



# 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 5

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

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### ♥ This week's news ♥

I would like to thank everyone for the fantastic support shown on our recent Census Day. It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying the delicious school dinners provided by our caterers, Olive Dining. I hope families will continue to use this service in the future.

This week, the children have been inspired by poetry. They have loved listening to and reading a wide variety of poems, and it has been wonderful to see them independently writing and sharing their own. Year 6 have shown a real passion for this creative form of writing.

**Congratulations** to all the children who represented our football team in the first fixture of the season. A resounding 9-1 victory was a joy to witness, and the players represented the school with such pride and respect. The team are already looking forward to building on this success in next week's match.

A couple of families have asked about the school's snack policy this week, which was introduced in July 2025 ahead of the new school year in September. To confirm, our expectation is that **all** children bring in a healthy snack consisting of **fruits, vegetables, crackers or breadsticks**.

I fully appreciate that there are other snacks, which could be considered 'healthy'. However, we have chosen to keep this very clear and consistent with the daily snacks already provided by the Government in the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme that is provided for our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Next Thursday at 7.30pm is the **FOTSA AGM**. FOTSA is our amazing school charity and as parents you are automatically members. They provide amazing resources and extra activities for the children and support school in so many ways. Please join us to discuss the year ahead and to get involved.

Have a good weekend

**Team Thorpe**

### This Week's Values based Achievements

- Year 1** Rohan
- Year 2** Nivisha
- Year 3** Finley T
- Year 4** Swaley
- Year 5** Ava M
- Year 6** Grace T

*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

Mars	Saturn	Venus	Neptune
151	119	129	128

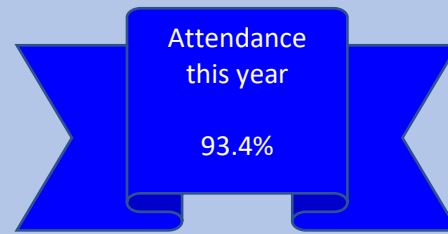
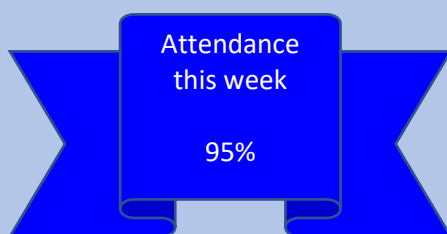
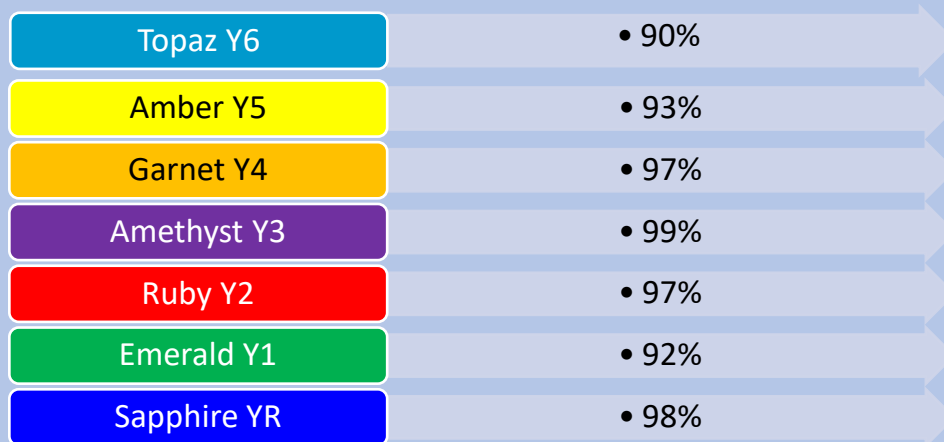
Team points are awarded for excellent attitudes towards learning and excellent behaviour attitudes.

**Well done everyone for working hard to earn teams points. Well done Mars 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.



# 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

#### October 2025

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 Year 5&6 Football match v St Cuthberts
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.50pm presentation to parents in hall by Mr Blaney FOTSA AGM 7.30pm In person at school and Online (hybrid)
Wc 13th	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
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	NHS Nurse visit to Year R and Year 6
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am PEC Governors Meeting Parents Evening 3.20-6pm
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Author visit to KS2 – dets to follow
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents evening 4.30 – 7pm
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

### Red Lion Car Park - Polite Reminder -

**The Red Lion Pub is private property. Please do not use their car park at school drop off and collection times. Thank you**

### Thorpe CofE Primary School

# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Beef, Lentil & Mixed Bean Chili Con Carne (G/B*, W*)	Pepperoni Pizza (CE*, E*, MK, MU*, SO*, 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

#### DATES

15 SEP / 6 OCT /  
3 NOV / 24 NOV /  
15 DEC

#### ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY    F = FISH    G/D = OATS    L = LIPIN    MU = MUSTARD    SO = SOYA    \* = MAY CONT  
CR = CRUSTACEAN    G = GLUTEN    G/R = RYE    MI = MILK    R = NUTS    SU = SULPHUR    V = VEGAN  
E = EGGS    G/B = BARLEY    G/W = WHEAT    MO = MOLLUSCS    P = PEANUTS    SE = SESAME SEEDS    S = SEASONAL

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Friends Of Thorpe School Association

Together We Make It Happen

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Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents,

**FOTSA Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

We would like to give notice of the AGM of the Friends of Thorpe School Association to be held on Thursday 9th October 2025 at 7.30pm in the School Hall.

The PTA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the PTA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to be elected or elect others to the PTA committee, showing your support for our association. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as Chair, Treasurer or Secretary (including Co-Positions), for the first time. You will also be able to hear how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please speak to the school reception. As our PTA is a registered charity, all committee members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. If you are unable to attend but wish to put your name forward, please submit your form to the school office or to the Head by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Kind Regards,

FOTSA



I/We shall/shall not be attending the AGM Evening on *Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025*.

**NOMINATION FOR OFFICER/ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBER**

I wish to be nominated for position of: Chair/Secretary/Treasurer/Other (Please state).....

I ..... (nominee name) agree to my nomination for the position of .....

E-mail address/contact details : .....