

Thriplow C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 11th October 2024



What a busy week it has been! Our Year 6 children made us proud on multiple occasions this week. On Tuesday, we welcomed GenR8 to our school who did a workshop with the children on making good choices. GenR8 said the children were enthusiastic and keen to share their ideas.

Yesterday the Year 6 ran a Coffee Morning to raise money for MacMillan. They were fantastic hosts, looking after all their guests. They raised **£277.02** altogether for MacMillan. Many thanks to all those who supported the coffee morning, either by donating cakes or coming along. Many thanks also to the parents who volunteered at the cake sale after school.

Bees Class had a wonderful time at the Sikh Gurdwara yesterday. They enjoyed being welcomed by members of the Sikh community and listened carefully to a story as well as learning a Punjabi greeting. They were all excited to be given some traditional food!

A reminder that on 24th October, we will be officially opening our new building. You are all very welcome to attend. The 'official' part of the afternoon will take place on the (hopefully dry!) playground at 2pm, followed by tea and cake in the hall. We would very much welcome donations of cakes/biscuits. **Please let us know if you can help in this way.** You are also welcome to attend a special Collective Worship in the hall at 1.30, to precede the official opening.

On Tuesday 22nd October, Olivia in Year 6 will be selling sweet packs after school which she has made herself. She is doing this to raise money for charity. The packs will cost £2.

Next week, please note that Mrs Sandford is away from school from Wednesday until Friday on a training course. I will be checking office emails and answering the phone but please be patient if your queries are not answered as quickly as usual. If you need to speak to Mrs Sandford about something then please do so before Wednesday if you can!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes,

Lucy How



We've had a real mixed bag of weather this week again. We were rewarded though with a beautiful rainbow over the school on Wednesday. Many thanks to Lois's mum for sharing her photo with us!



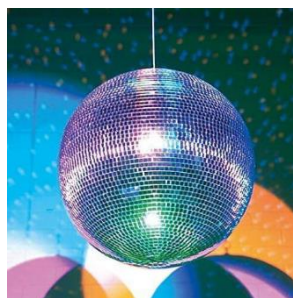
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Useful dates!

14 th October	Year 5/6 netball This will take place after school. Miss Hardege has contacted families of children who have been selected.
23 rd October	Individual and sibling photos - morning
23 rd October	Year 5/6 girls football tournament – during the day Mrs How has contacted families of children who have been selected.
8 th November	PTA Disco after school. Details to follow.
Week Beginning 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
12 th November	PTA meeting 8pm on Zoom
26 th November	Dragonflies Class Trip to the Cambridge Mosque and The Catholic Church in Cambridge. Information to follow
29 th November	Decoration Day Parents are welcome to attend in the morning to help their children make decorations. Sadly we cannot accommodate pre-schoolers.
4 th December	Key Stage 2 Cross Country We will be in touch to let you know which children have been selected.
10 th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal (morning – time TBC) Family members, including pre-schoolers are welcome.
11 th December	Nativity Performance – 2.30pm Two tickets will be issued per family in Ants and Butterflies. No pre-schoolers.
12 th December	Nativity Performance – 6pm Two tickets will be issued per family in Ants and Butterflies. No pre-schoolers.
13 th December	Festive Friday Children will be invited to wear Christmas jumpers and Christmas accessories to raise money for a chosen charity.
17 th December	KS2 Concert (afternoon – time TBC) in the school hall. All KS2 children will be performing and family and friends are welcome to attend.

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18 th December	Christingles (children will need an orange)
18 th December	Christmas lunch You will be able to book this in the usual way.
20 th December	Carol Service in St. George's church – 2.30
14 th January	PTA meeting 9pm on Zoom
21 st January	Young Voices Information in letters issued.
Week Beginning 3 rd February	RSE week Content letters to follow in Spring Term
7 th March	PTA meeting 9am in School Hall
29 th April	PTA meeting 8pm on Zoom
19 th – 23 rd May	Year 5/6 trip to the Isle of Wight
10 th June	PTA meeting 8pm on Zoom



SAVE THE DATE



**Friday 8th November 2024, PTA kids school disco from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.
More details to follow shortly but please add the date to your diaries.**

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Term Dates

Autumn 2024		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 25th October</i>
	Half Term	28th October – 1 st November
	Term Ends	Friday 20th December
Spring 2025		
	Term Begins	Monday 6th January
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 14th February</i>
	Half Term	17th-21 st February
	Term Ends	Friday 4 th April
Summer 2025		
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 22nd April</i>
	Term Begins	Wednesday 23rd April
	May Day	Monday 6th May
	Half Term	26th May – 30th May
	<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 2nd June</i>
	Term Ends	Wednesday 23 rd July

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Happy Birthday to **Nicholas** and **Sofia** who has celebrated their birthdays this week!



Many thanks to
Nicholas for donating
this book on the
occasion of his 8th
birthday.

Many thanks to Edward
for donating this book
on the occasion of his
8th birthday



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*Thriplow C of E Primary School
would be delighted if you could join us for the
official opening of our*

CORNERSTONE PROJECT

CLASSROOM, STEM ROOM, STAFF ROOM

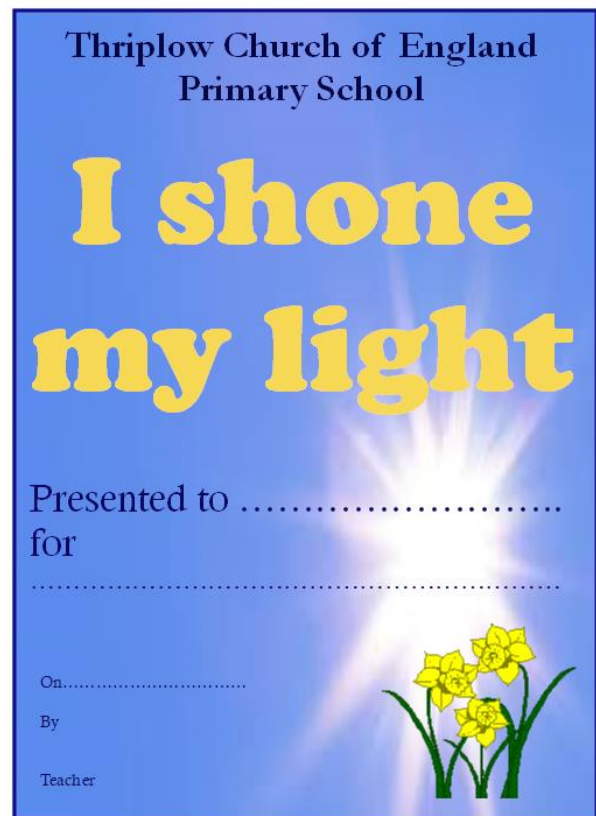
Thursday 24th October at 2pm
RSVP to
office@thriplow.cambs.sch.uk by
Friday 18th October.



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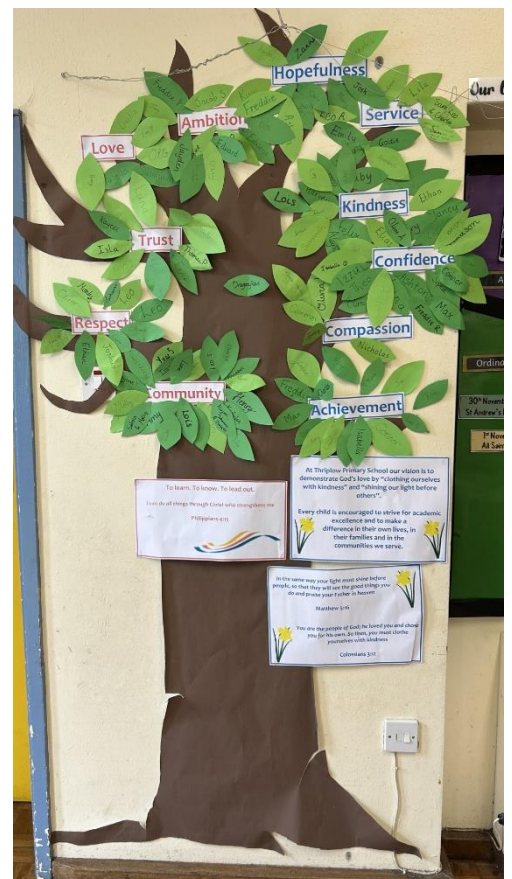
Our certificate winners this week are: -

- Tristan (Reception)
- Henry (Year 1)
- Freddie (Year 2)
- Harvey (Year 3)
- Annabel (Year 4)
- Robin (Year 4)
- Oisin (Year 6)
- Esme (Year 6)



The following children were
added to the 'Vision and Values'
tree for living out our Thriplow
and DEMAT values.

- Ralph (Achievement)
- Cameron (Respect)
- Monty (Respect)
- Year 6 (Service)
- Lola, Maddie and Amy
(Community)



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THRIPLow SCHOOL

NEW!

ALI'S TENNIS

CHILDREN'S TENNIS CLASS

MONDAYS 3.30-4.15PM
INSIDE

4TH NOVEMBER (7 WEEKS)

£66.00

Ages 5-10yr olds

ALISTENNIS@OUTLOOK.COM
07581087325

Text
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Please talk to your children about crossing the road safely. This applies in particular to those children who have permission to leave school on their own.

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HOUSE POINTS

	Total this week	Total this term
Bacon	29	222
Barenton	33	256
Bassett	39	281
Bury	31	233

Well done Bassett!

Safeguarding at Thriplow

Lucy How and Melissa Hardege are the designated safeguarding leads at Thriplow School.

If you have a concern about a child, please come and speak to or email either of us. Alternatively please speak to any member of staff who will be able to pass on information.

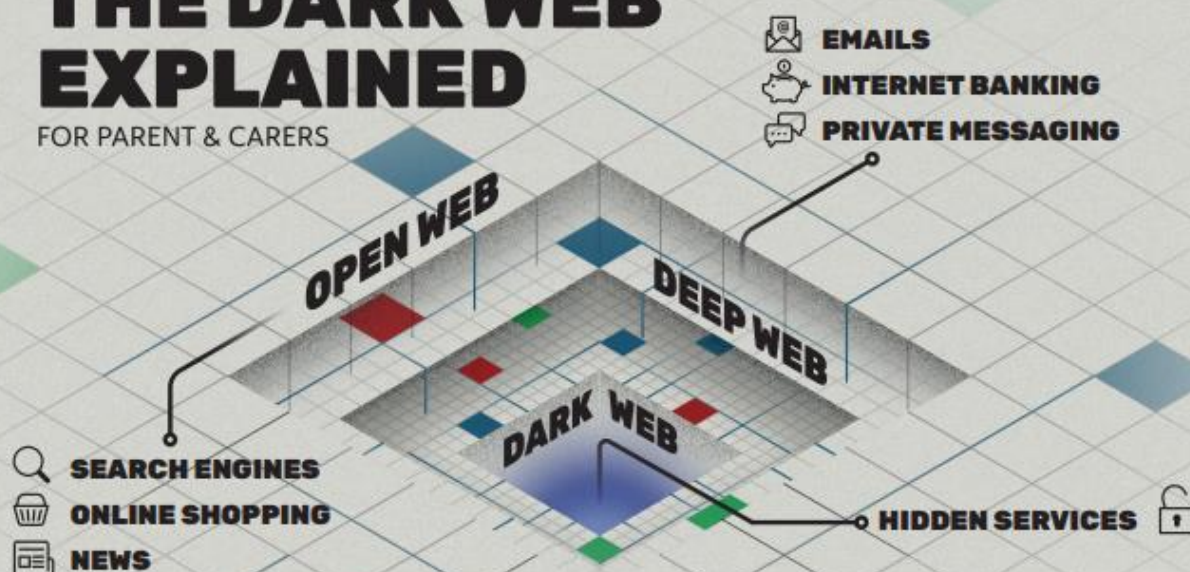
If you feel that a child is at immediate risk of harm you can access further advice and guidance here.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-social-care/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection>

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THE DARK WEB EXPLAINED

FOR PARENT & CARERS



Being aware of the Dark Web can help you have informed conversations and support your child if you are concerned.

WHAT IS THE DARK WEB?

There are three different parts of the internet: the Open Web, the Deep Web and the Dark Web.

The Dark Web is the hidden part of the internet. Dark Web sites do not appear on search engines and can only be accessed using a dedicated anonymity software such as Tor.

This software protects the identity of the website and the user and can be used to browse the Open Web anonymously or to access Dark Web sites known as hidden services.

Although the Dark Web is often linked to criminal or illegal content, it is not illegal to access the Dark Web, or to download anonymity software.

WHY MIGHT YOUR CHILD ACCESS THE DARK WEB?

There are a number of reasons why your child might want to use the Dark Web. These include:

- Curiosity about technology and the online world.
- Privacy concerns.
- Accessing illegal content or services.
- Because they have been coerced or forced to access the Dark Web by someone else.

Whatever the reason for accessing the Dark Web, the potential risks are the same as those on the Open Web. This includes exposure to harmful or illegal content and people who may seek to harm children.



Have you watched our Dark Web Explained video? Watch to find out more about the Dark Web and what to do if you have concerns about your child using it.

thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/dark-web-explained

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WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD HAS ACCESSED THE DARK WEB

1 REMAIN CALM

Try not to make assumptions. If you're angry or worried, it may stop your child from telling you why they have accessed the Dark Web.

Remain non-judgmental and don't blame your child for anything that may have happened while on the Dark Web. Remind them that you want to make sure they are safe and supported.

2 ASK QUESTIONS

Ask sensitive, open-ended questions. If you don't know much about the Dark Web, don't be afraid to say. Ask your child to explain it to you.

Seek to understand more. You want your child to feel that they can share their thoughts and feelings about their experience using the Dark Web without getting in trouble.

3 SEEK SUPPORT

If you are concerned for your child's immediate safety you must call the police on **999**.

You may wish to contact your child's school to help support you and your child.

For further advice and support about your concerns, you can call the [NSPCC Helpline](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/08008005000) on **0808 800 5000**.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Why did you want to go on the Dark Web?

Has there been a time when you were on the Dark Web that you felt uncomfortable or unsure about?

Tell me about what you saw on the Dark Web?

How did you access the Dark Web?

Do you think you will go on the Dark Web again?

Not all young people will want to access the Dark Web.

Only talk to your child about the Dark Web if you know they have used it or are interested in accessing it.

STEPS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFER ONLINE

Have regular conversations about the internet and what they like to do online. Keep it open and non-judgmental. Let them know you want to learn about their online interests and if possible, ask them to show you. Regular conversations are better than a one-off chat, as it shows your child they can talk to you at any time if something worries them.

Help your child to identify trusted adults they can go to if they have any worries or concerns. This could be you or another adult like a teacher or youth worker. If they feel more comfortable talking confidentially, let them know there are other options to get support.

Let them know support is available.

Your child may find it difficult to tell you about their experiences, or about something that has happened online. For further support, your child can:

- Report concerns about online sexual abuse to the [CEOP Safety Centre](https://www.ceop.gov.uk).
- Report nude images shared online to Childline and Internet Watch Foundation's [Report Remove](https://www.iwf.com) tool.
- Call or message [Childline](https://www.childline.gov.uk) if they are worried and want someone to talk to.

For more resources to help keep your child safer online visit: thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

 **NCA**
National Crime Agency

 **The Marie Collins Foundation**

The Children's Society

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Apply now



for a Secondary school place for September 2025

If your child will
be aged 11 by
**31st August
2025**

You need to
apply NOW
for a School
place



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For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local School

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370
ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus,
Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE
or email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

**Apply by
31st
October
2024**

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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Apply now



for a Reception school place for September 2025

If your child will
be aged 4 by
**31st August
2025**

You need to
apply **NOW**
for a School
place



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**Apply by
15th January
2025**

For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local School

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370

School Admissions ALC2605, PO Box 761, Huntingdon, PE29 9 QR or
email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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Breakfast Club at Ladybird



Open to Thriplow School
Children & Ladybird
Children from 3 Years



Breakfast may vary



Opens at 8:00am

Early Starters from 8:30

September 2024
Please book sessions required for Breakfast Club
in order to guarantee your child's place.
Adhoc sessions may still be available, numbers
permitting, but we do ask for 24 hours' notice.
This also applies to cancellations.
ladybirdplaygrouphthriplow@gmail.com



Contact for more information:

Email: ladybirdplaygrouphthriplow@gmail.com

Phone: 01763 208055

Registration forms can be found on the School Website

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What have we been up to recently?



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