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23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

## **SUMMER END OF TERM 2025 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parent/Carer

### **RETURN DATES IN SEPTEMBER 2025:**

#### **YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6**

- Y1-Y6 children will return full time to the Academy on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025
- Drop off times will be 8:40am – 8:50am and collection will be 3:20pm
- Gates will close promptly at 8:50am each morning and open at 3:10pm for collection

#### **EYFS RECEPTION AND NURSERY STAGGERED STARTS:**

##### ***Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September***

- 8:40am - 11:40am: children new to reception at Thrunscoe and children moving from our Nursery to Reception.
- 2:15pm - 3:15pm: children new to nursery at Thrunscoe (parents are welcome to stay) and our Nursery children that are staying in nursery.

##### ***Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September***

- 8:40am - 11:40am: children new to reception at Thrunscoe and children moving from our Nursery to Reception.
- 2:15pm - 3:15pm: children new to nursery at Thrunscoe (parents are welcome to stay) and our Nursery children that are staying in nursery.

##### ***Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September***

- 8:40am - 1:00pm: children new to reception at Thrunscoe and children moving from our Nursery to Reception - please bring a packed lunch.
- 2:00pm - 3:15pm: children new to nursery at Thrunscoe (parents are encouraged to leave) and our Nursery children that are staying in nursery.

##### ***Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September***

- All reception children start full time - 8:40am - 3:15pm
- All nursery children attend their full sessions

**We do appreciate that finding childcare for a long holiday can be challenging so if your child already attends our nursery and you do not feel that they need a gentle start, you are welcome to bring them for their usual session times during these 3 days. Please be aware that there may not be many children in between the times above but the staff will be there.**

## **AMAZING SUCCESSES ONCE AGAIN @ THRUNSCOE 2024-2025:**

### **Early Years Foundation Stage**

At the end of the EYFS, the teaching team make final assessments of the children and determine which children have achieved a Good Level of Development.

Children are defined as having reached a **Good Level of Development (GLD)** at the end of the EYFS if they have achieved at least the expected level for the Early Learning Goals (ELGs) in the prime areas of learning and the specific areas of mathematics and literacy. The ELGs are: Communication and Language; Physical Development; Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED); Literacy; Maths; Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.

- **NATIONAL GLD for 2025 was 68%**
- **THRUNSCOE GLD for 2025 is 69%**

### **Y1 Phonics Screener**

- **79%** of ThrunscOE pupils achieved the expected standard by the end of Year 1 in 2025; the National average in 2025 is **80%**

### **Y4 Multiplication Tables Check**

- ThrunscOE pupils achieved an average score of **22.0 out of 25** in 2025. The national average in 2024 was **20.6 out of 25 (awaiting national 2025 average)**
- **45%** of ThrunscOE pupils scored a perfect score of **25 out of 25** in 2025; the national average in 2024 was 34% **(awaiting national 2025 average)**

### **End of Key Stage 2 (Year 6)**

This information allows you to compare our pupils' performance across English, Mathematics and Science with their peers and also against National Data for 2025.

#### **2025 KEY STAGE 2 END OF YEAR DATA - THE END OF PUPILS' JOURNEY WITH US**

##### **Reading:**

- TPNA 2025 - **79%** of our pupils achieved age related expectations; national is 75% **(+4% above national)**
- TPNA 2025 - **29%** of our pupils achieved greater depth / higher; national 2024 was 29% (awaiting 2025 avg)

##### **Writing:**

- TPNA 2025 - **79%** of our pupils achieved age related expectations; national is 72% **(+7% above national)**
- TPNA 2025 - **13%** of our pupils achieved greater depth / higher; national 2024 was 13% (awaiting 2025 avg)

##### **Maths:**

- TPNA 2025 - **84%** of our pupils achieved age related expectations; national is 74% **(+10% above national)**
- TPNA 2025 - **24%** of our pupils achieved greater depth / higher; national 2024 was 24% (awaiting 2025 avg)

##### **GPS:**

- TPNA 2025 - **76%** of our pupils achieved age related expectations; national is 73% **(+3% above national)**
- TPNA 2025 - **32%** of our pupils achieved greater depth / higher; national 2024 was 32% (awaiting 2025 avg)

##### **Science:**

- TPNA 2025 - 84% of our pupils achieved age related expectations; national is 82% **(+2% above national)**

##### **Reading, Writing and Maths combined:**

- TPNA 2025 - 76% of pupils achieved age related expectations; national is 62% **(+14% above national)**
- TPNA 2025 - 11% of pupils achieved greater depth / higher; national 2024 was 8% (awaiting 2025 avg)

### Additional achievements:

- OFSTED FULLY GRADED INSPECTION - GOOD IN ALL AREAS (JAN 2025)
- FORTIS THERAPY GOLD PARTNER
- ARTSMARK GOLD AWARD
- SPORTSMARK GOLD AWARD – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUCCESSIVE YEAR
- 90% + AVERAGE APPROVAL RATING FROM PARENTS/CARERS – OFSTED PARENT SURVEY JANUARY 2025
- PUPIL ATTENDANCE IN LINE WITH NATIONAL AVERAGE
- NEW LIBRARY – OPENED BY LOCAL AUTHOR
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE OVERALL IN THE ELECTRIC CAR RACING COMPETITION (HULL)

### **PUPIL ATTENDANCE – REMINDER**

## **PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING**

# 1

#### **FIRST OFFENCE**

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days  
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

# 2

#### **SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)**

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

# 3

#### **THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)**

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

#### **10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD**

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024.  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance)

## **EARLY CLOSING ON FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025:**

'School's out for summer' at 2pm on the last day of term (25/07/25), so please ensure that you collect your child(ren) at that time.

## **IN CLOSING:**

Our many successes this academic year, and over the past 4 academic years, continue to demonstrate that the course we are on as an Academy is effective and supports our children to 'SHINE' to the best of their ability. The influx of many new pupils into the Academy over the past two terms demonstrates further the excellent reputation and desirability of Thrunscoe Primary and Nursery Academy.

I wish to express my pride at being able to lead this wonderful Academy; I am supported by an amazing team of professionals, an amazing group of children and a wealth of supportive parents/carers. Rest assured, we will continue to offer high support to parents / carers when required along with continued high challenge when required, this ensures your children get the very best support possible.

To our Year 6 leavers: 'SHINE' bright! Work hard, show empathy to others, own the problems you face and work collaboratively to find solutions. Never give up and seek out people who challenge your thinking. Remember, you get out of life what you put into it. Know that you are always welcome to visit us; we wish you all the very best for the future.

And to all of our Academy family ... if I don't see you before the end of term, have a great summer and make great memories.

See you all in September 2025!

Kindest regards



Mr S P Bate

(Headteacher)

PS: C'mon you lionesses (27/07/25 @ 5pm)

