

Thurcroft Junior Academy November 2024



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Term Dates for 2024-2025

Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Autumn Half Term 2	Monday 4 th November	Thursday 19 th December
Spring Half Term 1	Monday 6 th January	Friday 14 th February
Spring Half Term 2	Monday 24 th February	Friday 28 th March
Summer Half Term 1	Monday 14 th April	Friday 23 rd May
Summer Half Term 2	Monday 2 nd June	Wednesday 23 rd July

INSET Days
Friday 6th December
Friday 20th December

Bank Holidays
Good Friday
Friday 18th April

Easter Monday
Monday 21st April

May Day
Monday 5th May

Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 26th May

Important dates for Autumn Half Term 2

Date	Activity
w/c Mon 18 th Nov	Year 6 Bikeability
Wed 20 th Nov	Royal Institute of Science Day
w/c Mon 25 th Nov	UK Parliament Week
Tues 26 th Nov	Foundations Literacy Stay & Play
Wed 27 th Nov	Diwali Dance Workshops
Thurs 28 th Nov	Diwali Dance Workshops
Fri 29 th Nov	Wear What You Want Day - Christmas Hamper Donations
Mon 2 nd Dec	Learn with the Lords Day
Wed 4 th Dec	SEND Coffee Afternoon (1pm)
Fri 6 th Dec	INSET DAY
Tues 10 th Dec	Christmas Church Visits
Wed 13 th Dec	Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 Christmas Performances - Afternoon
Thurs 12 th Dec	Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 Christmas Performances - Morning
Thurs 12 th Dec	Foundations Christmas Crafts (2pm - 3pm)
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Pantomime Trip
Tues 17 th Dec	Christmas Crafts - Morning
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas Crafts - Afternoon
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Dinner (early 2pm finish)
Fri 20 th Dec	INSET DAY

IMPORTANT

Please be reminded that you must ring in each day of your child's absence. You can do this by either ringing the school office on 01709 543194 or leaving a message on the absence line. Please ensure to contact school before 9am.



Uniform orders

If you wish to order a new uniform package for your child(ren), please order directly from the uniform suppliers, Pinders. We also currently have a limited number of packages for sale from the school office.



The £25 package includes a blazer, jumper, rugby top and tie. Individual items can also be ordered, and all orders will be delivered directly to school.

Don't forget that we have a selection of pre-loved uniform. Please speak to a member of staff for more information.

Contact Details

Please ensure that your contact details are up to date. This includes home address, emergency contact phone numbers and email address.

Please note that we can send emails to more than one Parent/Carer - please inform the school office if you would like adding to your child's email group.

Attendance at TJA

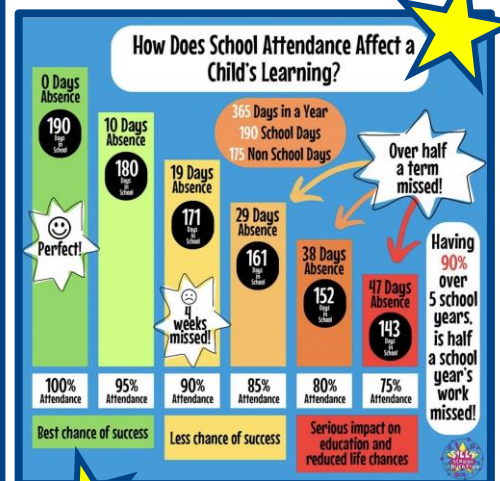
Whole School Attendance so far this year:

94.1%

Best class so far this year:

Puffins - 97.1%

Can we work together to beat our school target of 96.6%?



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

We kindly ask parents and carers to avoid parking close to the school gates or nearby pavements during drop-off and pick-up times. Keeping these areas clear helps to ensure the safety of our pupils as they arrive and leave each day.

Please consider parking a little further away and walking the last part of the journey if possible.

Remember, your child can earn a 'WOW Walk To School' badge for travelling to school actively.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school environment safe for everyone!



Be Bright... Be Seen!

As the nights are drawing in, make sure that you stay safe and stay seen on the streets.

A variety of reflective items are available to purchase at the school office until Wednesday 20th November 2024.





Coffee Afternoon for SEND parents/carers

Informal help
and support
from local
organisations

Discussions
on everyday
challenges



Which
services are
out there to
support me?

Want to speak
to other
parents with
SEND?

Come and join us for a coffee and a chat!

Miss Booker (SEND CO) • Wales High School
Specialist Inclusion Team • Aspire
Early Help • School Nursing Team

Wednesday 4th December 2024 at 1pm
at Thurcroft Junior Academy

Thurcroft's



Remembrance Day

This Remembrance Day, all pupils in school attended a special assembly to learn about the importance of honoring those who served in the past and present. Together, we reflected on the sacrifices made and why we observe this important day.

In addition, our School Council crafted a beautiful poppy wreath, which included handprints of several of the pupils from across our school.

On Remembrance Day, our Head Boy and Head Girl took the wreath to the local WWI memorial. They laid it on behalf of Thurcroft Junior Academy, showing our school's respect and gratitude to the community.



Children In Need 2024

Last Friday, we came together as a school to raise money for BBC's Children in Need Day! Pupils wore their brightest, spottiest clothes to bring smiles to everybody's faces!

Thank you for your generous donations of **£184.97!**



Good News!



Meeting Jake Richards MP

Last Friday, we kicked off Parliament Week with a very special visitor! Jake Richards MP came to our school to help launch our week of learning all about the UK Parliament.

Mr. Richards joined a special assembly, explaining what it means to be a Member of Parliament and how he represents our local area. He also took the time to meet with our School Council, sharing ideas on how they can make a meaningful impact in our school.

It was an exciting and eye-opening experience for everyone!



Gulliver's Kingdom!

Some children had an unforgettable trip to Gulliver's Kingdom, packed with excitement and Christmas cheer! Children were greeted by friendly characters, kicking off a morning of fun rides.

In the castle, everyone enjoyed a meal while watching an exciting Christmas show! The entertainment continued as groups took turns visiting Santa's grotto!

After sharing a special moment with Santa, the pupils got a special gift and goody bag to take home! What a day to remember!

