



# Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

## Our Vision

Through Christ who strengthens us, all will flourish at our school, with Faith, Love and Excellence

Newsletter Number 2

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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### ♥ This week's news ♥

What a fantastic first full week we've had at school!

The corridors and classrooms have been buzzing with excitement as the children settle back into routines and dive into their new topics.

Our after-school clubs are already proving a big hit. It's been wonderful to see so many children getting involved - and next week we're thrilled to add netball and cheerleading to the line-up.

A big thank you to everyone for making sure the children look so smart in their school uniform. We're especially delighted that our lost property box is currently empty - let's keep it that way by making sure all items are clearly named.

With autumn weather arriving, please bring a named raincoat into school. We're big believers in outdoor play in all weathers, so the right clothing makes all the difference.

And finally, we're recruiting! There are some exciting opportunities to join our wonderful team listed on Eteach - do have a look here [ETeach vacancies](#) or pass it onto anyone you think might be interested.

Have a good weekend

Team Thorpe

### This Week's Values based Achievements

- Year 1 Evie T
- Year 2 Riley O
- Year 3 Eleanor S
- Year 4 Amelie O
- Year 5 Mason F
- Year 6 Livia B

*Congratulations*

Our values are rooted in prayerful faith in God ♥	HONESTY	Autumn 1
	EMPATHY	Autumn 2
	ASPIRATION	Spring 1
	RESPECT	Spring 2
	TRUST	Summer 1
	STRENGTH	Summer 2

#### Parking Notice

Please park considerably. Please not block or obstruct any of the local residents' driveways as they need access. Please do not park in The Bence for the safety of the children.

Thank you

Mars	Saturn	Venus	Neptune
47	52	57	100

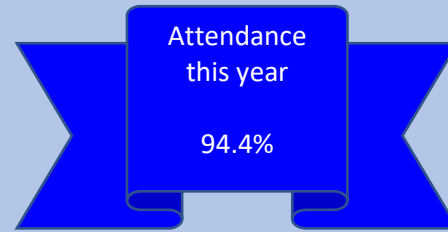
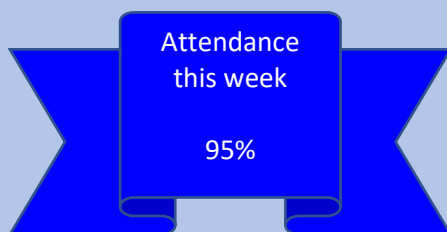
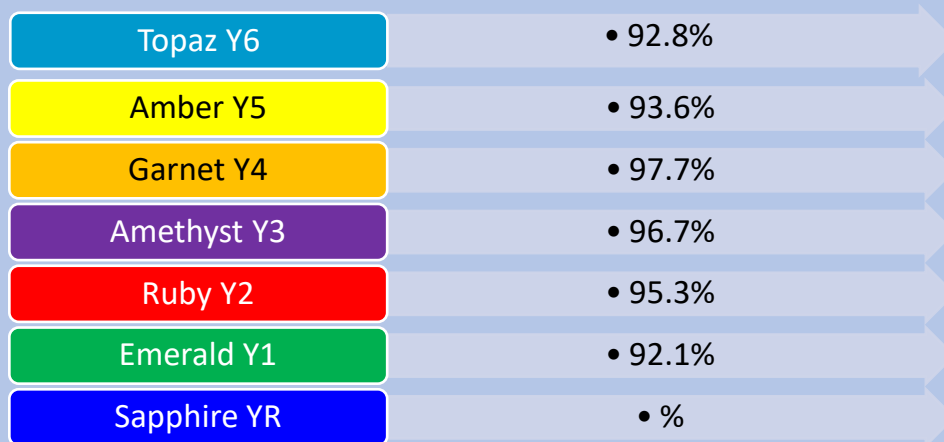
Team points are awarded for excellent attitudes towards learning and excellent behaviour attitudes.

Well done everyone for working hard to earn teams points.  
Well done Neptune for winning over all this week!

# Attendance Impact



## Class Attendance Academic Year to Date - goal 100%



## Punctuality Impact

**Gates open** between 8.35-8.40am **Registration:** 8.40-8.45am

If you arrive between 8.50am and 9.30am, you will be marked **late**

If you arrive after 9.30am you will be marked as an **unauthorised absence**, (10 unauthorised will incur a fine)

5 mins late each day	The same as missing <b>3</b> school days a year
10 mins late each day	The same as missing <b>6</b> school days a year
15 mins late each day	The same as missing <b>9</b> school days a year

Please be aware that a penalty notice may be issued per parent, per child is for 5 or more days of unauthorised absence (these do not need to be consecutive).  
See the school website 'Attendance' for full details.

## Key school events



# 2025-2026 Calendar

## Thorpe Church of England Primary School

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	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Voice via Teams 9.30am
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	History Workshop in school on Vikings for Y5 by Chertsey Museum
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am Coordination Meeting Governing Body
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Meeting with Headteacher, Mr Blaney at 2.50 in school hall
	European Day of Languages – celebration and special assembly in school
	NHS Nasal Flu vaccination in school – all year groups
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	History Workshop in school on Romans Y4 and Stone Age Y3 by Chertsey Museum
October 2025	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Phonics Workshop for Sapphire (Reception) Class
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Census Day
	3.30pm Y6 Residential Meeting in school
	Celebration of National Poetry Day – special assembly in school
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Workshop for Emerald Class (Year 1) Parents at 2.30pm
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	1pm Governor Meeting Children's Learning Committee
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	FOTSA AGM 7.30pm In person at school and Online (hybrid)
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lesson observations week
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Pause Day at St Marys Church for children followed by collective worship in school – details to follow Please kindly bring a donation towards Runnymede Foodbank if you are able.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Finance and Staffing Committee
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am PEC Governors Meeting Parents evening 21 <sup>st</sup>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents evening
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term at 3.15pm
<b>HALF TERM 27<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 25</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
November 25	
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school at 8.40am Maths Workshop for Ruby Class (Year 2) Parents at 2.30pm
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning for prospective 2025 parents – starts at 9.15 in school hall finishes 10.15am
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Horizon Photography individual photos for all pupils and staff – wear full uniform Anti-Bullying Week in school
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Remembrance Service for Thorpe School at St Mary's Church (Please drop off at St Mary's – Earlybirds will be walked across by staff) JUNIORS only
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Visit from Egham Fire Brigade to talk to Year 2
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Voice – Rep Meeting with Headteacher –online 9.30am
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Finance and Staffing Governor Committee
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting at 1pm
December 25	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	KS2 Timetables Meeting with Mrs Ambridge online at 2pm
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am INFANTS/KS1 only – Christmas Dress Rehearsal with siblings, Nursery & guests from Noah's Ark
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 1 <sup>st</sup> Performance Christmas Play (KS1 children)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Performance Christmas Play (KS1 children)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Years 4 & 5 Junior Carol Service at St Mary's 8.40am drop off at the church Year 4 & 5 parents invited to attend
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 & 6 Christingle Service at St Mary's 8.40am drop off at the church Year 3 & 6 parents invited to attend
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Break Up at 1.15pm
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day – all are welcome to services at St Mary's Church - <a href="https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/">https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/</a>
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK Mon 22nd December – Fri January 2nd</b>	

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## Message from Fr Stephen

I'd like to add my own welcome to parents of returning and new children at the start of this new term, and look forward to getting to know more of your children as I come in to take collective worship and as the children come to services and other activities at St Mary's church.

St Mary's hosts a monthly family club, which includes a light tea for the children on the first Sunday at 4pm and a monthly Service for All the Family (for adults and children) for special occasions, the next being our Harvest Service on 28th September at 10am. Everyone is welcome.

I will be praying that the children quickly adjust to a new school and to new classes and teachers, and settle into the new term, leaning the values and ways of the school. St Mary's has a close relationship with the school, as I do, we value working in partnership for the well-being of all, including the spiritual.

You can email me at [vicar@stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk](mailto:vicar@stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk) if ever you have queries or questions.

Best Wishes

Fr. Stephen (St Mary's Church, Church Approach, Thorpe)

# Harvest Celebration

## Sunday 28th September

10-10.45am at St Mary's  
Refreshments to follow

A Service for All the Family  
to celebrate God's creation and the  
many ways in which we are blessed.  
If you are able, please bring dried or  
tinned produce  
for the local Foodbank.



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Thorpe CofE Primary School							<b>THEME DAYS</b> LOVE BRITISH FOOD FESTIVAL OF LIGHT BONFIRE Night Winter WONDERLAND
<b>WEEKLY MENU</b>							
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY			
<b>MAIN</b> Beef, Lentil & Mixed Bean Chili Con Carne (G/B*, W*)	Pepperoni Pizza (MK, G/W)	Homemade Chicken Sausage Roll with Gravy (E, G/W)	Honey Glazed Chicken with Homemade Wedges (SO, G/W)	Battered Fish or Salmon Fishcakes & Chips (F, G/W)			
<b>VEGGIE</b> Quorn & Mixed Bean Chili con Carne (E)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (MK, G/W)	Homemade Roast Vegetable & Stuffing Roll (G/W)	Honey Glazed Quorn with Homemade Wedges (SO, G/W)	Veggie Sausage Roll & Chips (MK*, SO, G/B, W)			
<b>SIDES</b> Steamed Rice & Sweetcorn	Homemade Potato Wedges & Green Salad	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Carrots & Green Beans	Beans or Peas			
<b>PASTA &amp; JACKET</b> Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)			
<b>PUD</b> Homemade Chocolate Cookie (E, MK, SO, G/W)	Fruit Jelly	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, MK, SO*, SU, G/W)	Caramel Apple Crumble with Custard (MK, G/W)	Vanilla & Raisin Shortbread Biscuit (G/W)			
DAILY SALAD BAR   HOMEMADE BREAD   FRESH FRUIT							