

This summary report is provided for parents/carers and partners to outline our achievements and improvements during session 2024 - 2025 and to share our improvement priorities for 2025 - 2026. Throughout last session we took forward our improvement priorities as detailed in our school improvement plan. Using our approaches to self-evaluation, we have detailed in this report the impact of our work and identified how we plan to continue to improve outcomes for our children and young people.

Our achievements and improvements 2024 – 2025

Term 1

We-

- ❖ continued with our **#EverySchoolDayCounts** initiative to raise overall school attainment.
- ❖ continuing with our Nurturing School Ethos + PATHS Special Person each day.
- ❖ reintroduced our Library visits for pupils.
- ❖ welcomed back our Music Tutors for Baby Strings and Senior Strings + YMI for P1s
- ❖ also welcomed back our Sports Coaches for a full calendar of curriculum sport coaching.
- ❖ took part in voting in our new House Captains and Vice Captains
- ❖ continued with our monthly Praise Card Assemblies.
- ❖ Elected various pupil committees including – Eco monitors, Sports Council ambassadors, and Playground Ambassadors.
- ❖ continued with our Lunch Time Story Massage club run and organised by pupils.
- ❖ continued to support Home Learning with our online subscriptions.
- ❖ had a successful Maths Week and we had a whole school focus for every day.
- ❖ Re-started our Outdoor Learning programme including outdoor cooking, den building and water play.

Also-

- ❖ Mr McClorey (Maths) and Miss Beattie (Literacy) started their groups as part of the GCC Challenge Leaders of Learning (CLOL) intervention
- ❖ Our 3rd sector partnership working continues “With Kids” to support children with Play Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy and Counselling.
- ❖ Our Parent Council held their AGM (with termly meetings continuing throughout the session)

Term 2

- ❖ Our families' generosity meant that we were able to distribute a huge number of food parcels to our local community following our Harvest Service.
- ❖ We had some fantastic costumes at our Halloween Disco
- ❖ We hosted a series of very successful Read, Write, Count family events in school.
- ❖ Mrs Smith, Mrs Horn and a group of Pupils attended the Showman's Guild Lunch
- ❖ Our Parent Council helped to organise a very successful Christmas Fayre
- ❖ Mr Fraser and our Choir performed at various locations including Tesco and
- ❖ Baby Strings Christmas Show for Parents.
- ❖ Christmas lunch + dress up like Christmas and Christmas parties!.
- ❖ Three very successful Christmas Shows and Nativities for parents and invited guests
- ❖ We launched our Pupil Volunteer Force

Term 3

- ❖ Whole school Scots Poetry celebration with every class learning and reciting a poem.
- ❖ Strings Spring Concert for parents.
- ❖ We celebrated World Book Day in our PJs reading lots of books.
- ❖ Primary 5, 6 and 7 had a great (and a bit wet) day at Tollcross for their Fun Run
- ❖ P7s completed a 6 week programme with Celtic Connections using their violin skills to learn to play the fiddle.
- ❖ A well-attended weekly Count Club for Primary 2.
- ❖ Our Easter Disco was a huge success.

Term 4

- ❖ Our Primary 7s were successful at the Super 7s Athletic event at The Emirates Arena
- ❖ TTC dance troupe won 2nd place in the City of Dance competition.
- ❖ Secondary School Transition Visits
- ❖ Our Baby Strings tutors organised a fabulous celebration recital for Parents and Carers.
- ❖ Sports Week with activities for the whole school and after school activities for families.
- ❖ P7 were given Leavers Hoodies. P7 also had a fabulous Shorts and Shades outdoor celebration which included a DJ, activities and a McDonalds' meal.
- ❖ Our Parent Council and several of our Showman families supported us to plan and deliver a fabulous 70th Birthday Party for Thorntree Primary. Miss Lynn and our choir also entertained at this event!.
- ❖ Winners of the Mrs Kiddie Citizenship Award and Mrs Heggie Sports Plate were announced at the church service

Extra-curricular Activities

We hosted a wide range of extra-curricular clubs such as TTC, Art Club, Choir , Gymnastics, Running & Multi-sports.

We had many exciting outings too-for example Clyde Valley Farm Park, The Hydro, the Tall Ship & the Emirates.

Attainment

Our attainment at P1, P4 & P7 is above the Glasgow average this session in Reading, Listening & Talking and Numeracy. It is equal to the Glasgow average in Writing and very slightly below in the average for Literacy overall.

Each year we study these results very carefully and make our plan for improvement.

Attendance

The overall school attendance rate has very slightly increased from session 2023-24 and we hope that this will continue supported by our 'Every School Day Counts' policy.

Our improvement plan priorities 2024 – 2025

Our focus for next session will be in the following areas

- **Never-ending Nurture-** we will be undertaking training The Promise
- **Marvellous Modern Languages** – We will be introducing another modern language to our curriculum
- **Amazing Attendance-** We will be working with the learning community to improve attendance
- **Wonderful Writing-** We will be focussing Grammar this session

We will be continuing with our mission to increase attendance rates and to ensure is a happy, safe and secure place for your child to attend.

How Good Is Our School 4 Quality Indicator (QI)

Evaluation

Leadership of Change (QI 1.3)

Very Good

Learning Teaching and Assessment (QI 2.3)

Very Good

Ensuring Wellbeing Equality and Inclusion (QI 3.1)

Very Good

Raising Attainment and Achievement (QI 3.2)

Good

How to find out more about our school

Please contact us directly if you require further information or if you wish to comment on the report.

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Further information is available in: newsletters, the school website, and the school handbook

We also tweet - [@ThorntreeHT](https://twitter.com/ThorntreeHT) and [@thorntreeheidie](https://twitter.com/thorntreeheidie)