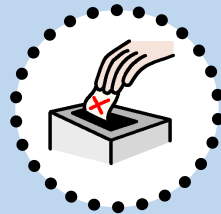


THE VOICE

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STUDENT POLL

100% of learners asked agree that staff at college treat all learners fairly (16/16)



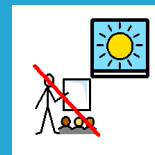
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EVENTS AT THORNBECK

	DATE	THEME
	January 2026	<i>International Day of Education</i>
	January 2026	<i>Money Management</i>
	February 2026	<i>E-Safety</i>



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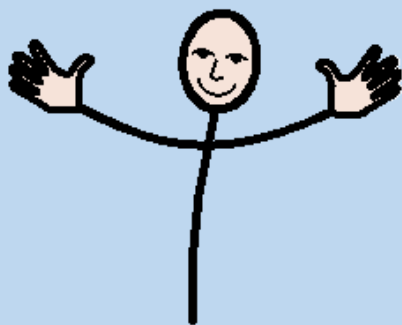
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NEWSLETTER INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome to 'Issue 5' of our College Newsletter.

This month at college, we have celebrate International Day of Education, as well as learned about safeguarding topics including financial abuse.

Continue reading to see what else we have been up to. We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter as much as we have enjoyed participating in the activities that have taken place.



SAFEGUARDING

This month, our theme for Safeguarding has been 'Financial Abuse'.

As part of this, we have explored activities that have increased our awareness of this, including what this means and what financial abuse may look like. We have also learned about what an advocate is, as well as ways to protect money and savings.

It is important that we know about this information so that we are able to keep ourselves safe in different situations, as well as to be aware of potential warning signs and how to report these appropriately if needed.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION

BY CAMERON GAMSBY

International Day of Education is celebrated on 24 January every year. The day was created by the United Nations to show how important education is for people around the world. Education helps children and adults learn useful skills such as reading, writing, and maths. It also helps people become more confident and prepares them for jobs in the future. Schools, colleges, and teachers all play an important role in helping people learn and succeed.

Many countries celebrate International Day of Education with special activities and events. People may take part in projects, discussions or learning activities. The day also reminds people that some children around the world do not have the chance to go to school. Governments and charities work together to improve education so that everyone has the opportunity to learn. International Day of Education encourages people to value learning and support education for all.

This year's theme for International Day of Education was "AI and education", therefore we explored both the positive and negative aspects that AI can have on education and why it is important that learning is inclusive.



**INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF EDUCATION**

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH



What begins with "T", ends with "T", and is full of "T"?

Keep your eyes peeled for the answer in the next issue!

Last month's answer: An envelope!

JOKE OF THE MONTH



Q: How did Mr Cheese paint his wife?

A: He Double Gloucester!

THORNBECK HALL OF FAME



This month's Hall of Fame goes to all learners at Thornbeck College, for working extremely hard after returning from your Christmas Holidays!

Keep up the hard work everyone, well done!



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done

MY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

BY DANIEL GREAVES

During the Christmas break I went to America. It was amazing!

Whilst I was there I met lots of Disney characters and went on lots of rides. I went with my family; we chose to go in December as my sister has exams in January.

We had a great time celebrating Christmas in Miami. I am happy that I am back at college and looking forward to learning lots of new things!



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK WORDSEARCH

BY DANIEL GREAVES

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