

Thorndown Primary School

Newsletter

Hello,

It has been great to welcome all the children back after the half term holiday.

After a week of sunshine during the holidays the changeable weather has returned this week. Please remember to send your children with a waterproof coat as we will aim to get outside in most weathers.

It is hard to believe we are already in our final half term of the academic year but we still have lots of exciting things to come for the children.

Take care,

Mr Snape



School Dates



8th/9th June - Y6 Smoking/Vaping Workshop

11th June - New Reception Parents Meeting

11th June - Bee-Keepers Association visit to Reception

16th June - GENR8 Assembly

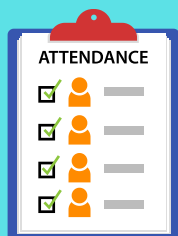
16th to 17th June - Unsafe Relationships Workshop for Y6

19th June - Father's Day Den Building for Reception

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this year is 95.3%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



This week, the classes winning our attendance trophy for best attendance was Kangeroos!

Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal

Just heard back from the Marie Curie Group to confirm that Thorndown raised a fantastic £114.29!

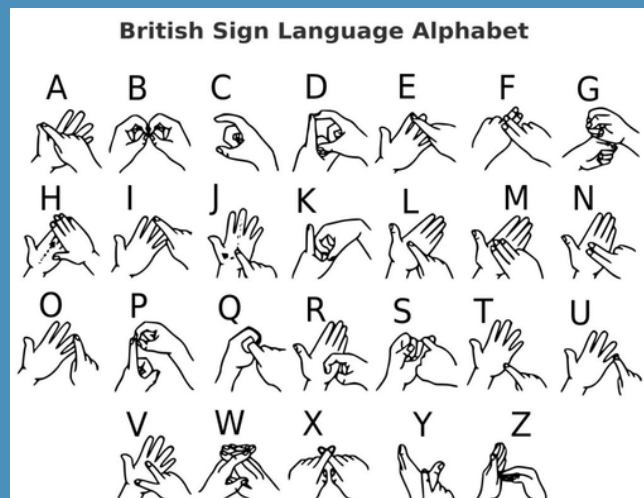
Thank you so much for your continued support! 🎪

Achievement



Language of the Month!

This month we are focusing on British Sign Language. We learnt about when and why people may learn and use British Sign Language. We practised finger spelling our names and counted using the signs for numbers. We learnt the BSL greetings for hello, good morning and good afternoon and we are going to use these greetings to answer our register. If you would like to see these greetings, this is the video that we used [here](#). Thank you to Luna for helping demonstrate some BSL signs. It was great for you to show others your fantastic signing!



Writers of the Week

Elephant - Savannah
Orca - Arthur
Otter - Margot
Camel - Tilly
Kangaroo - Abby
Owl - Amelie
Bat - Vinne
Turtle - Zack B
Puffin - Harry W
Meerkat - Iris
Lemur - Pheobe B
Giraffe - Milena
Chameleon - Jack
Penguin - Jeff
Lion - Leo
Toucan - Scarlett
Panther - Matipa
Jaguar - Dolly



Pre-School

We started our healthy living theme by looking at our teeth and talking about foods that are good for us, as well as foods we should limit. The children really engaged with this and had some lovely discussions.

Our story of the week was Kitchen Disco, which the children really enjoyed. They also had fun fruit painting and colouring in food pictures.

Next week, we are welcoming Football Fun Factory into preschool to do some activities with the children around keeping active. This will be on Monday, so please make sure your child wears trainers.

The preschool team

Well-Being

Thorndown Run Club!

Starting on Friday 12th June, bring your water and join us on the field for our very own Thorndown run club.

Run Club- Fridays 8- 8.30am on the school field.

Families are welcome to participate as well, and must supervise their child(ren) throughout. See you there!



Opportunity



Football Fun!

On 4th June, a group of Year 6 boys went to a football tournament in Brampton and played against three teams: Brampton, Sawtry and Round House. They were very hard matches and we lost one and drew two. The time we left school was 1:00 and we got there at 1:25 on the minibus. We tried our hardest and next time we will win.

By Ruben and Brodie.



★ 2026 ★ WORLD CUP

COMPETITION

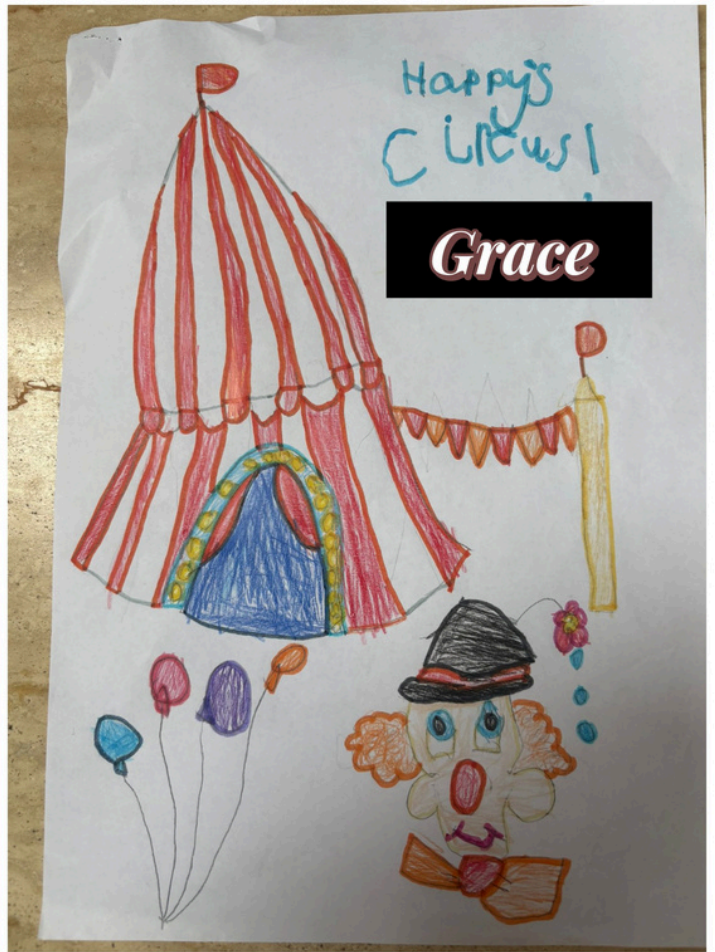
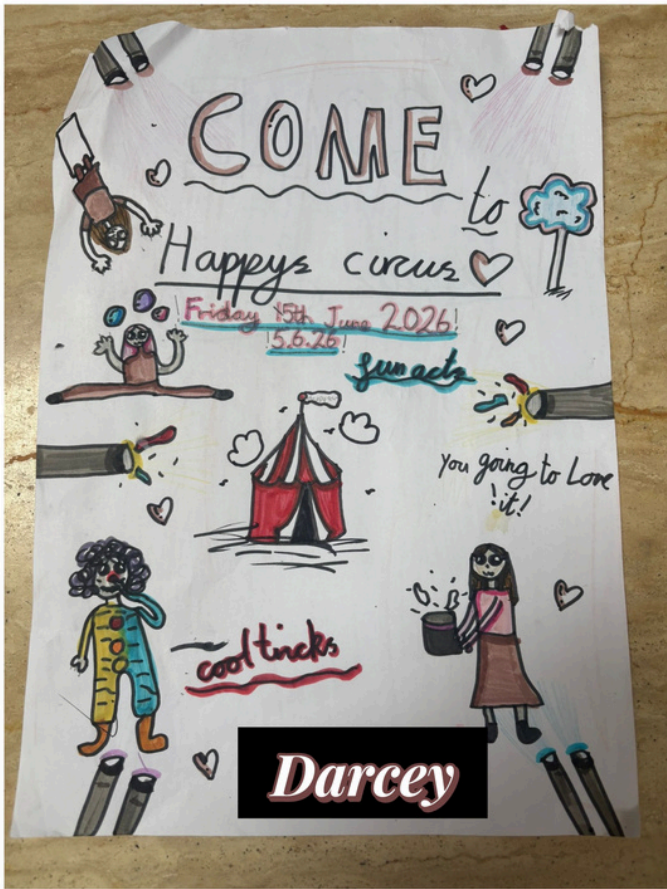


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TO ENTER

ENTER BY
11TH
JUNE

**SCAN HERE TO
ENTER**





PIC•COLLAGE

SQUIRRELS

THIS WAY TO ADVENTURE

Squirrels – the newest branch of the Scouts family tree, where 4–6 year olds can join in the fun.



FOR CHILDREN
AGED
4-6



**STARTS
SEPTEMBER 2026**

Join us for an initial 3-week trial programme.



Day:
Wednesday



Time:
5:00pm – 6:15pm



Location:
Copley Scouting Centre
Westwood Road
St Ives
PE27 6DT

WHAT IS SQUIRRELS?



Scouts for children aged 4–6



Fun, games, adventures and new friends



Try our 3-week introduction programme



A great way to discover what Squirrels is all about!



Places are limited, so attending all 3 sessions will give you and your child the best experience.



ADULT TO STAY

An adult will need to stay with their child for the duration of each session during the trial period.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help us continue after the trial period, we are also looking for new adult volunteers to become Team Leaders and Team Members.



**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
AS A LEADER OR SQUIRREL TODAY!**



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