

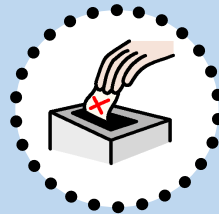
THE VOICE

of Thornbeck College

STUDENT POLL

81.25% of learners agree that college has good IT
(13/16)

18.75% of learners advise that this could be improved
due to internet connectivity (3/16)



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EVENTS AT THORNBECK

	DATE	THEME
	March 2026	<i>Career's Week</i>
	March 2026	<i>International Women's Day</i>
	March / April 2026	<i>Neurodiversity Awareness Week</i>



Half Term:

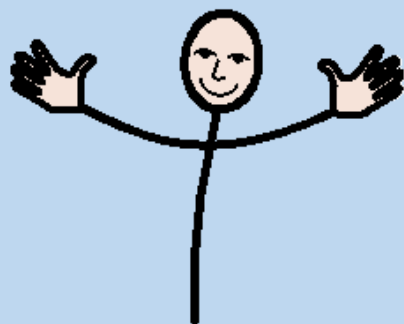
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NEWSLETTER INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome to 'Issue 7' of our College Newsletter.

This month at college, we have celebrated Career's Week, International Women's Day and much more!

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 'Neglect'.

As part of this, we have explored activities that have increased our awareness of this, including what Neglect means and what acts of omission are. We have also developed knowledge about our rights and basic needs.

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 warning signs and how to report these appropriately if needed.



NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

BY CAMERON GAMSBY

National Careers Week 2026 is from 2 March to 7 March. It is celebrated in the UK to help people learn about jobs and careers. It is important because it helps young people and adults think about their future. During the week, schools and colleges have activities like careers talks, workshops, and careers fairs. These activities help people learn about different types of jobs.

National Careers Week helps us to develop many skills. It helps us improve our communication skills by talking to other people. It also helps us learn teamwork skills by working with others. We can build our confidence and learn how to make decisions about our future. It also helps us develop employability skills that can help us get a job.

I think National Careers Week is useful because it helps people understand what jobs they might like to do in the future. It can help us make plans for our careers and learn new skills. At college, we celebrated National Careers Week by identifying the career paths of different staff at college and accessing a virtual career's fair.



ST PATRICK'S DAY

BY LUCAS RENWICK

St. Patrick's Day is a special day for many people. It is about St. Patrick, who is the patron saint of Ireland.

People celebrate St. Patrick's Day on 17 March every year. It is celebrated in Ireland and in many other countries around the world.

Traditional celebrations include wearing green clothes, watching parades, listening to Irish music, and dancing. Some people decorate their homes with shamrocks and Irish flags. Families and friends often spend time together and enjoy special food.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated because people want to remember St. Patrick and celebrate Irish culture and traditions.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is celebrated on 8 March every year. It is a day to celebrate the achievements of women around the world.

This day is important because it helps people learn about equality and respect. It also reminds us that women should have the same opportunities as men in education, work, and everyday life.

I think International Women's Day is important because it helps people understand the positive impact women have on society. It is a good time to show appreciation and support for women everywhere.



MOTHER'S DAY

BY LUCAS RENWICK

Mother's Day is a special day to celebrate mothers and the people who care for us.

In the UK, Mother's Day in 2026 is on 15 March. It is celebrated across the United Kingdom.

Traditional celebrations include giving cards, flowers, and small gifts to mothers. Many families spend time together and enjoy a special meal. Children often make cards and presents at school to give to their mums.

People celebrate Mother's Day to say thank you to mothers for their love, care, and hard work. It is a day to show kindness and appreciation.



CAREERS WEEK WORDSEARCH

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MONEY	OPPORTUNITY	WORK	ADVICE	FUTURE
PATH	EDUCATION	FUTURE	WORK	GUIDANCE

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH



What can you catch but not throw?

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

Last month's answer: A Keyboard!

JOKE OF THE MONTH



Q: What time is it when an elephant sits on a fence?

A: Time to get a new fence!