



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff

It was lovely to see the children coming into school, welcoming me and dressed so smartly for a new school year. Can I also take the time to welcome our new families to Thorpe School and for some of them welcome to our community. It has been a privilege to see the children show me 'The Thorpe Way' as they have positively engaged in their first day of learning from our dedicated teaching team.

A couple of quick reminders:

Please **do not** send children into school with lunches or snacks containing nuts, nut products including coconuts. Please cut up grapes for KS1 children as they pose a choking hazard.

Please only wear small stud earrings to school and please ensure they are removed on PE days.

Please note that mobile phones should NOT be brought into school. However if your child must bring a phone, they must leave it with the office staff for safe keeping – this is a safeguarding requirement. Please note that children should **NOT** have any smart watches on them that have games or camera function..

If circumstances have changed for your child over the summer break, please let us know. We will treat this in strict confidence. New babies, pets, move house, change of jobs or partners all have an impact on children and it is always good for us to know these details so we can support your child if necessary.

FOTSA, our amazing PTA Charity, has their AGM on Thursday 9th October at 7.30pm in school– you are all most welcome. Tea, coffee, biscuits and some excellent company will be on offer. Please do come along and **find out about the amazing** difference **FOTSA** make for your child and all the children at our school.

We have only just returned but applications for **secondary schools for current Year 6** children are now open. Applications close on **Friday 31st October**. Please click through to [Apply for Secondary School Place](#). Many of the secondary schools in the area are hosting open days later this month.

We have some exciting clubs for the children this term, please find attached the booking forms. Earlybirds is available from 7.30am each morning and Owl Club is our after school club available until 5.30pm Monday – Thursdays. Please pre-book your place in these clubs using Magic Booking. Piano and guitar music lessons for years 2 to 6 can be booked by contacting Surrey Arts.

Olive Dining continue to offer delicious, hot school meals at lunchtime and we encourage all children to have a hot meal this term. Meals are free for all in Reception and KS1 and any family entitled to free school meals. Please contact the school office, if your circumstances have changed and you feel you may be entitled to this support. The cost for our junior children (Years 3 to 6) for Autumn 1 half term £97.20, which is £2.70 a day Please log onto your ParentPay account to pay for school meals. The menus are available on the school website under Parents/School Lunches.

Our door is always open, please let us know if you have a thought about how we could improve something or a desire to share that we are doing something well.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards

Team Thorpe



2025-2026 Calendar

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Autumn Term

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Dates for your Diary 2025-2026 [INFANTS: YR, Y1 and Y2]


[JUNIORS: Y3,Y4,Y5 and Y6]

September 2025	
Wed 3rd	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED – Safeguarding Training, Vision & Values
Thurs 4th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED – Safeguarding Training, Vision & Values
Fri 5th	School Starts for Autumn Term lessons start at 8.40am (YR Please see individual letters for times and dates.)
Wed 10 th	Full Governing Body Meeting (short) at 1pm
Fri 19 th	Parent Voice via Teams 9.30am
Wed 24 th	9.15am Coordination Meeting Governing Body
October 2025	
Thurs 2nd	Infants free/ Juniors £2.70 Census Day – special menu
Wed 8 th	1pm Children’s Learning Committee
Thurs 9 th	FOTSA AGM 7.30pm In person at school and Online (hybrid)
Wc 13th	Lesson observations
Tues 14 th	Harvest Pause Day at St Marys – more information to share shortly
Thurs 16 th	9.30am Finance and Staffing Committee
Tues 21 st	9.30am PEC Governors Meeting Parents evening 21 st
Thursday 23 rd	Parents evening
Fri 24 th	Break up for Half Term at 3.15pm
HALF TERM 27 th October to 31 st October 25	
Monday 3 rd	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
November 25	
Tues 4th	Return to school at 8.40am
Thurs 6 th	Open Morning for prospective 2025 parents – starts at 9.15 in school hall finishes 10.15am

Thorpe CofE Primary School - Allergy Free

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	DF/GF Chicken Pesto Pasta	Bunless Homemade Beef Burger	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Beef Bolognese with GF Pasta	GF Fish Fingers & Chips (F)
VEGGIE	Roasted Vegetable Bolognese	Bunless Spinach & Chickpea Burger	Roasted Vegetable Cottage Pie	DF/GF Mac & Cheese	DF/GF Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDES	Green Salad	Homemade Potato Wedges with Baked Beans or Green Salad	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Mixed Green Salad	Beans or Peas
PASTA & JACKET	GF Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta	Jacket & Salad	GF Tomato & Basil Pasta	Jacket & Salad	DF/GF Cheesy Pasta
PUD	GF Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit	Fresh Fruit	GF Winter Fruit Crumble	Chef's Allergen Free Cake	Fruit Jelly
DAILY SALAD BAR FRESH FRUIT					

DATES

8 SEP / 29 SEP /
3 NOV / 24 NOV /
15 SEP

ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = DATE L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA
 CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/H = RYE MK = MILK N = NUTS SU = SULPHUR
 E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS
 * = MAY CONTAIN V = VEGETARIAN S = SEASONAL VEG

List of School Clubs - Autumn Term 1 2025/2026

Day	When and Who With	Cost	Year Group
Mon to Fri	<p>Before school 'Early Birds Club' - 7.30 to 8.40am Breakfast included 7.30-8.25 (No breakfast after 8.25)</p> <p>After School - OWLS Club - 3.15-5.30pm -Snack included Hourly sessions available Tues, Wed, Thurs only costing £7.50/hr No Owl Club on Fridays Prebook Earlybirds and Owls through Magic Booking system via school website</p>	<p>£5.00 Prebook required</p> <p>£14.00 prebooked £14.75 same day booking £7.50 hour session</p>	All Year Groups
Monday	<p>After School - Pinks Cheerleading Club 3.15 to 4.15pm All term starting 15/9/25 finishing 15/12/25 Book directly www.pinkscoaching.com</p>	£110 per term Book directly	Yrs 2,3,4,5,6
Tuesday	<p>After School Coding Club Yr5&6 3.15 -4.15pm Starts 16/9/25 finishes 16/12/25 15 spaces only</p> <p>After School Years 5 & 6 Football School League Team</p>	<p>FOC Book through school</p> <p>FOC -school</p>	<p>Yrs 5&6</p> <p>Yrs 5 & 6</p>
Weds	<p>After School Football with Steve Orriss- 3.15 to 4.30pm starts 10/9/25 finishes 17/12/25</p> <p>After School Netball Yrs 5&6</p>	<p>£70 Book directly</p> <p>FOC Book through school</p>	<p>Yrs 1, & 2</p> <p>Yrs 5&6</p>
Thurs	<p>After School KS2 Football with Toby (Steve Orris FC) 3.15pm - 4.30pm Starts 11/9/25 finishes 18/12/25</p>	£70 Book directly	Yrs 3,4,5,&6
Friday	<p>After School - P-Cornet Club - 3.15 to 4.05pm Egham Brass Band (12/9/25 - 12/12/25)</p> <p>After School - Cookery Club 3.15 to 5.00pm (12/9/25 -24/10/25)</p>	<p>FOC Book through school or EBB</p> <p>£98 for 5 sessions Book with school</p>	<p>Yrs 5 & 6</p> <p>Yrs 1-6</p>