



Respect – Responsibility – Resilience – Kindness – Teamwork

Mrs Thirkill's Blog 6.3.26

Good afternoon,

We've had a great week in school. Our staff and children went all out yesterday for World Book Day. The outfits were fantastic and we showcased them on our catwalk in assembly. Thank you to all of the staff and families for making the day such a success.



We also had a visit from one of our parents who is a police officer. The children loved it and learnt so much. Thank you to that parent for giving up your time to show our children some elements of your roles. If any parents are in careers which our children could learn anything from, please contact me as we love to give our children real life experiences.



It was great to see so many children representing our school again at Cross Country yesterday. Some brilliant running from our children over 2 tricky laps! Well done to everybody involved.

House Points

All those children representing school at the cross country this week, will have secured extra house points for your houses! Keep working hard and thinking about your learning behaviours.

Safeguarding

Spending time with your children is one of the most important things you can do to support their mental health. Please prioritise spending precious time with your child and as a family.

♥ The 10 Minute Challenge ♥

Every day, spend 10 minutes of undivided attention with each child.

Let them choose what you do.

Play, talk, read, build, draw — just follow their lead.

🚫 No phones

🚫 No screens

☑ Just you and your child

These small moments help children feel seen, valued, and connected, improving emotional wellbeing and behaviour.

Because sometimes 10 minutes is all it takes to make a child's day. ✨

🕒 Tip: Set a timer to make it easy to stick to.

Attendance

Target 96%	Owls	Beech	Aspen	Sycamore	Ash	Hazel	Birch	Willow	Rowan	Oak	Maple
97.1	96	98.2	96.2	100	94.5	97.3	98.4	95	96.7	96.2	97.4

Word of the week – formidable

Have a great weekend. Mrs Thirkill

Date	Event	Notes
Wed 11 th -Fri 13 th March	Year 5 Residential	Buckden House
Monday 16 th March	Rocksteady Concert 2pm	Parents of attendee's only
Wed 18 th – Fri 20 th March	Year 6 Residential	Lake Windemere
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day	Non-Uniform £1 donation! Red Theme.
Monday 23 rd March	Spring Disco	More info to follow.
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 6 Swimming Starts	

We have a NURSERY Open Day coming up. If you have any family and friends looking for a nursery place, please encourage them to come and visit on our open day.

Hoyle Court Primary School

Nursery
OPEN DAY!

- We take children from 2 years old
- Teacher-led provision
- Excellent academic outcomes
- Wrap round care (7.30am - 6pm)
- Hot lunches made on site

Saturday 14th March
🕒 10.00am - 12.00pm

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EGG HUNT

Come meet our amazing teachers, explore our classrooms and experience the joy of learning at our school!
Take part in an Easter egg hunt with prizes and come do some Easter baking. Please RSVP on the Facebook event using the QR code

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