

# Thurgoland

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## School News

### RSE Curriculum

You may be aware of the recent changes to government guidance regarding the teaching of RSE – relationships and sex education.

We have recently reviewed our policy and scheme of work for this subject and would like to share information about the new curriculum with parents. We will be holding a briefing session on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm, when we will provide you with an overview of what will be taught from September 2020.

Relationships education is taught in all classes but as in past years, sex education will only be taught to year 6 pupils.

### Clubs

Mrs Mackie will be running a comic club during Friday lunchtimes. Children can come along and share/ swap their comics and chat about their favourite stories.

### Head Lice

Please check your child's hair as we have cases of head lice in several classes. Thank you.

### Vortex School Uniform ordering

The Vortex Schoolwear Website is now live.

The link below will direct you to the homepage:

[www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk)

Below is the link that will take you directly to our School's page:

[www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk/Primary-Schools/Thurgoland-Primary-School](http://www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk/Primary-Schools/Thurgoland-Primary-School)

### May Day Bank Holiday

Please note that the May Day bank holiday has changed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate in our celebration assembly in church today:

Class R – Louie, Noah W, Sonny, Hector, Megan

Class 1 – Macie-Mae, Isaac, Jamie, Sophie, Wilf

Class 2 – Olivia, Jovan, Owen, Freddy, Ollie S

Class 3 – Archie, Connie, Arthur R, Henry, Tegan

Class 4 – Olivia, Aarix, Bradley, Flynn, Emily

Class 5 – Theo, Ava-Lily, Bruce, Maisie, Charlie

Class 6 – Lucas, Jasmine, Lottie, Arthur, Tadek



## Upcoming Events

### Opera North Workshop Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Pupils in Class 5 have the fantastic opportunity to work with Opera North next Thursday – we are sure they will enjoy and gain a lot from the experience. There will be 2 workshops in total followed by a concert performance on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at the Metrodome alongside other Barnsley school children and a live orchestra.

### World Book Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating World Book Day and our love of books by bringing in our favourite bedtime reads on the day. Children can come to school in their pyjamas and will have the opportunity to share their special books with their friends during the day.

Parents are very welcome to come in to school at 3:15 to read with their children. Please come to the pupil entrance where you will be greeted by staff members and shown to the classroom.

### Book Fair

We are holding our annual book fair on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall from 3:30pm. The children will be bringing home a £1 book token which can be used at the fair.

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March Sports Relief

Fun sports activities will be arranged on this day and pupils can wear sporty outfits to school for £1.

### Thurgoland School Choir at Wortley Church

Our wonderful choir will be performing at Wortley Church as part of Penistone Art Week on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. The concert starts at 6:30 and tickets are not required. Do come along.... as well as enjoying our choirs' beautiful singing, it is also a great opportunity to view some of our pupils' art work, which will be exhibited in church throughout Penistone Art Week.