



# Kirklevington Primary School

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Autumn is, personally, my favourite season of the year. Seeing the leaves change colour, the crispness of the changing weather and even the amazing appearance of the Aurora Borealis, more recently, make it a magical time of the year for me!

Just some quick reminders:

It is **Parents' Evenings** next **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-5:30pm**. Please ensure you've signed up to a time slot on Arbor or have made alternative arrangements with your child's teacher.

The following week, we are collecting **donations for Thornaby Foodbank** as part of our Harvest Festival. Please hand your *sealed, in date donations* to your child's class teacher by 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2:45pm**, please remember you are invited to a Harvest Festival sing-a-long in the KS2 playground (weather permitting).

Finally, please remember **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** is a PD Day, so there's no school for children.

Happy Autumn, Everyone!  
Mrs Peacock  
Head of School



We are a **GOLD Award Rights Respecting School**.

## October

*Happy birthday to you all!*

Georgia 11/10  
Skye 13/10  
Lillie 16/10  
Seth 19/10  
Gabriel 20/10  
Olive 20/10  
Sofia-Rae 24/10  
Isla 26/10

*Apologies to Bibi who was accidentally missed off the September birthday list.*

**Happy belated birthday, Bibi!**



### Whole-School Staffing for 2024/25

Head of School: Mrs Peacock  
School Administrator: Mrs Walker  
Nursery (Acorn): Mrs Ridley & Miss Rigby  
Reception (Willow): Mrs Stainthorp, Mrs Burns & Miss Cameron  
Y1/2 (Birch): Miss Briggs & Mrs Sinclair  
Y2/3 (Chestnut): Mrs Harris & Miss Waller  
Y4/5 (Elm): Mr Carlton & Mrs Pederson  
Y5/6 (Oak): Mr Drake & Mrs Newton

*\*Please note: From Y1-Y6, we have mixed year group classes.*

**See advice about keeping your child safe online further down in this newsletter**



## Thornaby Food Bank Donations

Please start sending in your Harvest Festival donations which we being collect before the end of the half-term by Thornaby Food Bank (24.10.24).

Donations should be sealed, in date products and might include items such as: tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned fruit and vegetables, cereals, UHT milk, bottles of juice to dilute, shampoo, soap, bubble bath, baby wipes, nappies, sanitary products, etc... (Fresh produce is also appreciated, but only received on 22.10.24 or 23.10.24.) Anything that you can give, will go towards helping someone in need.

Thank you for your support.

Search: Thornaby Food Bank (on Facebook)



Well done to the Y4, Y5 & Y6 girls who attended the Girls' Football tournament last week & loved it!  
Your enthusiasm was inspirational – well done! *Maybe we've got a budding Beth Mead in the making!*

PLEASE!!  
NOTE

## Messages & Reminders

No parking in the staff car park unless by prior agreement with Mrs Peacock. This includes parents/carers for Breakfast Club.

Children should **not be wearing jewellery of any kind** for health & safety reasons. Please see our uniform policy on our website.

A quick reminder about **scooters, skateboards and bikes**: Although we encourage the use of these to come to school, we ask that for the safety of everyone on school grounds, **that children get off their scooter, bike or skateboard as soon as they come onto school property** at the green gates, please.

Please take **extra care on the paths in the school**. Our paths are narrow and you may need to walk single file to accommodate people walking the other way. This is especially important if the grass is wet or frosty to keep everyone safe and prevent accidents.

We are a **no smoking/vaping site**, so please be respectful and considerate of others when visiting our school site.

Many thanks.

PLEASE!!  
NOTE

## Raring2go! Autumn 2024

A free magazine for parents with information, offers and events for the Teesside area.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/teesside/autumn2024/30-31/>

Thank you Cressida Cowell and Drake the Bookshop for a wonderful afternoon full of creative thoughts for Elm and Oak. We can't wait to share our dragon creations with you. #RRSArticle31



*This is going to be a new, regular section in our newsletter every month. As part of our duty of care, we want to engage with parents in understanding the importance of keeping their child safe online. We will signpost you to many different sources of information and if you feel you need further support, please get in touch. Many thanks.*

### **Talk about Staying Safe Online with your child**

Children know all about staying safe online; they regularly learn about this in school. Chat to your child during the holidays or maybe use the posters linked to here as conversation starters!

Check that you have set up all devices safely. [Internet Matters](#) have a wealth of resources for parents to use to keep your child safe online.

### **[Educate Against Hate- Protecting Your Child From Extremism and Radicalisation](#)**

Read more about using **Artificial Intelligence** safely [here](#) or visit our Facebook page to read information from the National College about e-safety - <https://www.facebook.com/KirklevingtonPrimarySchool>

If you are worried about the way someone has been communicating with your child online, you can contact the police or [CEOP](#) to report.

**For more Online Safety Leaflets including other languages please visit [Child net](#)**



## Autumn Term 2024: Dates

14/10/24: *Harvest festival donations* open for **Thornaby Food Bank** to be given to class teachers  
Y5 & Y6 Youth First Aid by the Red Cross  
15/10/24: Be Internet Legends' Online Assembly for classes (in school);  
15/10/24: Acorn Parent Consultations – please book on Arbor  
16/10/24: Parents' Evening – please book on Arbor  
17/10/24: Parents' Evening – please book on Arbor  
18/10/24: Birch attending KS1 Sports Festival (am)  
18/10/24: Nurse Ambassadors in school (workshops)  
21/10/24: Y4, Y5 & Y6 – VR headset training (pm)  
23/10/24: Reception & Y6 Health Screening  
23/10/24: Whole-School **Harvest Festival Sing-a-long & Thornaby Food Bank Collection** on the large playground (afternoon). All families are welcome & food donations requested, please.  
24/10/24: Fire Safety Assembly by Cleveland Fire Brigade  
25/10/24: **PD Day for Staff – No children**  
28/10/24-1/11/24: **October Half-term (School closed)**  
04/11/24: Back to School  
05/11/24: Class Assemblies on Firework Safety  
06/11/24: Y5/6 Boys' Football Tournament at Conyers  
07/11/24: Road Safety Talk with Cleveland Fire Brigade  
08/11/24: 9:10am Oak Class Assembly – Remembrance (*Oak parents are invited to attend*)  
10/11/24: Remembrance Sunday: Service of Remembrance at Kirklevington Church  
22/11/24: **WOW Event** - Liz Million (Illustrator) class workshops **paid for from previous fundraising**  
02/12/24-06/12/24: Scholastic Book Fair  
12/12/24: Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day (Donations to Save the Children)  
16/12/24: Christmas Performance 9:15am – EY & KS1  
17/12/24: Christmas Performance 2:15pm – EY & KS1  
18/12/24: Christmas Performance 9:15am – EY & KS1  
19/12/24: Acorn Christmas Disco during the morning; Willow, Birch & Chestnut Christmas Disco 3:15-4:15pm; & Elm & Oak Christmas Disco 4:30-5:30pm  
20/12/24: Whole-School Christmas Singing on the large playground at 2:45pm. (School closes for Christmas at 3:15pm.)  
23/12/24-03/1/25 - **Christmas Holidays (School closed)**  
06/01/25: School reopens for staff and children.

*Information to follow with more details of events nearer the time.*



## Signposting for Local Wraparound Childcare

**Kirklevington Primary School** - Bookable via our Arbor app:  
Breakfast Club open 7:45-8:45am and half-termly after-school clubs 3:15-4:15pm (catering for different interests for Y1-Y6 pupils with limited places)

**Puddleducks Childcare, Yarm** – 01642 791895 or <https://www.puddleduckschildcare.com/>

**Clever Clogs Childcare, Yarm** – 01642 780586 or <https://www.cleverclogsyarm.co.uk/>

**Spring Oscars Layfield, Yarm** – 01642 787671 or <https://springchildcare.co.uk/>



N.B. Childcare providers with 4 or more children in their care may park in the staff car park, but for all others, additional parking is available off-site.

# Working Together to Improve School Attendance: Reminder

## The Criteria for Penalty Notices Changes

From 19th August 2024 a new national framework is in place.

The Local Code of Conduct details how the procedure will work in Stockton-on-Tees.

- The penalty notice charge has increased to £160
- A 3-year rolling timescale from the issue of the first penalty notice for unauthorised absence from school is in place.
- If a parent/carer takes a child out of school during term time a penalty notice fine may be issued.

<b>First Offence</b>	The penalty notice is £160 per parent/carer for each child, to be paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 if paid within 21
<b>Second Offence (within 3 years)</b>	The penalty notice is £160 per parent/carer for each child, payable within 28 days. NO reduction applies.
<b>Third Offence &amp; Further Offences</b>	NO FURTHER PENALTY NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED IN THE 3 YEAR ROLLING PERIOD.  THE CASE COULD BE PRESENTED STRAIGHT TO THE MAGISTRATES COURT.

# Notices and Events

**Ages 4-11**

**£35 per day  
£125 all week  
(9am-3pm)**

**Monday 28th October  
Scarecrow Competition**

**Tuesday 29th October  
Forest School**

**Wednesday 30th October  
Autumn Baking**

**Thursday 31st October  
Spooky Tea**

**Friday 1st November  
Autumn Walk**

**October Half Term  
Holiday  
Club**

Email to book your place  
[booking@rosedenenurseries.co.uk](mailto:booking@rosedenenurseries.co.uk)

Offered at our Easterside, Egglecliffe, Hemlington, Guisborough, Northallerton, Ormesby, Redhill and Saltburn nurseries

## STOCKTON ON TEES LOCAL AUTHORITY TERM DATES 2024-25

	AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024	JANUARY 2025
Monday	5 12 19 26	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
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	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2025	JULY 2025
Monday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Saturday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Sunday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
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Bank Holiday	Red
School Holiday	Blue
PD Days	Yellow

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The number of term dates shown is 195 up to 5 of these dates will be used as Professional Development days for teachers. Pupils will not attend school on these dates and the school will inform parents of the dates.

WE INVITE YOU TO

# KIRKLEVINGTON CHRISTMAS FAIR

→ SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2024 ←  
10-4PM



STALLS TO PURCHASE UNIQUE GIFTS/BAR/CAROLS  
FESTIVE FOOD/FACE PAINTING

Free admission



Kirklevington Village Hall.  
Forest Lane, Kirklevington. TS15 9LQ



## Congratulations!

A huge well done to Alex who won several championships over the summer. He was shortlisted to jump for England but actually received a bronze medal representing Ireland. Amazing achievement Alex, we are so proud of you!



Well done to Philippa's Rugby Team, the Stockton U12 girls, who won their match against Guisborough last weekend.  
Great achievement girls!



Congratulations to Orla, who completed her first graded Irish Dancing Féis at the weekend. She performed amazingly and was so confident and proud to show off her moves. Well done, Orla!

