

Thurcroft Junior Academy— May 2024

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Term dates for 23/24



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

Bank Holidays Academic Year 2023-2024)

Good Friday: Friday 29th March 2024
 Easter Monday: Monday 1st April 2024
 May Day: Monday 6th May 2024
 Spring bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2024

Inset days Academic Year 2023-2024

Monday 22nd July 2024
 Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Term dates for 24/25

Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Autumn 1st half term	Monday 2nd September	Friday 25th October
Autumn 2nd half term	Monday 4th November	Friday 20th December
Spring 1st half term	Monday 6th January	Friday 14th February
Spring 2nd half term	Monday 24th February	Friday 28th March
Summer 1st half term	Monday 14th April	Friday 23rd May
Summer 2nd half term	Monday 2nd June	Wednesday 23rd July

Bank Holidays Academic Year 2024-2025

Good Friday: Friday 18th April 2025
 Easter Monday: Monday 21st April 2025
 May Day: Monday 5th May 2025
 Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26th 2025

Inset days Academic Year 2024-2025

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Friday 4th October 2024
 Monday 7th October 2024
 Friday 6th December 2024
 Friday 20th December 2024

Important dates to remember

Date	Activity
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS week No afterschool clubs this week.
Friday 17th May	Y3 visit to Weston Park Museum
Friday 24th May	School finishes for May half term
Monday 3rd June—Friday 14th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables check (MTC)
Wednesday 19th June	Sports Day If the weather is inclement on Wednesday 19th June sports day will take place on Thursday 20th June. Further details to follow.
Week commencing 1st July	No afterschool clubs this week.
Monday 1st July	Y6 Graduation 1:30pm. Further details to follow.
Wednesday 3rd July—Friday 5th July	Y6 Peak Under bank residential
Thursday 11th July	Musical Theatre Club performance! Further details to follow.
Friday 12th July	Year 6 leavers assembly, 2:00pm. Further details to follow.
Week commencing 15th July	Whole school transition, pupils to spend time with their new teacher No afterschool clubs this week
Friday 19th July	School finishes for summer holidays at 2pm.

IMPORTANT:

Reporting absences

Please be reminded you must ring in each day of your child's absence from school. You can do this by either ringing the school office on 01709 543194 or leaving a message on the absence line.

We ask that you please contact school before 9am.

Uniform orders

If you are wanting to order a new uniform package for your child(ren) please can you ensure you do this by Monday 1st July. The package is at the cost of £25 which includes a blazer, jumper, rugby top and tie. Individual items can also be purchased.

You can pay for new uniform by cash or using the school gateway app.

Uniform packages can not be sent home before payment is received.

Uniform order forms can be collected from the school office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Any uniform orders received after the 1st July will not be fulfilled until we return to school in September.

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

Do you love where you live? Do you want to make a difference in your local community? By joining the RMBC campaign you can help us to look after and improve the area where you live, by being the eyes and ears of your community.

Please see <https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/street-care-cleaning/love-live> for more information.



Y6 SATs W/C 13th May 2024

Next Monday is the start of SAT's for our Goldcrests and Firecrests pupils, I know that our Y6's and their teachers have been working extremely hard over the last few months to get ready for these assessments.

Our Y6 pupil's hard work, commitment and determination to do their best is inspiring—although these assessments are important it is equally as important to remember these tests do not reflect how special and unique each one of our Y6 pupils are—something as staff we are lucky to see everyday.

I speak on behalf of all the staff at TJA when I say that we are wishing the very best of luck to our Y6 pupil's!

Thank you, Ruth Stone



TAKE A DEEP BREATH
YOU ARE AMAZING
you've *totally* got this
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
YOU ARE STRONG
I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON!
you are totally capable



Sun safety



In the summer it is important to make sure that your child is being sun safe. We recommend the following precautions:

Sun cream

- Apply sun lotion at home before school
- Send sun cream into school
- Sun cream must be labelled with your child's name and class.
- Children must never share sun cream
- Children may 'top up' during the day but they will be expected to put the sun cream on themselves

Water

- Please also remember to send in a bottle of water for your child to keep in the classroom.

Hats

- Please ensure your child brings a sun hat also if your child is particularly prone to burning consider cool, long sleeve shirts

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PLACES AVAILABLE THIS SEPTEMBER FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS!

Are you eligible for 30 hours FREE childcare???

Visit - [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) to check if you're entitled to 30 hours free childcare.

- Do you have a child aged 3 years?
- Have you claimed your 15 hours FREE childcare?

Our family feel Foundation unit offers an outstanding provision that supports children to reach their full potential. We are located on the grounds of Thurcroft Junior Academy and offer wrap around care between 7:30 & 4:30

Please Call 01709 543194 to arrange a visit or to add your child to our waiting list!



School Carpark

Please note that the school carpark is for the use of staff and visitors to school only and should not be being used by Parents/Carers in a morning or at home time.

Please can we also ask that Parents/Carers to remind children that the carpark should not be used as a way of entering/exiting school. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils.

The increased traffic using the carpark is dangerous for pedestrians and has also resulted in damage to a vehicle.

We would encourage you to walk to school to collect your child and would ask that if this is not possible that you park as far away from school to ease the congestion on School Road in particular.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Head lice

We have been informed of possible head lice in school. Therefore, we would be grateful if you would carefully inspect your child's hair and scalp.

CHECK

- Your child's hair once a week
- Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at all the family

TREAT

- Please treat your child with a clinically proven treatment
- Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect
- Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days after the original treatment to kill any eggs that may hatch after the first treatment.
- Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis
- Children who are being treated for head lice can still attend school
- Whenever possible, long hair should be tied up

Useful advice and information on identifying lice, wet combing and the use of medicated lotions and sprays can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Attendance W/C 29/04/2024

