: Rec/Yr6 (am) • Last Day of Term
Fri 23/10/26 - Fri 30/10/26	• Half Term