

# Thurcroft Junior Academy— October 2023 (3)



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## Term dates for 23/24

Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Autumn 1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> half term	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> half term	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> half term	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

### Bank Holidays Academic Year 2023-2024

Christmas Day: Monday 25th December 2023  
 Boxing Day: Tuesday 26th December 2023  
 New Year's Day: Monday 1st January 2024  
 Good Friday: Friday 29th March 2024  
 Easter Monday: Monday 1st April 2024  
 May Day: Monday 6th May 2024  
 Spring

### Inset days Academic Year 2023-2024

Monday 4th September 2023  
 Tuesday 5th September 2023  
 Friday 22nd December 2023  
 Monday 22nd July 2024  
 Tuesday 23rd July 2024

### BBC Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we are inviting pupils to wear non uniform following the theme of spots (the spottier the better!) to raise money for the important charity Children in Need.

We ask that pupils bring a £1 donation in return for wearing some super spotty non uniform.



We hope all of our pupils a spooktacular half term!

Get plenty of rest, stay safe and we will see you back in school on Monday 30th October!



### Whole school pantomime— Cinderella



Thank you to all Parents/ Carers who have made payments and returned consent slips so far. Please be reminded that all consents and contributions need to be returned to school by Monday 30th October.

Please note that if your child is not attending the pantomime there is still the expectation that they should attend school as normal. Thank you.

### Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Nasal flu vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 9th November.

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccination in school, please follow the link that has been sent to you via email and text message.

Please note the link will close on Tuesday 7th November, please ensure you complete the online consent form by this date.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 358 3397 option 6.

Date	Activity
W/c 30th October	<u>Afterschool clubs are not on this week</u>
W/c 6th November	Parents evening week Y3/Y6 Monday and Tuesday Y4/Y5 Wednesday and Thursday <u>Please note afterschool clubs are not on this week.</u>
Thursday 9th November	Nasal flu vaccinations in school (further details to follow)
Thursday 9th November	South Yorkshire Fire Service visiting Y3 at TJA
Friday 15th December	Christmas church service (pupils only)
W/C 18th December	Christmas activities week, including Christmas crafts and Christmas concert (further details to follow) <u>Please note afterschool clubs are not on this week.</u>
Thursday 21st December	Christmas dinner day & Christmas jumper day School closes for Christmas holidays— <u>2pm finish on this day</u>
Friday 22nd December	Inset day (school closed to pupils)
Thursday 8th February	Young Voices (choir club only)



## Parking Pledge—Eco warriors

Our Eco team are launching the TJA parking pledge. The Eco team have identified that car congestion and dangerous parking are issues at TJA. We are working with Rotherham Council to try and make our area a safe place for our children **but we need your support**.

By making the pledge, your family will be supporting Thurcroft Academy to reduce congestion around the school. We also want to encourage healthier ways of travelling to school in the mornings by promoting walking, cycling, scooting and park/stride to school.

Our school would like your family to join us and help promote the following in the interest of everyone's safety. We agree to:

- Keep to the parking restrictions-zigzag and double lines
- Keep the pavements clear for pedestrians - a double buggy's width
- Keep neighbouring driveways clear
- Keep junctions clear
- Park a little way from school
- Keep the area around the school gates clear from dogs
- When cycling, dismount before approaching the front door
- Actively travel when possible



Please support our Eco team by signing the parking pledge and encouraging your child to enter our design competition!

**FREE PUMPKIN Carving**

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER  
10AM TIL 12PM  
AT THE HUB

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED  
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
ADULTS

**THURCROFT FIREWORK DISPLAY**

THURCROFT HUB  
SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2023

Come along and join us once again for our amazing firework display.

As well as the fireworks there will be children's rides, refreshments, a disco, a raffle and the bar will be open.

Children's rides and refreshments from 5pm, fireworks lit at 6.30pm.

Please wear appropriate clothing/footwear for the November weather.