



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 4
Friday 26th September 2025

♥ This week's news ♥

On Thursday this week our children took part in **Modern Foreign Languages Day**. Mrs Graham and Mrs Tambaro led a wonderful assembly, sparking excitement and curiosity about languages and cultures across Europe. In the afternoon, each class explored a different European country, learning about its customs and traditions and reflecting on how we can celebrate and respect our differences.

Also on Thursday, we held our **'Meet the Headteacher'** session. Thank you to everyone who came along. In **Parent Voice** today, it was mentioned by some year groups that they did not realise I was going to present. With this in mind, I would like to represent this session on Thursday 9th October at 2:50pm. In my presentation this week, I said that I would do my best to be visible on the school gates each morning and afternoon. So in the meantime, please do stop and say hello.

I would also like to thank our school community for responding so positively to last week's reminder about parking at drop-off and pick-up. There has been a huge improvement, particularly with avoiding parking in The Bence. This teamwork makes arrival and departure much safer for our families.

Next Thursday 2nd October is **School Census Day**. It is vitally important that all children attend school on this day, as our funding from the Department for Education is directly affected by pupil absence. We hope that all our Infant children will enjoy a hot school meal on this day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Thorpe Primary School.

Have a good weekend
Team Thorpe

Mars	Saturn	Venus	Neptune
80	82	128	93
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 Venus for winning over all this week!			

This Week's Values based Achievements

- Year 1 **Saul F**
- Year 2 **Rosie B**
- Year 3 **Amber R**
- Year 4 **Amelie O**
- Year 5 **Joshua H**
- Year 6 **Ryan O**

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

Do you need a Reception Class place for September 2026?

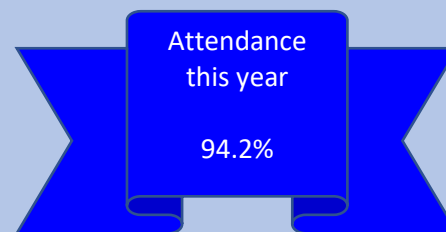
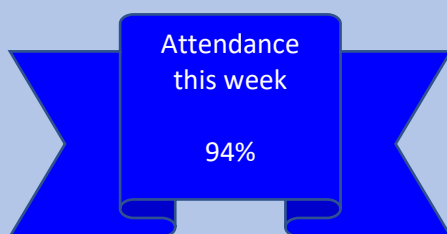
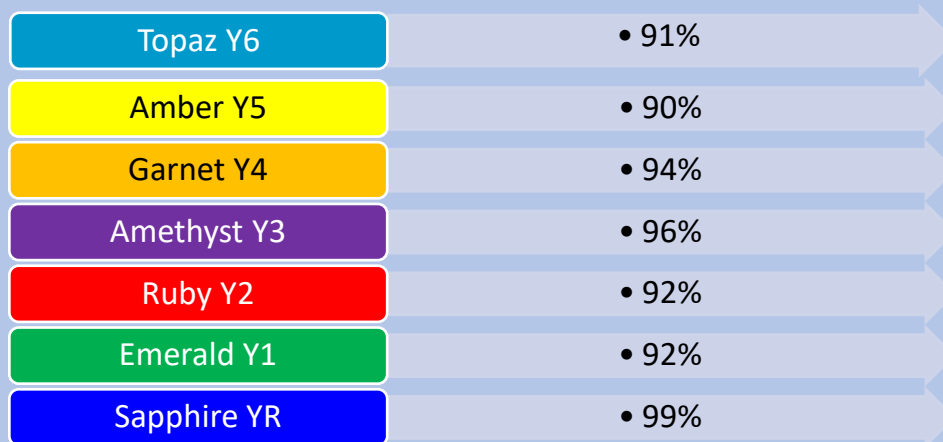
Please join us at our **Open Morning**

Thursday 6th November at 9.15am

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 3 school days a year
10 mins late each day	The same as missing 6 school days a year
15 mins late each day	The same as missing 9 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.



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

October 2025

Wed 1 st	Phonics Workshop for Sapphire (Reception) Class
Thurs 2 nd	School Census Day - please ALL attend school
	3.30pm Y6 Residential Meeting in school Celebration of National Poetry Day – special assembly in school
Tues 7 th	Maths Workshop for Emerald Class (Year 1) Parents at 2.30pm
Wed 8 th	1pm Governor Meeting Children’s Learning Committee
Thurs 9 th	2.50pm presentation to parents in hall by Mr Blaney
	FOTSA AGM 7.30pm In person at school and Online (hybrid)
Wc 13 th	Lesson observations week
Tues 14 th	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 th	9.30am Finance and Staffing Committee
Mon 20 th	NHS Nurse visit to Year R and Year 6
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 27th October to 31st October 25	
Monday 3 rd	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Thorpe CofE Primary School WEEKLY MENU WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Creamy Chicken Pesto Pasta (MK, G/W)	Beef Burger (SE*, SO, SH, G/W)	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Beef & Lentil Bolognese Pasta Bake (MK, G/B*, W)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/W)
VEGGIE	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese (G/B*, W*)	Vegetable Burger (SE*, G/W)	Roasted Vegetable Filo Parcel with Homemade Tomato Sauce (G/W)	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel (MK, G/W)
SIDES	Green Salad & Coleslaw (E)	Homemade Potato Wedges with Baked Beans or Green Salad	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw (E)	Beans or Peas
PASTA & JACKET	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)
PUD	Homemade Chocolate Cookie (E, MK, SO, G/W)	Yoghurt with Honey & Fruit (MK)	Water Fruit Crumble with Custard (MK, G/B*, O, W)	Orange Syrup Sponge with Vanilla Sauce (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit (MK)

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

DATES
8 SEP / 29 SEP / 20 OCT / 17 NOV / 8 DEC

ALLERGENS
 CE - CELERY F - FISH G/B - GLUTEN G/W - WHEAT L - LUPIN NI - MUSTARD SO - SOYA * - MAY CONTAIN
 DE - CRUSTACEAN E - EGGS G - GLUTEN G/B - BREAD S/B - SESAME MK - MILK N - NUTS SH - SHELLFISH SU - SULPHUR
 E - EGGS G/B - BARLEY S/W - WHEAT NI - NUTS P - PEANUTS SE - SESAME SEEDS * - SEASONAL VEG

Next week the menu has changed. Tuesday is the Bolognese pasta bake and please see the special Census Day menu for Thursday 2nd October
Meals are free for KS1 and all FSM families
£2.70 for KS2 children

CENSUS DAY – Thursday 2nd October 2025

Choose a school dinner to help school



Beef burger with wedges, baked beans or sweetcorn



Veggie burger with wedges, baked beans or sweetcorn



Jacket potato with choice of filling
– cheese, baked beans or tuna



What will you choose?

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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Curriculum Corner

We celebrated European Day of Languages yesterday and each class celebrated all the different languages spoken in our school! Thank you to Mrs Graham and Mrs Tambaro who led a special assembly and we loved listening to 'Let it go' in many different languages! Across the school, children have explored different countries in Europe, learning how to greet people, learning about different traditions, food and currency.

Some classes enjoyed listening to parents reading a story in their own language, listened to a Polish lullaby and compared to a traditional English one and the Year 3s watched some Greek dancing and learnt how to use the expression 'Opa!'

Chertsey Museum came to visit today to deliver a **KS2** history assembly on timelines. In addition, they visited some of the KS2 classes to deliver workshops on the periods of history they are studying – Stone Age to Iron Age in Year 3, Romans in Year 4 and Vikings in Year 5.

In Design and Technology, **Year 1** have been excited to learn how to make moving pictures using a template with both a sliding and lever mechanism. Next week they will design their final piece for forecasting the weather!

Year 2 have been busy designing and making finger puppets! They have been learning to join materials in different ways including glue and tape. This is in preparation for making their sock puppets using a needle and thread!