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Dear parents and carers,

As you may be aware, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have weekly chess lessons on Tuesdays with a tutor called Mrs Lloyd who is from the organisation Chess in Schools and Communities. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and have made great progress in developing their chess skills.

A few pieces of information you may find useful:

ChessKid Accounts

All children have access to a ChessKid account, allowing them to play games, practise skills and complete lessons at home on a device. Children have been provided with their login details.

Free Online Webinars

Chess in Schools and Communities will be running a series of free webinars every Monday during November from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. These are open to children and provide a great opportunity to further develop their chess knowledge and enjoyment. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.chessinschools.co.uk/webinars>

Thornaby Junior Chess Open

Children are also invited to take part in the 3rd Thornaby Junior Chess Open on Saturday 15th November 2026, from 10:30am to 3:00pm. Please see the attached flyer for further details. Please note that this is an external event and school staff will not be present.

We hope your child enjoys exploring these exciting chess opportunities both in and out of school.

Best wishes

Chris Story

Principal



3rd Thornaby Junior Chess Open



Sunday 15th November 2026

10:30am - 3pm

**The Don War Memorial Museum, Veterans
Hub, Cranworth Street, Thornaby, TS17 7DR**

Part of the North East Grand Prix Circuit.

Open to all Under 18 Chess Players.



Email: mail@ThornabyChessClub.co.uk for more information.